



County of Yolo

WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

c/o PLANNING AND PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
DIVISION OF INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT

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MINUTES OF THE YOLO COUNTY WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING OF DECEMBER 13, 2007

John Geisler called the December 13, 2007 meeting to order at 3:45 p.m. Those present were:

Members: John Geisler, Sue Gedestad, Christine Engel, and Carol Scianna
Staff: Linda Sinderson – Yolo County Planning and Public Works
Marissa Juhler – Yolo County Planning and Public Works
Shannon Murray – Yolo County Planning and Public Works
Andrea Jones – Deputy to Supervisor Yamada
Guests: None
Absent/Notified: Andrew Hurst, Jason Magness, John Jackson, Moushumi Hasan
Dorothy Peterson, Denise Kotko

Quorum was not met.

Introduction and Public Comment

Introductions were made around the room.

Public Comment

None

Consent Agenda

1. Meeting minutes from September and November meetings were not approved due to quorum not being met.

Regular Agenda

2. **Elect new Committee Chair** – Unable to elect new Chair due to quorum not being met.
3. **Member/Jurisdiction Updates**

City of Davis – Sue Gedestad talked about “I-bins” being distributed to local apartment complexes to promote recycling efforts. Sue also announced that the pilot containerized greenwaste program was not moving forward. Bicycle Advisory Committee is completely behind the plan, but at recent meetings, many members of the public voiced opposition to the plan. NRC is voting to not support greenwaste plan. Bicycle Advisory Committee will compose an open statement outlining the benefits of the greenwaste plan and defining possible alternatives.

City of Woodland – Reminded the committee of the distribution of greenwaste carts in Woodland during the week of January 7, 2008 and the beginning of the greenwaste pickup during the week of January 14.

City of Winters – Carol Scianna discussed the Earth Project workshop which she hopes will have an early spring kickoff; possibly Earth Day 2008. Getting City of Winters involved for input.

Yolo County – Linda Sinderson announced that the Regional Water Quality Control Board has approved the height increase request for the bioreactor. CDI discussed at December 11 Board of Supervisor’s meeting. New fees to be introduced at the January 8, 2008 Board of Supervisor’s meeting for approval, and we will be going to the Waste Board on February 20, 2008 regarding the Solid Waste Facility.

Public Schools – Linda Sinderson (on behalf of Dorothy Peterson) brought up the issue of battery recycling in the schools, which was followed by a group discussion about battery recycling in schools and disposal of batteries, retailers that recycle batteries for the public, whether or not people will return the batteries to the place of purchase for recycling. Due to demand, some retailers are using 55-gallon drums for recycling instead of the smaller buckets. This poses a problem for staff picking up recycled batteries because of the size of the containers and the vehicle needed to pick up these drums.

4. **MAC (Meeting of Area Coordinators) Update** – Discussion holiday campaign with Ross-Campbell. From M.A.C. November Meeting: Roundtable discussion about whether to continue with Ross-Campbell. As of now the original contract has just been extended without going through the process of getting other bids. Marissa Juhler will follow up with Ross-Campbell and County of Sacramento on the impact of pulling out of current arrangement for publicity and will explore other local outreach options through Ross-Campbell and other independent sources.
5. **C&D Facility Update** – News fees to be implemented after Board of Supervisor's approval. Greenwaste at \$23.50 per ton. Esparto Convenience Center to go up as well. CDI facility tentatively will be up and running in January.
6. **Discussion of New landfill fees** – Linda Sinderson went over specifics of new fees for Landfill as requested by Denise Kotko and Christine Engel. Questions and answers.

Member Questions

None

Meeting Adjournment

- MOTION: John Geisler adjourned the meeting.
DISCUSSION: None.
MOTION: Passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee is scheduled for January 24, 2007 at 3:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Yolo County Central Landfill.

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