



# 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 FEBRUARY 28, 2008

John Geisler called the February 28, 2008 meeting to order at 3:40 p.m. Those present were:

**Members:** John Geisler, Sue Gedestad, Carol Scianna, Jason Magness and Dorothy Peterson

**Staff:** Linda Sinderson – Yolo County Planning and Public Works  
Marissa Juhler – Yolo County Planning and Public Works  
Tamara Lokteff – Yolo County Planning and Public Works  
Andrea Jones – Deputy to Supervisor Yamada

**Guests:** Loida Osoteo (City of Woodland), Michael Mc Donald (resident of Capay)

**Absent/Notified:** Denise Kotko

Quorum was met.

#### **Introduction**

Introductions were made around the room.

#### **Public Comment**

An opportunity for members of the public to address the Waste Advisory Committee (WAC) on subjects relating to waste management.

#### **Consent Agenda**

##### **1. Approve Meeting Minutes from January 24, 2008 and February 7, 2008**

**MOTION:** Carol Scianna moved to approve both sets of minutes, seconded by John Geisler (1/24/08) and Sue Gedestad (2/7/08).

**DISCUSSION:** None.

**MOTION:** Passed unanimously.

#### **Regular Agenda**

##### **2. Member/Jurisdiction Updates**

**Yolo County** – Marissa Juhler stated that most updates for the county will be discussed at items 4 and 5 of today's agenda. Expanding the scope of the NDFE was taken care of at the special meeting held on February 7<sup>th</sup>.

**City of Davis** – The City will be mailing out its new 2008 Recycling Guide within a day. Sue Gedestad highlighted that it was printed on New Leaf Certified Paper. Also, Bulky Item Drop-off days are coming April 10, 11, and 12<sup>th</sup>, fliers will go out at the end of March.

**City of Winters** – Carol reported that about 25 people gathered at the EARTH Event (**E**nvironment, **A**griculture, **R**ecycling, **T**ransportation, and **H**abitat) to share ideas. A list was generated with the goal of implementing policies and doing a general plan element update. On May 17<sup>th</sup> there will be a street fair / kick off event to generate excitement and awareness in the community. PG & E will be there will set up a booth and offer incentives, other participants include farmers and dealerships that sell hybrid vehicles.

**City of Woodland** – Loida Osoteo informed the committee that Christine Engel will no longer be serving on the WAC due to a change in position. Until the Council appoints a new representative for the City of Woodland, Loida will fill in. The city's green waste campaign began in January and is in the public education phase. A color-coded calendar is available to help determine the right time to set out green waste. Door hangers are being used as a courtesy to educate residents on proper procedures. Actual citations and fines will not be issued for another 6 months.

**Davis Unified School District / RISE** – Dorothy Peterson reported that although the RISE program did not receive the grant, she will be meeting this week with Department of Conservation to get a more detailed

description of how their application was scored. RISE plans to pursue the grant again in 2008. RISE is now aiming for zero waste tolerance at the central kitchen. With the help of the City of Davis and approval from the legal department of the CIWMB, the earth tub will be moved from the Davis Food Co-op to become a part of the composting system at the central kitchen. Also, Davis Senior High is starting a whole school composting program.

### **3. MAC (Meeting of Area Coordinators) Update**

Marissa Juhler reported that with the ban on sharps going into effect in September, area coordinators are looking into ways of educating the public on universal waste. At the request of the MAC, the WAC discussed the “Info-Show” option which could cost from \$6,000 to \$16,000. WAC members agreed that as a committee it is not within their scope to review this type of project. They encouraged MAC members to discuss the option with those fiscally responsible in their individual jurisdictions. Because each city has varying programs it is more beneficial to utilize program specific outreach. Other upcoming events include Tire Amnesty in the County, Woodland Bulky Waste, Davis and West Sacramento Clean-Up events, and the Yolo County Fair.

### **4. C & D Ordinance**

Linda Sinderson asked members for their comments on the C & D Ordinance. Marissa explained revisions to the “Applicable Projects”, section 6-15.04. Of special note, agricultural projects were included in the ordinance simply because this is an environmental issue. Marissa Juhler offered reasoning for the WAC serving as the appeals board for the C & D Ordinance. Serving as non-County staff with experience in the environmental industry, the WAC has a rounded perspective which may be preferred to an individual perspective from within the county. However, the department director will also be consulted during the process and it is expected that very few cases will reach the appeals level. Marissa continued with a step by step explanation of the permitting process and how the “builder” will held accountable for proper diversion of recyclable materials. Should an appeal come to the WAC that would bring a conflict of interest to an individual member, that member would be expected to exclude themselves from the decision.

### **5. WAC Ordinance**

Linda Sinderson explained that the revision would add to the duties of the WAC to include serving as an appeals board for the C & D Ordinance. Discussion continued regarding the relevance of the WAC serving in this way. Consensus of those members present was to approve the C & D Ordinance with the revision that the appeals process would not include the WAC.

Linda Sinderson added that public notice of the C & D Ordinance will go out next week, with plans of going to the Board of Supervisors on March 18<sup>th</sup>. A schedule of education and outreach will go out as soon as dates are definite. County and CIWMB staff are going to the state board with the NDFE and 5-yr CIWMP Update on March 18<sup>th</sup> and the revised Solid Waste Facility Permit for the landfill on April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

In addition, a community development workshop for construction permits has been planned for March 20<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 7pm hosted at the Planning and Public Works building. Short presentations will be given to the public by the various county departments involved in the permitting process. Contractors in particular will be invited to find out more about new procedures involving the C & D Ordinance. A mailing will go out next week; contractors and others can still be added to the mailing list.

### **Member Questions**

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None

### **Meeting Adjournment**

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John Geisler adjourned the meeting at 4:40 p.m.

### **Next Meeting**

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The next meeting of the Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee is scheduled for April 24th, 2008 at 3:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Yolo County Central Landfill.

John Geisler, Chair  
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