



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 APRIL 24, 2008

John Geisler called the April 24, 2008 meeting to order at 3:40 p.m. Those present were:

Members: John Geisler, Carol Scianna and Michael McDonald
Staff: Linda Sinderson – Yolo County Planning and Public Works
Tamara Lokteff – Yolo County Planning and Public Works

Guests: none

Absent/Notified: Denise Kotko, Jason Magness, Sue Gedestad, and Dorothy Peterson

Quorum was not 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. Quorum was not met. Meeting Minutes from December 13, 2007 and February 28, 2008 to be put on the agenda for approval at the next meeting.

Regular Agenda

2. Member/Jurisdiction Updates

City of Woodland – Linda Sinderson summarized an emailed update from interim city staff member, Mark Severeid. The public education phase of the citywide green waste cart program will continue through June, including a green waste newsletter that is emailed. Woodland's C&D ordinance has been a success and the city looks forward to the opening of the new C&D Facility at the Yolo County Landfill. Christine Engel has moved to the HR department, they hope to have the vacancy filled by June.

Yolo County – Last week the CIWMB approved the County's Solid Waste Facility Permit and awarded a \$100,000 grant for the green waste / composting project. The C&D ordinance has been approved by the Board of Supervisors; however, the fee structure will be revised. Preliminary diversion rates for 2006 have come in from the state at 74%, the final approved number is pending the bi-annual review. Last Saturday's Tire Amnesty event at Ritchie Bros. brought in 3 to 4 thousand tires; over 1,000 of those were tractor tires. Our new tire contractor is Waste Recovery Inc.

City of Winters – "Winters Goes Green" is the slogan being used to announce the event on May 17th, Celebrate EARTH (Environment, Agriculture, Recycling, Transportation, and Habitat). The building department is updating building codes and verifying state requirements for their C&D ordinance.

Davis Waste Removal – John Geisler noted that the City of Davis has distributed I-bins to all the apartment units. DWR had about 1,500 people over three days at their Bulky Item Turn-in event. The electronics turn in filled three 40 yard boxes.

3. MAC (Meeting of Area Coordinators) Update

The last MAC meeting was held in West Sacramento to judge the Earth Day grocery bag decorating contest. Minutes from the March 17th meeting are included as the Agenda Item 3 attachment.

4. Draft Integrated Waste Management Division 2008-09 Budget

Linda Sinderson presented a comparison of budgets (attachment Agenda Item 4) between this year and the proposed budget for next year. Columns showing differences and percentages are listed with a brief explanation of significant changes. Linda gave further explanation and answered specific questions from WAC members.

5. 2008 Regulatory/Legislative Update

Linda Sinderson reported that there are 72 bills currently in legislation that the division is watching. Letters of opposition are being written on two of the bills. Further mention was made of bills pertaining to solid waste issues that are favorable.

Member Questions

John Geisler asked a question regarding the County's intent to sign out-of-county contracts with lower disposal fees. Linda clarified that there are restrictions and requirements involved in each contract as well as an additional \$5 host fee. The County intends to meet with the cities to provide the background information on how various fees can be offered as well as how the cities may benefit in the future.

Meeting Adjournment

John Geisler adjourned the meeting at 4:30 p.m.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee is scheduled for May 22nd, 2008 at 3:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Yolo County Central Landfill.

John Geisler, Chair
Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee

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