



# County of Yolo

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## WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

c/o DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES  
DIVISION OF INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT

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### MINUTES OF THE YOLO COUNTY WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING OF January 25, 2018

Richard Tsai called the January 25, 2018 meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. Those present were:

**Members:** Richard Tsai, Larry Fisher, Paulina Benner, Rosie Ledesma, Christine Crum (Harlan), Michael Fan, Carol Scianna

**Staff:** Marissa Juhler – Yolo County DCS, DIWM  
Ramin Yazdani – Yolo County DCS, DIWM  
Pam Hedrick – Yolo County DCS, DIWM

**Guests:** Kayla Rodriguez – Waste Management  
Jennifer Gilbert – City of Davis  
David Drake – UC Davis  
Ken Loman-City of Woodland

**Absent:** Mike McDonald, John Geisler, David Powell

#### **Introduction**

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Introductions were made around the room.

#### **Public Comment**

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No public comment

#### **Consent Agenda**

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##### **1. Approve Meeting Minutes for October**

MOTION: Carol Scianna moved to approve October meeting minutes.

SECOND: Rosie Ledesma

MOTION: Passed

##### **2. Approval 2018 Waste Advisory Committee Meeting Calendar**

MOTION: Paulina Benner moved to approve “2018 WAC Meeting Calendar” as it was presented, with the understanding that these dates might change.

SECOND: Carol Scianna

MOTION: Passed

##### **3. Member Updates**

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###### **Yolo County – Marissa Juhler**

- E-Waste: the 2017 report for DTSC was just completed showing a considerable increase in our electronic waste; 751,000 pounds of e-waste has come through the facility.
- Mattresses: Currently Yolo County has taken in 20,000 mattresses over the last 2 years. (see attached report for 2017 jurisdictional specific info)

###### **Davis – Richard Tsai**

- Davis has just received a new letter from DWR with their intent to sell. With this letter they now have another 30 days for the City to review the proposal.

**West Sacramento – Paulina Benner**

- West Sacramento will be conducting interviews for a couple of interns. These interns will be conducting outreach related to AB 1826 and AB341.
- West Sacramento has been working with the county to get a new meds bin moved from Jefferson Pharmacy to the Police Department.

**Winters – Carol Scianna**

- Winters moved their meds bin to the Police Department from Eagle's Drugs.
- Winters will be working with Waste Management to conduct commercial composting outreach.

**Woodland – Rosie Ledesma**

- Woodland is in the middle of their commercial organics outreach. The organics program should be rolling out March 1.
- Waste Management is looking at a residential reroute. Which will affect all of their service area.

**UC Davis – Michael Fan**

- the UCD bio-digester is still down.

**Updates- Larry Fisher**

- On the news, recently Walmart will be starting a program issuing a chemical that will render opioids into a harmless gel.

**4. MAC (Meeting of Area Coordinators) Update**

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Marissa Juhler

- Yolo County is currently working on "Tire Amnesty". If a jurisdiction is hosting a bulky waste event or mattress event, please contact Marissa right away with dates. Used oil event scheduled for Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>
- Pharmaceuticals – Yolo County is now in charge of all five law enforcements agencies. We have a contract with Assured Waste Solutions, which is DEA approved. Our staff goes out and services the containers with law enforcement present. We seal them and then return them to law enforcement.

**5. Cannabis Waste**

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Marissa Juhler

- We have had a question come in regarding the THC products or if the CBD products can they go into the pharmaceutical kiosk? On the DEA website these products are still listed as a Schedule 1 Drug, so Assured Waste Solutions will not allow these products in the kiosk.

**6. Compost Facility Update**

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Ramin Yazdani

- Full scale composting facility – We've been discussing a full scale composting facility with Northern Recycling. This project is currently under review by Northern. The technical documents are going to CalRecycle for review.
- Anaerobic Digester - This project has been approved by the Water Board and the permitting is complete. We went out to bid last week with bids coming in on February 20<sup>th</sup>. Construction is scheduled to start in June with a completion date for the end of Summer.
- Liquid Digester – Will be taking liquids and contaminated food waste. This project will be completed in two parts.

(see attached timeline)

## **7. Waste Advisory Committee Ordinance, Duties and Quorum Review**

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- per Yolo County's counsel, if no quorum is present then a meeting should not be conducted and no official meeting minutes should be taken.

## **8. Member Questions**

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This item will be moved above the long range calendar for the next meeting.

Marissa Juhler

- Adding net cost reports for March to the long range calendar.
- MOTION: Carol Scianna moved to add the net cost report to the March long range calendar.
- SECOND: Rosie Ledesma
- MOTION: Passed

## **Meeting Adjournment**

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Meeting was adjourned by Chairman Richard Tsai at 4:10 p.m.

## **Next Meeting**

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The next meeting of the Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee is scheduled for February 22, 2018 at 3:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Yolo County Central Landfill.

Richard Tsai, Chair  
Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee

*Rose Cook*

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