



County of Yolo

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DIRECTOR

WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

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

Carol Scianna called the October 25, 2018 meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. Those present were:

Members: Carol Scianna, Larry Fisher, David Powell, Michael Fan, Rosie Ledesma, Christine Crum, Richard Tsai, Paulina Benner,

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

Guests: Doty Pritchard – BOS
Justina Vega – Recology
Sarah Benedict-Recology
Kayla Rodriguez – Waste Management
Ken Loman – City of Woodland
Suzie Dawley – LEA
Jennifer Gilbert – City of Davis
Jennifer Jones-UC Davis
Claire Lin-UC Davis

Absent:

Introduction

Introductions were made around the room.

Public Comment

No public comment

1. Consent Agenda

Approve Meeting Minutes for June

MOTION: Michael McDonald
SECOND: Larry Fisher

2. Regular Agenda

Member Updates-

Yolo County – Marissa Juhler

- Cannabis Policy Update – On October 1st IWM updated its Cannabis Acceptance Policy in coordination with the Yolo County Cannabis Task Force. Of note, all organic cannabis material will be required to go to disposal with a certificate of destruction until such time the anaerobic composters are open and approved for acceptance. Additionally, the provision the County has in place for hauling are specific to cultivators. Each city should research the different regulations applicable to dispensaries, manufacturers, etc. and develop their own hauling plans as Yolo County

cannot advise you on them. We do however have a Cannabis Acceptance Form that can be filled out with hauler information if each city wants to write that into their plans. If a jurisdiction decides to utilize this form as a method of proper disposal please contact Marissa. (see attached)

Davis – Richard Tsai

- On 10/30/18, City of Davis staff will bring 2 items to City Council for consideration.
 1. Direct staff to work with City commissions and hold public workshops over the next 6 months to discuss Loose in The Street (LITS) pick-up of yard waste.
 2. Receive the solid waste rate study and direct staff to move forward with the proposition 218 process to establish 5-year solid waste rates.
- Schedule of upcoming public workshops will be included in the City Council packet and posted on the City's website.

West Sacramento – Paulina Benner

- We launched the organics recycling program at City Hall in early October and started planning for launching the program in other city facilities.
- Waste Management is conducting waste characterizations of residential recycling and trash routes. Information from the characterizations will provide information about contamination levels and help refine our outreach programs.
- We are working with Waste Management on their launch of "Smart Trucks". These trucks will be equipped with cameras that will identify homes that are contaminating their recycling cart.
- We recently submitted answers to CalRecycle staff in response to their follow up questions on our Electronic Annual Report.

Winters - Carol Scianna

- Winters will be going to City Council next week on for approval to implement overage charges on contamination and over loaded containers. We did a Prop 218 process for Tipping fee increase which also will be brought to the City Council next week for approval

Woodland - Rosie Ledesma

- Woodland' pharmaceutical take back event is this Saturday.

UC Davis – Michael Fan sent to Michael for review

- UC Davis is still trying to repair the digester tank. We're projecting that in November we should be able to start seeding the tank and hopefully by January we'll be in full operation.
- UC Davis is also working on composting study.

3. MAC (Meeting of Area Coordinators) Update

Marissa Juhler

- We are currently working on the calendar and are on track to have the 2019 calendar out before the New Year.
- There are a couple of jurisdictions that are looking to do some ads through DMV. The DMV office in Davis and Woodland run a television in the lobby were you can do

a paid advertising. We'll be using our used oil fund to educate residence on where to take their used oil and filters. This would be the right audience to advertise to.

4. Annual Hazardous Waste Report

Marissa Juhler

- Every October the numbers are available showing the totals of what the residents bring to the Landfill. We had an overall increase of 2.7%, which is in line with our 3% average. E-Waste continues to be one of our largest items by volume.
- 13,552 residents and businesses were serviced through our daily universal waste collection program, weekly hazardous waste facility, door-to-door collection and small quantity generator program. City of Davis had 52% participation, Woodland 30%, West Sac 10%, Yolo 4% and Winters 3%. A total of 1.8M lbs. of waste was accepted. (see attached)
- The miscellaneous e-waste, such as key boards, toasters, lamps, vacuums etc. don't have a strong recycling market and are getting really expensive to dispose of. CalRecycle is working on a solution but currently there is not one.
- Pharmaceuticals went up slightly. Our total was 4,321 lbs.; this includes the kiosks.
- Treated wood increased from previous years since we became a transfer station.
 - Michael Fan – What is the EPR program?
 - Marissa- EPR stands for Extended Producer Responsibility
 - The law that just passed since our last meeting is SB-212 and will create the mechanism to fund pharms kiosks and sharps take back in each of our communities. This may mean that we hold off on implementing sharps kiosks at each of the Communicare sites since we know the new structure will be a mail back program.
 - 42031.2 (a) The department shall adopt regulations for the implementation of this chapter with an effective date of no later than January 1, 2021.
 - (i) Provides for a minimum of five authorized collection sites or one authorized collection site per 50,000 people, whichever is greater.
 - 42033.2 (a) On or before March 31, 2022, and each year thereafter, a program operator shall prepare and submit to the department reports, budget and records.

5. Member Questions

- No meeting in November

Meeting Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned by Carol Scianna at 4:30 p.m.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee is scheduled for December 6, 2018 at 3:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Yolo County Central Landfill.

Carol Scianna, Chair
Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee
Rose Cook

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