



# 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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### Discussion Notes: YOLO COUNTY WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE December 7, 2017

December 7, 2017 Discussion started at 3:50 p.m. Those present were:

Members: Richard Tsai, Michael McDonald, Paulina Benner, Rosie Ledesma, Christine Crum, Dave Powel

Staff: Linda Sinderson – Yolo County DCS, DIWM  
Marissa Juhler – Yolo County DCS, DIWM  
Rose Cook - Yolo County DCS, DIWM

Guests: Jennifer Gilbert – City of Davis  
Dotty Pritchard – Yolo County

**No quorum was present to hold WAC meeting. No Action items taken.**

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#### Public Comment

No public comment

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### 3. Member Updates

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#### Yolo County – Marissa Juhler

- Updates on the battery recycling program – At our last meeting we discussed all battery recycling issues industry wide. There are a lot of fires occurring due to the mismanagement at the battery sites, primarily at recycling facilities and in transport. There was enough concern that we pushed the issue up to county counsel. The decision was made to remove some of the battery drop off sites. A blurb will be sent out to the Board of Supervisors with our suggestions.
- Battery drop off sites remaining - West Sacramento; The Sacramento Battery Co., City Hall and Station 45. Davis; both CVS pharmacies, Hibbert Lumber Co., ACE Hardware, both Rite Aids, Senior Center, both Nuggets and the Food Co-Op. These locations will have county staff service the buckets every month. Woodland; Presbyterian Church, True Value, Nugget, City Hall, Corner Drug, Senior Center and OSH. These sites will be serviced every other month. Winters will be keeping all three of their locations and will be serviced as on-call.
- Yolo County will be removing the buckets at their county facilities. We will keep services in the rural areas; Yolo Library, Clarksburg Library and the Knights Landing Library.
- We will be utilizing our door to door pickup with Stericycle should anyone have an issue with the buckets being removed.
- Pharmaceutical updates – Winters Police Department has their new kiosk in place. We're still waiting on a date for West Sacramento's kiosk. It should be in January.

#### West Sacramento – Paulina Benner

- West Sacramento wanted to end the battery drop off to those sites that we have the less amount of control over. For those sites that we're keeping for battery drop off, we will provide dedicated staff. This information will be advertised in the utility bills and the newsletter in December.
- West Sacramento food scrap program will be starting in January. Residents will be receiving the kitchen pails by request once the program starts.
- West Sacramento currently has an internship recruitment program going on. We're looking to add one possibly two interns that will focus on a door to door interaction to discuss AB1826 and AB341.

**Davis – Jennifer Gilbert**

- Davis did their countywide filter event last month. We had the highest participation that we have had since the program started with 77 customers recycling 99 filters.
- Davis just mailed out a post card to all Davis residents with information about the organics cart. Residents seem excited to start the new program.

**Davis – Richard Tsai**

- Davis has a new city manager, Mike Webb.

**Woodland – Rosie Ledesma**

- Woodland is continuing to roll out the commercial organics for the local businesses providing training when needed.
- Woodland received their annual report back from CalRecycle which stated their organics program for 2016 seemed deficient.

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

Marissa Juhler

- MAC meeting updates – the calendar has been completed.

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**5. Sale of Davis Waste Removal to Recology Update**

Richard Tsai

- Nothing to report.

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**6. Draft Landfill Business Plan Review**

Linda Sinderson

- Nothing to report. The new director will be working on the Landfill Business Plan.

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**7. Composting and C&D Issues**

Linda Sinderson

- Northern Recycling has prepared their proforma but is still waiting to hear back from their partners.

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**8. Waste Advisory Committee Duties Review**

Richard Tsai

- Two attachments were sent out with the agenda; the Public Resources Code and the Yolo County, CA Code of Ordinances.
- This item will remain open for other comments.

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**9. Member Questions**

Richard Tsai

- Davis has approved a cannabis manufacturing facility. What is the landfill acceptance policy?
- Marissa Juhler answered – Regardless if the plant has buds or not if the material is still green it's considered a product. The Landfill accepts this material for disposal only and recommends that a certificate of destruction accompany it. Unless the material is dry it will not be sent to the green waste facility.

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**Meeting Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned by Chairman Richard Tsai at 4:30 p.m.

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**Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee is scheduled for January 25th, 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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