



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 MAY 23, 2019

Rosie Ledesma called the May 23, 2019 meeting to order at 2:35 p.m. Those present were:

Members: Carol Scianna, Larry Fisher, Rosie Ledesma, Christine Crum, Paulina Benner, David Powell, Michael McDonald, Kayla Rodriguez, Richard Tsai, Michael Fin

Staff: Ramin Yazdani – WAC Liaison, Yolo County DCS, DIWM
Marissa Juhler – Yolo County DCS, DIWM
Pam Hedrick – Yolo County DCS, DIWM
Rose English – Yolo County DCS, DIWM
Jeff Kieffer – Yolo County DCS, DIWM

Guests: David Moreno – Board of Supervisors
Samantha Segraves – City of Davis Intern
Sarah Benedict – Recology Davis
Johanna Keys – Waste Management
Lauren Fong – Waste Management
David Drake - UC Davis

Absent: None

Introduction

Introductions were made around the room.

Public Comment

No public comment

1. Consent Agenda

Approve Meeting Minutes for April

MOTION to Approve: Carol Scianna

SECOND: Paulina Benner

AYES: Christine Crum, Larry Fisher, David Powell, Michael McDonald, Richard Tsai, Michael Fin, Rosie Ledesma

2. Regular Agenda

Member Updates

Yolo County – Ramin Yazdani

- Organic Waste/Composting Anaerobic Digestion Update: Diversion Services for Sacramento Area Organic Waste and Agreement for a Regional Composting Facility at Yolo County Central Landfill
 - County and Northern submitted an RFP on May 9th
- County and Northern Recycling long-term agreement and short-term agreement
- Landfill Construction and Closure: RJ Gordon started construction of Waste Management (WM) 6F

- County working with consultant (KNN Public Finance) on bond to finance the construction of Module 6F landfill
- RJ Gordon will be submitting the construction schedule for closure of Waste Management Unit 4 &5
- CalRecycle resolution was signed which allows access to closure funds to pay for the construction of landfill closure Waste Management Unit 4 &5
- Proposed Landfill and Esparto Transfer Station master fee changes. Changes go into effect July 1, 2019 (see attached final draft master fees)

Yolo County – Marissa Juhler

- Mattress Recycling Program: On May 1st Yolo County submitted its annual report for our Mattress Recycling program showing 13,091 units were recycled and 913 were landfilled. To minimize the amount landfilled, County added the Esparto Transfer Station to the Mattress Recycling program this past February so all units will now get recycled out there as well.

Davis – Richard Tsai

- Davis is in the planning stages of the “Apartment move out Waste Reduction Program”.
- Davis and Recology are in the process of making schedule changes that will affect the “Loose in the Street” green waste collection program.

West Sacramento – Paulina Benner

- No Updates

Winters - Carol Scianna

- Winters went to City Council: \$10.99 per contamination or overage incident charges will be implemented by Waste Management beginning in June.
- Winters is still having an issue with green waste pickup.

Woodland - Rosie Ledesma

- Woodland’s bulky waste event brought in 938 customers. This is much higher than last year.

UC Davis – Michael Fan

- Bio-digester has been working since January. The rates have been approved so now we can go public.

3. MAC

Marissa Juhler

- Some of the grant money received by the Yolo County Food Bank will be going toward education. MAC will be in charge of educating the Tier 1 grocers and Tier 2 restaurants.
- Propane cylinder exchange: The event was a success with 103 cylinders exchanged for the refillable ones.

4. Construction & Demolition Facility Operation Update

Jeff Kieffer

- (See attached PowerPoint presentation regarding C&D facility changes to operation and County's notification and requested help from cities and waste haulers)

5. Member Questions

Ramin suggested that County staff will meet with each city and their haulers to talk about how to handle C&D loads so that the loads are really C&D not trash or Household Hazardous Waste and how cities and haulers can educate customers about clean C&D loads.

Meeting Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned by Rosie Ledesma at 3:50 p.m.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee is scheduled for June 27, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Yolo County Central Landfill.

Rosie Ledesma, Chair
Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee
Rose English

Prepared by: Rose English

cc: City Managers via email (Davis, Woodland, West Sacramento, Winters)
Yolo County CAO