



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 September 26, 2019

Rosie Ledesma called the September 26, 2019 meeting to order at 2:30 p.m. Those present were:

Members: Carol Scianna, Rosie Ledesma, Kayla Rodriguez, Michael McDonald, Larry Fisher, David Powell

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

Guests: David Moreno – Board of Supervisors
David Drake - UC Davis
Jennifer Jones – UC Davis
Johanna Keys – Waste Management
Lauren Fong – Waste Management
Sarah Benedict – Recology
Susan Strand – West Sacramento
Dawn Calciano – City of Davis
Michael Bisch – Yolo Food Bank

Absent: Michael Fan, Richard Tsai, Paulina Benner, Christine Crum

Introduction

Introductions were made around the room.

Public Comment

No public comment

1. Consent Agenda

Approve Meeting Minutes for August

MOTION to Approve: Carol Scianna

SECOND: Michael McDonald

AYES: Rosie Ledesma, Kayla Rodriguez, Larry Fisher, David Powell

2. Regular Agenda

Member Updates

Yolo County – Ramin Yazdani

Organic Waste/Composting/Anaerobic Digestion Update:

1) In-Vessel Digester project update:

- a. Bid for the “Equalization Mixing Tank and pH adjustment” and “Concrete Pad” was release. Bids are due on September 25, 2019. Project will be awarded for construction soon after.

- b. Food depackager will be shipped to the landfill and is scheduled to arrive on September 23, 2019. Installation of food depackager will happen once the concrete pad is completed in December 2019.
 - c. The new metering pedestal was released for bid and bid results are expected by September 24th, 2019.
 - d. Staff is working on electrical control panel for all equipment for in-vessel digester such as: pumps; food depackager; equalization tank and pH adjustment. Bid will be released by late September 2019.
- 2) Anaerobic Composter project update:
- a. The installation of the leachate pump station electrical control panel was awarded to Butterfield Electrical (\$45,783) and will be completed by October 2019.
 - b. Anaerobic Composter cells are scheduled for waste acceptance by October 2019.
 - c. Contractor is currently working on the leachate and water line installation and work to be completed in end of September 2019.
 - d. PG&E has finally responded and we are working on an agreement to install new service to for the In-Vessel Digester and pump stations.
- 3) County and City of Sacramento and City of Folsom Organics RFP interview
- a. Yolo County was selected as one of the potential site for acceptance of organic waste from Sacramento and Folsom. County and Northern Recycling meet with the city and county of Sacramento and City of Folsom and make a presentation and answered questions. The selection committee will get back to the County with additional questions and will respond in two to three months. County will sign a long-term agreement for organic waste.

Landfill Construction and Closure:

- 1) Construction of Waste Management Unit (WMU) 6F:
 - a. Installation of bottom liner and soil placement has been completed. Contractor working on clay liner install and primary liner installation. Some delays in liner install due to rain and clay liner testing.
- 2) County continues to work with consultants on bond finance for Module 6F landfill construction and other capital projects at the landfill. Bond approval is scheduled to go to BOS on October 22, 2019.
- 3) Closure of Waste Management Units 4 & 5:
 - a. Liner installation has started on 50% of the area. County has requested for partial closure to avoid potential rain event and damage to liner system and still waiting for RWQCB approval.

Division of Integrated Waste Management Operations Plan:

DRAFT - County's 5-year operations plan for DIWM. (attached)

Yolo County – Marissa Juhler

- We just completed another successful barn sale along with a successful re-fuel your fun cylinder exchange for refillable propane cylinders. The next cylinder exchange event will likely be at a community event in Davis or Winters.
- We now have an intern that will help us with the education outreach to local businesses that generate food. The Division of Integrated Waste Management is partnering with the Yolo County Food Bank and we will use our intern to go out to businesses to educate the local food facilities about unused food and food recovery.

Davis – Dawn Calciano

- On Tuesday, February 5, 2019, the Davis City Council approved the modifications to the scheduled on the street yard material dump service. This schedule was finalized on September 3rd and goes into effect in October. Post cards have been sent out to all the Davis residents regarding this new schedule.

West Sacramento – Nothing to report

Winters - Carol Scianna

- Winters is still working on the enclosure for the hotels.

Woodland - Rosie Ledesma

- Woodland school district is rolling out their next step for organics recycling.

UC Davis – David Drack

- This last weekend was student move in.
- CalRecycle came to UC Davis last week and did an audit on the recycle material we pickup from student housing.

3. MAC

Marissa Juhler

- MAC is starting their work on the 2020 calendar.

5. Member Questions

No Member Questions

Meeting Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned by Rosie Ledesma at 3:35 p.m.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee is scheduled for **October 24, 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