



County of Yolo

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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 24, 2019

Rosie Ledesma called the October 24, 2019 meeting to order at 2:30 p.m. Those present were:

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

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
Jennifer Gilbert – City of Davis
David Drake - UC Davis
Jennifer Jones – UC Davis
Johanna Keys – Waste Management
Michael Bisch – Yolo Food Bank

Absent: Michael McDonald, Michael Fan

Introduction

Introductions were made around the room

Public Comment

Michael Bisch

- Yolo County Foodbank has already started rolling out the SB31 outreach program over a month ago.

Larry Fisher

- Could we get a clarification about sanitation, safe food and liability?

Michael Bisch

- There is no liability, there is a law in affect that protect the consumer and those donating food. The donations must be identified by law before food is given out.

1. Consent Agenda

Approve Meeting Minutes for September

MOTION to Approve: Carol Scianna

SECOND: Larry Fisher

SUSTAINED: Paulina Benner

AYES: Rosie Ledesma, Davis Powell, Christine Crum, Richard Tsai

2. Regular Agenda

Member Updates

Yolo County – Ramin Yazdani

Organic Waste/Composting/Anaerobic Digestion Update:

1) In-Vessel Digester project update:

- a. Bid results for the “Equalization Mixing Tank and pH adjustment” and “Concrete Pad” was received. Project was awarded to the low bidder for \$1,894,478.
- b. Food depackager arrived at the landfill on September 30, 2019. Installation of food depackager will happen once the concrete pad is completed in December 2019.
- c. The new metering pedestal bids were received and project was awarded to the low bidder for \$142,591.
- 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 2019.
- e. PG&E has finally responded and we are working on an agreement to install the new service to for the In-Vessel Digester.

2) Anaerobic Composter project update:

- a. The installation of the leachate pump station electrical control panel will be completed by October 2019.
- b. Anaerobic Composter cells started accepting waste on October 1, 2019. Waste from all cities are going to the Anaerobic Digester cells.

Landfill Construction and Closure:

1) Construction of Waste Management Unit (WMU) 6F:

- a. Installation of gravel operations layer in Phase 1 started in October. Phase 1 is scheduled to be completed in November. Phase 2 may be postponed until next year due to weather.

2) County met with bond rating company. Bond approval is scheduled for BOS on October 22, 2019. Bond closing will be in mid-November.

3) Closure of Waste Management Units 4 & 5:

- a. Portion of liner installation and cover soil has been completed. Contractor will continue with closure until weather no longer allows for completion of the project.

Yolo County – Marissa Juhler

- Yolo County’s public hearing will be held on November 19th. Marissa Juhler will be presenting recommendations to the board to approve new agreements with Waste Management and Recology. Both of these agreements will be for 10 years with a 5-year extension option. Requesting mandatory service for all residents and businesses for all three lines of business; which include trash, recycling and organics.

Davis – Richard Tsai

- City of Davis, City Council has decided not ask Recology to move from their second street location. Decision was made after the City of Davis and the Utility Commission reviewed the move.

West Sacramento – Paulina Benner

- West Sacramento will be holding an American Recycle Day Event hosted by Waste Management. Located at the Sacramento Recycle and Transfer Station on November 16th from 10am – 2pm.

Winters - Carol Scianna

- No updates at this time

Woodland - Rosie Ledesma

- City of Woodland is having a National Pharmaceutical take back Event hosted by the Woodland Police Department.
- City of Woodland will be adding an online directory called “Recollect” to their website. The website is designed to help empower people to recycle right. Website should be available either late December or Early January.

UC Davis – David Drack

- UC Davis bio-digester is still operating successfully.
- UC Davis is still working on a feasibility study for a composting facility.

3. MAC

Marissa Juhler

- The draft for the 2020 calendar should be coming out in November.

4. County of Sacramento, City of Sacramento & City of Folsom Organics Agreement Update

Ramin Yazdani

- Yolo County started negotiations for acceptance of organic waste from County and City of Sacramento and City of Folsom.

5. City of Davis Organics Agreement

Richard Tsai

- City of Davis received the organics processing feasibility study. Part of the staff’s recommendations was for the City of Davis and Yolo County to enter into a 5 to 10-year waste flow agreement on organics.

6. CalRecycle Organics Grant 4th Cycle

Ramin Yazdani

A draft letter was prepared by Edger and Associates and handed out to each city representative for review.

7. Household Hazardous Waste Annual 303 Report

Marissa Juhler

- FY17-18 County collected 1.8M lbs. of HHW
FY18-19 County collected 1.6M lbs. of HHW
Explanation: We received far less cylinders and antifreeze than normal last year. Additionally, paint and CEWs (TVs and Computer Monitors) went down. We believe this downward trend demonstrates that people used the Paint Care program in the beginning to do major cleanouts and we are seeing many more-flat screen devices than CRT (Cathode Ray Tube) containing devices which lowers the weights further.

Yolo saw a slight increase overall serving 13,790 customers:

Davis participation went down from 52% to 50%
West Sac participation went up from 10% to 11%
Woodland participation went up from 30% to 31%
Winters and Unincorporated stayed the same

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 **December 5, 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