



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 December 5, 2019

Rosie Ledesma called the December 5, 2019 meeting to order at 2:30 p.m. Those present were:

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

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

Guests: David Moreno – Board of Supervisors
Jennifer Gilbert – City of Davis
David Drack - UC Davis
Jennifer Jones – UC Davis
Johanna Keys – Waste Management
Lauren Fong – Waste Management
Michael Bisch – Yolo Food Bank
Rodney Robinson – Public
Sarah Benedict – Recology Davis

Absent: Larry Fisher, Michael Fin

Introduction

Introductions were made around the room

Public Comment

Michael Bish – Cal Recycle has offered to assist in the role of the edible food recovery portion of SB1383 and will be working with the Yolo Food Bank to help establish a baseline on how much food waste is being generated. Yolo Food Bank and Cal Recycle will be holding a kickoff meeting on February 6 from 1:30-4:30 invitations will be going out to all the jurisdictions, UC Davis and California Association of Food Banks.

1. Consent Agenda

Approve Meeting Minutes for October

MOTION to Approve: Paulina Benner

SECOND: Carol Scianna

AYES: Rosie Ledesma, David Powell, Richard Tsai, Christine Crum, Kayla Rodriguez,
Michael McDonald

2. Regular Agenda

Member Updates

Yolo County – Ramin Yazdani

- In-Vessel Digester project update:
 - Equalization Mixing Tank and Concrete Pad- Construction contract agreement with Syblon Reid was signed in November and work began in November 2019. The construction of the concrete pad is expected to be completed by February 2020. Equalization mixing tank and other equipment will be installed by March 2020.
 - Food depackager- Installation of the food depackager will follow the completion and curing of the concrete pad and it is expected to be done by March 2020.
 - Metering Pedestal and PG&E new service- The new metering pedestal bids were received and project was awarded to Coastal Mountain Electric and completion is expected to be Spring of 2020, depending on PG&E service hook up.
 - Electrical Control Panel for In-Vessel Digester Project- Due to staff shortage this project has been delayed. Final design will be released in Spring 2020 and construction is expected to be completed by Summer of 2020.
- Anaerobic Composter Operation (Composting Facility #1)-
 - Third cell is under construction currently.
 - Liquid addition and methane production has started in the first two cells.
 - Pump Station Control Panel-Butterfield Electric is working on installation.
- County and City of Sacramento Organics Agreement-
 - Yolo County is working on a draft agreement with City of Sacramento (15,000 tons per year) and County of Sacramento (60,000 tons per year) for acceptance of organic waste. City of Sacramento will direct haul to landfill and County of Sacramento will transfer to Zamora facility.
 - Future Composting Facility #2 at Yolo County Central Landfill in Partnership with Northern Recycling
 - Composting facility total capacity will be 150,000 tons per year. Currently Northern has secured 48,000 tons from Potrero Hill; 60,000 tons per year from Sacramento County; and 15,000 tons from City of Sacramento. Total of 123,000 tons per year of the total capacity of 150,000 tons per year.
 - CalRecycle organics grant for \$3 million will be submitted to CalRecycle on December 5th
- Landfill Soil Borrow Site Mitigation- Working on Open Space and Swainson's Hawk Easement for 243 acres.

Yolo County – Marissa Juhler

County Franchise Agreements and Recycling Activities:

- County Franchise Collection Agreements- On November 19th the Yolo County Board of Supervisors approved new solid waste franchise collection agreements with Recology and Waste Management mandating rural collection of solid waste, recyclables and organics

countywide. An introductory letter and exemption applications will be mailed out in January to prepare for roll out in April of 2020.

- Metal Recycling Services- Yolo County put out an RFP in November for appliance and metal recycling services, which resulted in a new hazardous waste removal agreement also needing to be signed to service all appliance onsite before being sent offsite for recycling. It is anticipated that the gate rates for appliances will go up from \$6/unit to approximately \$20/unit starting July 1, 2020.
- Recycling & Disposal Reporting System- County is in the process of submitting the first Q3 report in the new RDRS system and have found that Yolo County will need to work even harder at implementing diversion programs due to residual allocations now remaining with the jurisdiction in which the recycling facilities are located. This means all residuals coming from the C&D facility, for example, regardless of the origin the waste originated from will be counted against rural Yolo County.
- SB 1383 – Organic Waste Management - CalRecycle has released an Appendix to the Initial Statement of Reasons for its SB 1383 Organic Waste Diversion regulations for public comment. This appendix assesses the costs associated with revisions made to the SB 1383 Organic Waste Diversion regulations, revises the methodology used to estimate the costs of regulatory provisions in response to stakeholder comments, and aligns the economic assessments with disposal and recovery projections prepared for the Draft Environmental Impact Report. Comments on the updated rulemaking documents must be submitted by 1:00 PM on December 13, 2019 and must be submitted in both PDF and Microsoft word doc format. You can email comments to: SLCP.Organics@calrecycle.ca.gov
- The Appendix that Cal Recycle is seeking comments on can be found here: <https://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/Docs/Web/115980>

Davis – Richard Tsai

- No updates at this time

West Sacramento – Paulina Benner

- West Sacramento held a AB 1826 compliance call with CalRecycle. Hiring a person to do more work on this. SB 1383 implementation- a white paper was submitted to executive team to be presented to city council. The rate study proposed in the issue paper is listed as an action item for 2020.

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.
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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 new 2020 calendars are out and should be coming your way soon.

4. Plastics recycling – what can we do to increase recycling plastics

Ramin Yazdani- The documentary series Broken-“Recycling Sham” was viewed and a follow up discussion will be held about plastic recycling and what the WAC members could do to reduce plastics use.

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 **January 23, 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)
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