



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 JANUARY 23, 2020

Rosie Ledesma called the *January 23, 2020* meeting to order at 2:37 p.m. Those present were:

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

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

Guests: David Drake - UC Davis
Jennifer Jones – UC Davis
Johanna Keys – Waste Management
Lauren Fong – Waste Management

Absent: Michael McDonald, David Powell, Michael Fin

1. Introduction

Introductions were made around the room

2. Consent January Agenda

MOTION to Approve: Paulina Benner - January agenda approval with correction of the month mentioned under consent agenda. The month mentioned on the agenda was October, it should have been December. Requested the agenda to be renumbered starting with "Introduction" as number "1".

SECOND: Carol Scianna

AYES: Richard Tsai, Larry Fisher, Kayla Rodriguez, Christina Crum

3. Public Comment

No Public Comment

4. Consent December meeting minutes

MOTION to Approve: Christina Crum- December meeting minutes' approval as is no changes.

SECOND: Paulina Benner

AYES: Richard Tsai, Larry Fisher, Kayla Rodriguez, Carol Scianna

5. Regular Agenda

Member Updates

Yolo County – Ramin Yazdani

Organic Waste/Composting/Anaerobic Digestion Update:

In-Vessel Digester project update:

Equalization Mixing Tank and Concrete Pad- Construction contract (Syblon Reid) is waiting for the Building department to review and approve the construction plans before starting construction. Review process is expected to be done by March 2020. Construction is to start soon after. New estimate for concrete pad construction is now June 2020 followed by installation of equalization mixing tank and other equipment. The new completion date is July 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 July 2020.

Metering Pedestal and PG&E new service- The contractor (Coastal Mountain Electric) is waiting for parts arrival and installation completion is expected to be Spring 2020.

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)

Fifth cell is under construction currently.

Liquid addition and methane production has started in all four cells.

Pump Station Control Panel installation was completed and is operational.

County and City of Sacramento Organics Agreement-

County is currently working on negotiations of the draft contracts.

Future Composting Facility #2 at Yolo County Central Landfill in Partnership with Northern Recycling

County and Northern Recycling are working to secure additional tons for the facility.

Landfill Soil Borrow Site Mitigation- Working on purchase of Open Space and Swainson's Hawk Easement for 243 acres.

Landfill Construction and Closure:

Construction of Waste Management Unit (WMU) 6F- Construction of WMU 6F Phase 1 was approved by RWQCB. Completion of Phase 2 has been postponed until next year due to weather.

Closure of Waste Management Units 4 & 5- Completion of the closure has been postponed until next year due to weather.

Yolo County – Marissa Juhler

The new franchise collection services and organics have been rolling out. Williwbank is completely transitioned. Starting on February 11th Clarksburg will be the first ones in Yolo County to receive the green lid bins for the organics.

Davis – Richard Tsai

- Davis' Natural Resource Commission volunteers had helped surveyed food service establishments in Davis. Staff outreach based on the results of the survey will be placed on hold until SB1383 regulations are in place.

West Sacramento – Paulina Benner

- West Sacramento has completed the hiring process for help with the compliance programs SB1383 and 1826.

Winters - Carol Scianna

- Winters is still working on getting the commercial organics customers up to speed.

Woodland - Rosie Ledesma

- Woodland had their call with Cal Recycle. Woodland's numbers are still too low for commercial organics we need to work on getting these numbers higher.

UC Davis – David Drake

- UC Davis had a truck that was involved in an accident. A driver talking on their cell phone pulled out in front of the dump truck. The dump truck was unable to stop hit the car and rolled three times breaking the back of the truck driver. The other person had minor injuries.

6. MAC

Marissa Juhler

- The hazardous waste grant HD31 Woodland is taking the lead on this grant. Under the current grants we have been hosting events.

7. Consent to change WAC meeting calendar for 2020

Motion to approve: Paulina Benner – Amendment requested for the WAC meeting 2020 calendar. Changes made are to the month of February. Changing the meeting date from February 27 to February 13.

SECOND: Kayla Rodriguez

AYES: Richard Tsai, Larry Fisher, Carol Scianna, Christina Crum

8. Organic Waste Agreements at YCCL

Ramin Yazdani

- We do not have a contract yet for the organics. Both Northern and Geerts are interested in a contract.

Meeting Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned by Rosie Ledesma at 3:45 p.m.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee is scheduled for **February 13, 2020 at 2:30 p.m.** in the Conference Room of the Yolo County Central Landfill.

Rosie Ledesma, Chair
Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee
Rosie English

Prepared by: Rose English

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