



# County of Yolo

## WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

c/o DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES  
DIVISION OF INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT

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### MINUTES OF THE YOLO COUNTY WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING OF FEBRUARY 13, 2020

Christine Crum called the *February 13, 2020* meeting to order at 2:30 p.m. Those present were:

Members: Carol Scianna, Richard Tsai, Paulina Benner, Christine Crum, Kayla Rodriguez, Larry Fisher, Michael Fan, David Powell

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

Guests: Jennifer Jones – UC Davis  
Johanna Keys – Waste Management  
Lauren Fong – Waste Management  
David Hatfield – Yolo County Food Bank  
Sarah Benedict – Recology Davis  
Reyna Pinon – City of Woodland  
Kristine De Guerre – City of Winters  
Reyna Pinon – City of Woodland  
Jennifer Gibert – City of Davis

Absent: Rosie Ledesma

#### 1. Introduction

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Introductions were made around the room

#### 2. Consent February Agenda

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**MOTION to Approve:** Christine Crum – Approve with changes, edits to number (4) “Consent Agenda to Consent Minutes.”

**SECOND:** Richard Tsai

**AYES:** Larry Fisher, Kayla Rodriguez, Paulina

#### 3. Public Comment

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Zane Hatfield – The Yolo Food Bank will have a kick off meeting of SB 283 on February 27<sup>th</sup>. See invitations handout during the Waste Advisory Committee meeting for times and location.

#### 4. Consent January meeting minutes

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**MOTION to Approve:** Paulina Benner- Approve with changes to David Drake’s name.

**SECOND:** Richard Tsai

**AYES:** Larry Fisher, Kayla Rodriguez, Carol Scianna, Christine Crum, Michael Fan, David Powell

## 5. Regular Agenda

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### 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 installing the pedestal with expected service to start in March.

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 Swanson'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

- Recycling & Waste Diversion:

Franchise Collection Agreements – On February 11th completed first cart swap in Clarksburg to bring us into compliance with new green lid organics requirement. Second round of notices will go out new customers mid-March seeking exemption applications. WM and Recology have finalized new residential brochures and 2020 calendars. County has placed order for 7,000 rolls of bio bags for organics starter

kits and will be issuing coupons to anyone who wants to come to the landfill to get a free compost pail in May.

Food Rescue – Our intern has completed 10 of the 20 site visits to potential food rescue partners and has found that some already have systems in place for recovery that do not involve the Yolo County Food Bank such as STEAC (Short Term Emergency Aid Committee). We have also narrowed down the group of Tier 1 and Tier 2 commercial entities to be less than 100. This will make a huge difference in how Yolo County plans to proceed forward with implementation of SB 1383.

#### **Davis – Richard Tsai**

- City of Davis just had their loose in the street yard waste pick up for this season, the week of February 24<sup>th</sup>.
- Davis City Council has directed staff to complete a couple of projects
  - Talk to Yolo County about the waste flow of organics
  - The feasibility study at UC Davis.  
A conference call is scheduled this week to talk with UC Davis to discuss further their findings.

#### **West Sacramento – Paulina Benner**

- No comment

#### **Winters - Carol Scianna**

- City of Winters is back to once a month for green waste on the street.

#### **Woodland – Reyna Pinon**

- City of Woodland has two new tools that will be added to the Waste Management website for Woodland in a few weeks. The first tool has been designed for both businesses and residential to use for determining which can will be the proper can to dispose of waste in. The other tool will be a calendar to help residents find their route times for pickup.
- City of Woodland will be looking to hire a part time temporary conservation coordinator.

#### **UC Davis – Michael Fan**

- UC Davis will be rapping up the compost study.

### **6. MAC**

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Marissa Juhler

- Thank you to Woodland for taking the lead on HD31. We were approved for the purchase of refillable propane cylinders at our special events and here at HHW.

### **7. DIWM 2020-21 Draft Budget**

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- See Handouts

### **Meeting Adjournment**

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Meeting was adjourned by Christine Crum at 3:45 p.m.

## Next Meeting

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The next meeting of the Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee is scheduled for **March 26, 2020 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*

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Prepared by: Rose English

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