



County of Yolo

WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

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DIRECTOR

(NO MEETING WAS HELD DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS)

**UPDATES FOR THE
YOLO COUNTY WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING FOR June 25, 2020**

Regular Agenda

Member Updates Provided by Email

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) continues to work on the construction of the concrete pad and pavement. Project is advancing as scheduled.

Food depackager- Installation of the food depackager will follow the completion and curing of the concrete pad and it is expected be done in August 2020.

Electrical Control Panel for In-Vessel Digester Project- Due to staff shortage this project has been delayed. Final design will be released in Summer 2020 and construction is expected to be completed by the end of 2020 due to long equipment lead times.

Anaerobic Composter Operation (Composting Facility #1)

The last Anaerobic Digester Cell (AC7) is currently being filled while other cells are either under excavation, aeration, or biogas generation phase. Initial results from the excavated waste show mature compost results. Further testing for other physical and chemical properties are underway.

City of Sacramento Organics Agreement – County will start receiving organic waste from City of Sacramento in July 2020.

Future Composting Facility (Northern Recycling)- County staff are working on an agreement to be approved by BOS in July 2020.

Landfill Soil Borrow Site Mitigation- Draft agreements for purchase of Open Space and Swanson's Hawk Easement for 243 acres is underway.

Landfill Construction and Closure:

Construction of Waste Management Unit (WMU) 6F- Construction of Phase 2 has been completed and BOS approved acceptance of the project. Final report has been prepared and submitted to RWQCB.

Closure of Waste Management Units 4 & 5- Completion of the closure has resumed and is expected to be finished in July 2020.

Master Fee Resolution- On June 23 the Board of Supervisors (BOS) approved the proposed landfill fee in exception for proposed fees for appliances. County staff will propose a different fee and bring it back to BOS for consideration and approval. The current fee of \$6 per was proposed to be changed to \$16 for appliances without CFC and \$25 with CFC.

Yolo County – Marissa Juhler

- Staff has processed 573 compost exemptions (170 in Recology territory and 403 in Waste Management territory).
- 33 rural residents have been set up on self-haul exemptions for waste, recycling and organics.
- 39 rural residents have been approved for a 20% low income discount on their waste bill.
- Staff will recommend to the BOS in July that 78 parcels be liened this year for failure to make any form of payment to Waste Management over the past year. This totals approximately \$59,000 in current lost revenue.
- The Big Blue Barn opened up on Facebook Marketplace for online sales/curbside pickup on June 1st and has been extremely successful.
- On July 1st staff will start servicing pharmaceutical kiosks and battery buckets at any location that has opened its doors for service.
- In preparation for the August 1st CalRecycle Electronic Annual Report deadline, Marissa will provide each city a Waste Works report outlining any tonnage that went to disposal instead of to WM's Material Recovery Facility for recycling. Each city will have to individually request an exemption due to COVID related waste.

Davis – Richard Tsai

- No updates to report

West Sacramento – Paulina Benner

- No updates to report

Winters – Kristine DeGuerre

- No updates to report

Woodland – Rosie Ledesma

- No updates to report

UC Davis – Michael Fan

- No updates to report

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Marissa Juhler

- None

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee is scheduled for **August 27, 2020 at 2:30 p.m.** via Zoom. Details will be provided prior to the meeting in August.

Rosie Ledesma, Chair
Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee
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