



County of Yolo

WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Agenda Item 1

c/o PLANNING AND PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
DIVISION OF INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT

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MINUTES OF THE YOLO COUNTY WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING OF JUNE 26, 2008

John Geisler called the June 26, 2008 meeting to order at 3:35 p.m. Those present were:

Members: John Geisler, Denise Kotko, Sue Gedestad, Carol Scianna and Michael McDonald

Staff: Linda Sinderson – Yolo County Planning and Public Works
Marissa Juhler – Yolo County Planning and Public Works
Tamara Lokteff – Yolo County Planning and Public Works

Guests: Roberta Childers – City of Woodland

Absent/Notified: Jason Magness and Dorothy Peterson

Quorum was met.

Introduction

Introductions were made around the room.

Public Comment

An opportunity for members of the public to address the Waste Advisory Committee (WAC) on subjects relating to waste management.

Consent Agenda

1. Approve Meeting Minutes from December 13, 2007, February 28, 2008 and April 24, 2008

MOTION: Michael McDonald moved to approve all minutes, seconded by Carol Scianna.
DISCUSSION: None.
MOTION: Passed unanimously.

Regular Agenda

2. Member/Jurisdiction Updates

Yolo County – Linda Sinderson reported the Board's approval of three new imported waste agreements with BLT, Atlas, and USA Waste, a combined total of 458 tons of additional waste per week. There are four different rates available dependent on the day of the week and type of truck. Pending further discussion are contracts with the City of Sacramento and additional tonnage added to the current agreements for green waste as well as garbage.

Linda Sinderson and Marissa Juhler answered questions regarding the informational report sent to the cities preceding the June 10th Board of Supervisors meeting. The acceptance of out of county waste will contribute to funding needed for closure of the two "unlined" cells. Denise Kotko requested more detailed back-up data that reflects separated costs of running the HHW and Recycling program. Once the older ("unlined") units are closed, there should be no more unfunded liability.

Meetings will be scheduled with other jurisdictions regarding imported waste and green waste contracts. The Board of Supervisors approved changes in the Master Fee Schedule regarding green waste fees and the C&D Facility as well as the C&D Ordinance. The C&D Facility has been running smoothly, comments from users and driver/haulers have been positive. The Sacramento Builders Exchange supports the County's C&D Ordinance and is encouraging others to use it as a model.

City of Davis – Sue Gedestad explained that their C& D Ordinance is in place, with implementation of the program planned to begin August 16th. Regarding green waste, framework is being developed for enhanced enforcement of non-containerized green waste collection in the pilot area.

City of West Sacramento – Nothing new to report. Since January, Ernesto Lucero has been working with the City's C&D Ordinance and in project review of all building plans for recycling elements.

City of Winters – Carol Scianna stated that about ten citizens attended a city sponsored workshop where they received information regarding Winters' C&D Ordinance. Celebrate EARTH (Environment, Agriculture, Recycling, Transportation, and Habitat) was held on May 17th, and despite the heat was well attended by the community and special vendors. The updated diversion rate for Winters is 68%, which reflects pre-single stream collection. About 15 new commercial recycling accounts have been added to Waste Management's collection.

City of Woodland – Her official appointment pending the next City Council meeting, Roberta Childers offered that the City of Woodland continues to be in the education phase of its green waste program. There are some problems however citations are not being issued at this time. Overall the program is going very well.

3. MAC (Meeting of Area Coordinators) Update

Marissa Juhler stated that this year the County Fair booth will promote reducing the carbon footprint in Yolo County. Both Davis Waste Removal and Waste Management have been invited to participate in addition to city staff. Although there will still be plenty of information on recycling, the focus will lean more toward reduce and reuse. The MAC is also working on a comprehensive Universal Waste brochure designed specifically for Yolo County. Brochures will be printed for initial distribution then eventually posted online.

On September 1st the ban on sharps disposal becomes effective. A Yolo County Sharps Task Force has been initiated through the Health Council. EPR (Extended Producer Responsibility) is the approach that the task force has chosen to take. The ban on sharps is not a solid waste issue, but more a public health issue. The Health Council voted to write a letter of support to the Board of Supervisors and a resolution in support of EPR. Marissa added that she will give updates to the WAC on what is happening at the task force. At this point they are working with hospitals to set up kiosks funded by vendors and pharmacies that would provide containers to customers for a \$5 co-pay. Yolo County will continue to accept sharps through the HHW program; however after September 1st the sharps must be in the required red biohazard container.

4. Waste Agreements

Linda Sinderson restated that the County plans to meet with each jurisdiction, the tribe, and UCD, to discuss waste agreements.

5. Unincorporated County Solid Waste Ordinance/Collection Agreements

Linda Sinderson reported on the ordinance that will tie in with the unincorporated county franchise agreements for recycling and garbage pick up. Progress continues with Waste Management and Davis Waste Removal in working out details of those contracts. Marissa Juhler added that meetings with the communities have been primarily positive. Those who do not support various aspects of the program have been given information needed to make their concerns heard. Questions and answers will be distributed to the citizen's advisory committees and posted on the county website.

6. 2008 Regulatory Update

Linda Sinderson briefly discussed some of the regulatory changes that are in progress, including Universal Waste / Hazardous Waste, others regarding AB32 landfill monitoring for surface emissions. New regulations continue to be written as a result of legislation that has been passed over the past couple of years. Marissa Juhler encouraged members to review SB1625 in consideration of the pros and cons in giving CRV values to plastics #3-7.

7. 2008 Legislative Update

Linda Sinderson gave a quick description of waste related legislation that, in their current format, the county would support and oppose.

Member Questions

Michael McDonald asked questions regarding public meetings for the Franchise Ordinance, franchise agreements and Ag green waste disposal options in the county. There was also questions and discussion about an E-waste collection kiosk seen at local Woodland shopping center.

Meeting Adjournment

John Geisler adjourned the meeting at 4:55 p.m.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee is scheduled for August 28th, 2008 at 3:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Yolo County Central Landfill.

John Geisler, Chair
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