



County of Yolo

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

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DIRECTOR

MINUTES OF THE

YOLO COUNTY WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING OF JANUARY 28, 2021

Rosie Ledesma called the January 28, 2021 meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.
Those present were:

Members: Rosie Ledesma, Paulina Benner, Christine Crum, David Powell
Richard Tsai, Kristine DeGuerre

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

Guests: Jennifer Jones – UC Davis
Sara Benedict – Recology
Suzie Dawley – LEA
Johanna Keys – Waste Management
Lauren Fong – Waste Management
Michael Bisch – Yolo Food Bank

Absent: Larry Fisher, Michael Fan

1. Call to Order & Roll Call

Introductions were made around the room

2. Public Comment

No Public Comment

3. Consent Agenda

MOTION to Approve the January Agenda: Paulina Benner

SECOND: Christine Crum

AYES: Rosie Ledesma, Richard Tsai, David Powell, Kristine DeGuerre

MOTION to Approve the December Minutes: Paulina Benner with the noted changes made to the December WAC meeting minutes to approve the October WAC meeting minutes. Changes have been made.

SECOND: Christine Crum with the noted changes made to the December WAC meeting minutes to approve the October WAC meeting minutes. Changes have been made.

AYES: Rosie Ledesma, Richard Tsai, David Powell, Kristine DeGuerre

4. Regular Agenda

Yolo County – Ramin Yazdani

Organic Waste/Composting/Anaerobic Digestion Update:

In-Vessel Digester project update:

Food depackager- Depackager testing was successfully completed in October 2020 and final report submitted to Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) for approval before starting the operation.

Electrical Control Panel for In-Vessel Digester Project- Project was awarded to Butterfield Electric, Inc, on January 12, 2021 by Board of Supervisors (BOS). Work to start soon after.

Anaerobic Composter Operation (Composting Facility #1)

UCD staff COVID-19 infection delayed the preparation of final report which was due on December 23, 2020 to January 2021. Report was submitted to YSAQMD on January 25th. Results showed overall significant lower emissions that estimated in the application.

Organics Agreements with Cities – County emailed agreement to all cities in November 2020 and waiting to hear back from cities.

Organics Agreement with County of Sacramento – Final agreement will be approved by County of Sacramento in February 2021.

Future C&D Recycling and Composting Facility#2 (Northern Recycling)- Design of the C&D Recycling and Composting Facility #2 is under way. Construction will start in Spring 2021 and is projected to be completed and ready for operation by July 2022.

Landfill Module Closure:

Closure of Waste Management Units 4 & 5-Project was accepted by BOS as complete.

Landfill Environmental Impact Report (EIR):

County staff continue to work with consultant on the landfill EIR.

Yolo County – Marissa Juhler

- Yolo County Integrated Waste Management Plan
- Update on status of SB68 and PTW acceptance. Awaiting variance application from DTSC.

Davis – Richard Tsai

- None

West Sacramento – Paulina Benner

- West Sacramento is executing a professional services contract with R3 Consulting Group for SB 1383 compliance assistance.

Winters – Kristine DeGuerre

- None

Woodland – Rosie Ledesma

- Woodland’s leaf drop season is ending and because of the delays, residents will be receiving a credit due to the changes in the schedule.

UC Davis – Michael Fan (Jennifer Jones)

- UC Davis campus, plans to resume full in-person instruction for fall 2021 if all goes well.
- READ Facility – Campus continues to work on the ammonia recovery project. Equipment supply delays have pushed out construction completion until early summer 2021.
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6. MAC

Marissa Juhler

- Presentation of draft mattress billboard ads for I-5 and I-80 to help curb illegal dumping.
- Presentation of new Refuel Your Fun video campaign ads under HD31 grant.
 - Link to video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vxiyik0Srvs>
- 2021 Calendars still available at HHW and Landfill Administration office.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee is scheduled for **February 25, 2021 at 2:30 p.m.** via Zoom.

Rosie Ledesma, Chair
Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee
Rose English

Prepared by: Rose English

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