



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 FEBRUARY 25, 2021

Christine Crum called the February 25, 2021 meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.
Those present were:

Members: Paulina Benner, Christine Crum, David Powell, Larry Fisher, Michael Fan
Richard Tsai, Kristine DeGuerre

Staff: Dotty Prichard – Supervisor’s Deputy, District 3
David Moreno - Asst. Supervisor’s Deputy, District 3
Suzie Dawley – Yolo County, Environmental Health
Ramin Yazdani – WAC, Liaison, Yolo County DCS, DIWM
Marissa Juhler – Yolo County DCS, DIWM
Rose English – Yolo County, DCS, DIWM

Guests: Jennifer Jones – UC Davis
Jennifer Gilbert, City of Davis
Lauren Fong – Waste Management
Bella Iglesias – Waste Management
Jay Cohan – Yolo Food Bank

Absent: Rosie Ledesma, Kayla Rodriguez

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 February Agenda: Larry Fisher with the noted changes made by Richard Tsai, representing the City of Davis. The City of Davis request the agenda be posted on the Yolo County Central Landfill, Waste Advisory Committee Meeting webpage 72 hours prior to the WAC meeting, per the Brown Act.

SECOND: Paulina Benner

ABSTAIN: Richard Tsai

AYES: David Powell, Kristine DeGuerre, Michael Fan, Christine Crum

MOTION to Approve the January Minutes: Paulina Benner

SECOND: David Powell

AYES: Richard Tsai, Larry Fisher, Kristine DeGuerre, Michael Fan, Christine Crum

4. Regular Agenda

- a) SB 68 treated wood waste management support letter – Ramin Yazdani

MOTION to approve sending a letter forward from the WAC signed by the chair of our committee: Paulina Benner

SECOND: Kristine DeGuerre

AYES: Richard Tsai, Larry Fisher, Kristine DeGuerre, Michael Fan, David Powell

- b) SB 1383 Food Rescue update – Marissa Juhler

- The SB 1383 food rescue implementation plan outlines the first six months. This is our guiding document for the counties, the cities and the consultants. The task that we are currently working on is reviewing the feeding America guidelines along with the guidelines that are set by the Department of Public Health, as it regards to donating food.

Member Updates

Yolo County – Ramin Yazdani

- The In-Vessel Digester food depackager will start operations once the Water Board has approved the project. The electrical control panel is currently under construction.
- At the next WAC meeting I will present the draft budget.

Davis – Richard Tsai

- The City of Davis & Recology will not be hosting a bulky waste drop off this year. City has requested that Recology work with Yolo County Landfill and offer a bulky waste voucher program to City of Davis residents. Possible dates would be from April to November of this year.

West Sacramento – Paulina Benner

- The City of West Sacramento is working with R3 Consulting Group to provide us with compliance assistance for SB 1383. My staff and I had the opportunity to tour the West Sacramento Nugget edible food recovery program

Winters – Kristine DeGuerre

- No updates given

Woodland

- No updates given

UC Davis – Michael Fan

- UC Davis campus plans to conduct an internal discussion about the next step following the completion of the campus composting facility feasibility study.
- An ammonia extraction system is currently being constructed. Waiting for parts to arrive, hopefully by August of this year.

6. MAC

Marissa Juhler

- The County is partnering with Woodland and Davis to host bulky waste coupons again. Here is the current schedule:
- City of Davis Residents – Coupon Valid April 1 – November 30
- Unincorporated Yolo Residents – Coupon Valid May 1-31
- City of Woodland Residents – June 1-30

- The jurisdictions are wanting to wrap up the HD 31 hazardous waste grant by August of 2021 and are planning to host one final “Refuel Your Fun” propane cylinder exchange in April, around Earth Day, at the Yolo County Central Landfill’s HHW Facility.

- Thanks to the Mattress Recycling Council and the City of Woodland, our electronic billboard advertisement started running early in late February. Keep an eye out for it on I-5 in both English and Spanish.

Next Meeting

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