



County of Yolo

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DIRECTOR

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

UPDATES FOR THE YOLO COUNTY WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING FOR September 23, 2021

Richard Tsai called the September 23, 2021 meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.
Those present were:

Members: Richard Tsai, Rosie Ledesma, Paulina Benner, Larry Fisher, David Powell,
Christine Crum

Staff: Dotty Pritchard Supervisor's Deputy, District 3
David Moreno – Asst. Supervisor's Deputy, District 3
Marissa Juhler – Yolo County DCS, DIWM
Rose English – Yolo County DCS, DIWM

Guests: Jennifer Jones – UC Davis
Jennifer Gilbert – City of Davis
Johanna Keys – Waste Management

Absent: Kristine DeGuerre, Michael Fan, Kayla Rodriguez, Ramin Yazdani

1. Call to Order & Roll Call

Introductions were made around the room

2. Public Comment

No Public Comment

3. Consent Agenda and Minutes

MOTION to Approve: September Agenda: Paulina Benner moves to approve with the following edits: Remove the title of chair for Rosie Ledesma and add title of chair to Richard Tsai; add title of vice chair to David Powell.

SECOND: Rosie Ledesma

AYES: Richard Tsai, Christine Crum, Larry Fisher, David Powell, Paulina Benner, Rosie Ledesma

MOTION to Approve: August Minutes: Larry Fisher with the following edits: Update chairperson at the end of the minutes.

SECOND: Rosie Ledesma

AYES: Richard Tsai, Christine Crum, Larry Fisher, David Powell, Paulina Benner, Rosie Ledesma

4. Regular Agenda

(a.) **SB 1383 Food Recovery Update** – Marissa Juhler

The Edible Food Recovery Capacity Study and Funding Assessment has now been reviewed, finalized and ready for public release. (*See attached*)

The highlights of this report follow strategic short-term recommendations that allow for the increased capacity needed to service Tier 1 donors over the next 12-18 months.

The report identifies 9 recovery organizations that have current capacity to meet the needs of the Tier 1 generators. These 9 recovery organizations can be found on page 17 of the report.

The County and its four cities agree on the funding recommendations outlined on page 22-24 of the Study offering a variety of new items such as scales and refrigeration/freezer units to support these 9 organizations. This includes logistics funding to help shore up capacity pressures on the Yolo Food Bank (YFB) who is currently at capacity.

In total each of the 9 organizations would receive an estimated \$25K. In addition to assisting this network of organizations, the Study also recommends that we fund another \$387K directly to the YFB to assist with the purchase of a new truck, the cost of a new driver, fuel and insurance, a full-time program coordinator to expand current edible food collected from exiting donors and on-board the new Tier 1 donors required by SB1383.

Yolo County met with YFB staff on September 14th and YFB declined to accept this offer of funding. In preparation for our October 12th Board of Supervisors meeting, when this issue will be decided, Yolo County has started to develop a Plan B by reaching out to the other 9 organizations to see if they can fulfill some of the roles and accept the funding allocated should the YFB still decline to assist us in SB1383 compliance.

(b.) Member Updates

Yolo County – Marissa Juhler

Organics Waste Flow Agreements – Section 18994.2 (i) of SB 1383 requires each jurisdiction to provide Yolo County with evidence of organics capacity availability by October 1, 2022. To date, we have heard back from the City of Davis and finalizing City of Davis edits. In order to fulfill this requirement, we will also need agreements back from the City of West Sac, Winters and Woodland if choosing to secure capacity with Yolo County. To allow enough time for edits to go back and forth and these agreements to be approved by City Council and the Board of Supervisors, we recommend getting drafts back to Ramin no later than 12/31/21.

Composting Facility

Is moving along as scheduled

Davis – Richard Tsai

Recology Davis is hosting a shred event on 10/16/21 from 9am-noon or until the trucks fill up. For Davis residents only and limit of four 11"x14" file boxes per customer.

Davis – Jennifer Gilbert

The City of Davis is continuing with the organics SB1383 implementation plan. The first draft of all the documents are in and are being reviewed.

West Sacramento – Paulina Benner

West Sacramento is preparing to present a draft implementation plan to our Environment and Utilities Commission on October 11th. The plan will then go to our city council on November 3rd along with the first reading of our municipal code updates related to SB 1383. The second reading and adoption is scheduled for November 17th.

Winters – Kristine DeGuerre

Woodland – Rosie Ledesma

City of Woodland will be providing an update to the city council on the organics recycling progress and SB 1383 sometime next month. We are working to adopt our organics ordinance in the next couple of months

The City of Woodland is also working on our Regional Park improvements.

UC Davis –Jennifer Jones

No update

5. MAC

Marissa Juhler – Nothing new to report. City of Davis is taking the lead on the 2022 Calendar

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee is scheduled for **October 28, 2021 at 2:30 p.m.** via Zoom.

Richard Tsai, 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