



County of Yolo

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

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DIRECTOR

UPDATES FOR THE YOLO COUNTY WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING FOR August 26, 2021

Richard Tsai called the August 26, 2021 meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.
Those present were:

Members: Richard Tsai, Rosie Ledesma, Christine Crum, Kristine DeGuerre, Michael Fan
Larry Fisher, David Powell, Kayla Rodriguez

Staff: David Moreno – Asst. Supervisor’s Deputy, District 3
Marissa Juhler – Yolo County DCS, DIWM
Pam Hedrick – Yolo County DCS, DIWM
Rose English – Yolo County DCS, DIWM

Guests: Jennifer Jones – UC Davis
David Drake – UC Davis
Sarah Benedict – Recology

Absent: Paulina Benner

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 August Agenda: Rosie Ledesma

SECOND: Kristine DeGuerre

MOTION to Approve May Minutes: Rosie Ledesma

SECOND: Kristine DeGuerre

AYES: Richard Tsai, Christine Crum, Michael Fan, Larry Fisher, David Powell, Kayla Rodriguez

4. Regular Agenda

- SB 1383 Food Rescue Update – Marissa Juhler
SB 1383 Food Recovery – TBD (Based upon consultant report recommendations received on August 16th and feedback from the August 25th stakeholder meeting)
- Final Review & Approval of CIWM Plan – Marissa Juhler
With no other revision provided since our last meeting, the CIWMP is ready for final approval. A letter has been provided to our WAC Chair, Richard Tsai to review. Upon vote of approval, Richard will sign the letter and County staff will take the CIWMP to

the Yolo County Board of Supervisors in October for adoption and submittal to Cal Recycle.

MOTION to approve CIWMP letter and to have Richard Tsai sign as the Waste Advisory Committee Chair: Rosie Ledesma

SECOND: Dave Powell

AYES: Rosie Ledesma, Christine Crum, Michael Fan, Kayla Rodriguez, Larry Fisher, Kristine DeGuerre

Yolo County – Marissa Juhler

Yolo County Organics Programs Update:

- a) In-Vessel Digester Operation:
Food depackager- We continue to operate the Depackager and process source separated loads. Construction of the entire facility and control panel is scheduled to be completed by end of the 2021.
- b) Anaerobic Composter Operation (Composting Facility #1) Operation:
Continue with daily operation, produce biogas for power generation and sell compost to customers.
- c) Construction of Composting Facility#2 and C&D Recycling and (Northern Recycling)-
Construction is about 30% and will continue through the rest of this year and next year. The project is projected to be ready for operation by July 2022.
- d) Organics Agreements with Cities – County sent out revised agreements to all cities on July 1st and waiting to hear back. City of West Sacramento and City of Davis are actively working on the second round of review and finalize the agreements.

Future Landfill Construction-Module 6H:

Ford Construction Company has completed 50% of the project construction and will be done before the rainy season.

Landfill Environmental Impact Report (EIR):

Draft EIR document was released for public review in July. County staff and EIR consultant held an online public meeting on August 18 at 10 am to discuss projects at the landfill.

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Tire Amnesty Grant – Cal Recycle has awarded Yolo County \$32,500 to host tire amnesty events in FY 21-22. The state is delayed in getting contracts out so likely we won't have our Notice to Proceed until September. This means we may have to postpone our tentatively planned October event. If the contract is signed by Sept 10th we believe there is enough time to advertise however if not we will move the first event to November.

Mattress Recycling – August marks the 5 year anniversary of the Mattress Recycling Council forming. In tandem with their press release going out recently, we also sent out a press release on August 16th to all local media showing that 64,456 mattresses and box springs have been recycled through Yolo County's program in the first 5 years of our

partnership. This not only has saved valuable landfill space but we hope the increase in media attention will helping curb illegal dumping by reminding people that this service is available free of charge 7 days a week.

Illegal Dumping Update – County staff has submitted an application to Cal Recycle for the Farm and Ranch grant in partnership with the Yolo County District Attorney’s office to pilot an enforcement program in the West Sac/Clarksburg area. Additionally, staff is researching the possibility of adding a “no-tarp” fee next year for uncovered loads of MSW that come through our gates. Tarping loads is required by law and significantly contributes to the amount of litter and debris on roads around the landfill. Currently this is addressed by paying Probation to come out once a week and clean CR 28H, 102, 103 and 105 however this only cleans up the problem, but does not actively solve it. More information to follow on this potential new program as we complete our research.

Davis – Richard Tsai
No Updates

West Sacramento – Paulina Benner
No Updates

Winters – Kristine DeGuerre
No Updates

Woodland – Rosie Ledesma
No Updates

UC Davis – Michael Fan (Jennifer Jones)
Explore way to increase biogas yield at the biodigester
Roll out compost pick up service across campus
Fall move-in preparation
Upcoming demolition project at Solano Park

5. MAC

Marissa Juhler – No Updates

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee is scheduled for **September 23, 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