



County of Yolo

WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES
DIVISION OF INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT

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**UPDATES FOR THE
Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee Meeting
FOR Thursday, November 4, 2021
2:30 pm**

Richard Tsai called the November 4, 2021 meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.

Those present were:

Members: Richard Tsai, David Powell, Rosie Ledesma, Larry Fisher, Paulina Benner, Michael Fan, Kristine DeGuerre

Staff: Dotty Pritchard - Supervisor's Deputy, District 3
Ramin Yazdani - WAC, Liaison, Yolo County DCS, DIWM
Marissa Juhler – Yolo County DCS, DIWM
Rose English – Yolo County, DCS, DIWM

Guest: Suzie Dawley - LEA
Sarah Benedict – Recology
Jennifer Gilbert – City of Davis

Absent: Christine Crum, Kayle Rodriguez

1. Call to Order & Roll Call

Introductions were made around the room

2. Public Comment

No Public Comment

3. Consent Agenda

- a. Approve November 2021 Agenda and the September 2021 Minutes
- b. Authorize remote (teleconference/videoconference) meetings by finding, pursuant to Assembly Bill 361, that, local officials continue to recommend measures to promote social distancing as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

MOTION to Approve: November Agenda, September Minutes and Authorize remote meeting:
Paulina Benner

SECOND: Rosie Ledesma

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

4. Regular Agenda

- a. Member Updates

Yolo County – Ramin Yazdani

The composting facility is moving along, concert is currently being poured. The completion date of the facility is July of 2022.

The food depackager and the anaerobic digester are operating. Because we are not getting enough

food waste to run the food depackager we've decided to pause operation of the depackager. If we get a request from a customer to run the depackager we would do so at that time. All organic waste will be going to the anerobic digester.

Yolo County – Marissa Juhler

At the October 12th Yolo County Board of Supervisors meeting, the Board approved staff's recommendation to fund year one of the edible food recovery requirements in the amount of \$761,000. A portion of this amount will go to a network of nine local food recovery organizations and the remaining portion will either go to the Yolo Food Bank, if accepted by their Board of Directors, or be redistributed to other organizations to assist with diversion of edible food from our landfill.

In November, we will also be providing another update to our Board of Supervisors regarding illegal dumping and homeless camp clean up issues. We anticipate being able to report at this meeting whether CalRecycle has granted us Farm and Ranch Grant funds to start an enforcement pilot program.

City of Davis – Jennifer Gilbert

City of Davis is working on the implantation plans for SB1383. A lot of outreach will be going out to our businesses. The ordinance will be read on November 16th and December 7th so the ordinance will be fully enforceable by January 1, 2022.

West Sacramento – Paulina Benner

West Sacramento is moving ahead with all our planning efforts for senate bill SB1383. We had a presentation to our environmental and utility commission in October. A lot of focus on how much everything cost. Last night we presented to the city council and again the main focus was how much everything is and how much this will impact the rate payer.

West Sacramento will be hosting a virtual American Recycling Day event on November 13th.

Winters – Kristine DeGuerre

City of Winters is in the process of competing SB1383 the city enforcement ordinances. The first reading is scheduled for November 16th and the second one is scheduled on December 7th.

Woodland – Rosie Ledesman

City of Woodland is also working on SB1383. With the scheduling conflicts and other projects needing to be approved it might be the middle of January or February before we can implement the ordinance.

UC Davis – Michael Fan

UC Davis is implementing compost pickup campus wide to comply with SB1383.

Biodigester construction is still underway.

b. **MAC** (Meeting of Area Coordinators) Update – Marissa Juhler

A new grant has just been released for the "edible food recovery" that we will be reviewing to see if we can meet the December 16th application deadline.

MAC will continue working on research and education regarding SB1383

5. Member Questions

Opportunity for members of the Waste Advisory Committee to ask questions, but not to take action, on waste management issues not listed under either the Consent or Regular Agenda items.

6. Adjournment (3:01 pm)

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee is scheduled for **December 2, 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