



# County of Yolo

Taro Echiburú  
DIRECTOR

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

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

Richard Tsai called the December 2, 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, Christine Crum

Staff: David Moreno – Asst. 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: Sarah Zuniga - Recology  
Johanna Keys – Waste Management  
Esperanza Jones – Waste Management  
Jennifer Gilbert – City of Davis  
David Drake – UC Davis  
Jennifer Jones – UC Davis  
Kelli Ann O'Day – UC Davis

Absent: Kayla Rodriguez

## **1. Call to Order & Roll Call**

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Introductions were made around the room

## **2. Public Comment**

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No Public Comment

## **3. Consent Agenda**

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- a. Approve December 2021 Agenda and the November 2021 Minutes

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:** December Agenda, November Minutes and Authorize remote meeting:  
Paulina Benner

**SECOND:** Christine Crum

**ROLE CALL VOITING:** Richard Tsai (yes), David Powell (yes), Larry Fisher (yes), Michael Fan (yes), Kristine DeGuerre (yes), Christine Crum (yes), Kayla Rodriguez (absent), Paulina Benner (yes), Rosie Ledesma (yes)

## **4. Regular Agenda**

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- a. Approve 2022 WAC Meeting calendar

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b. Member Updates

**Yolo County** – Ramin Yazdani

The construction continues for the composting facility, nothing major to report.

Yolo County has received a grant from CalRecycle as part of the new Northern Recycling Composting Facility at YCCL which includes purchase of equipment and a commitment to hire two employees to work at the composting facility. The Davis Community Meals and Housing will be working with Northern Recycling Composting Facility to potentially hire these two new employees.

The In-Vessel Digester is still delayed because of the electrical components. The new completion date is estimated for March of 2022.

**Yolo County** – Marissa Juhler

Yolo County has officially received the \$48,000 Farm and Ranch Cleanup grant. We are currently waiting on the notice to proceed. Once we receive the notice, we will be entering into a contract with Intelisite to install surveillance cameras between West Sacramento and Clarksburg. We are hoping this will curb the illegal dumping in this area.

Yolo County has been working with each of the cities to do a face-to-face site visit with our identified pantries. Out of the nine pantries we have seven pantries that might be committing to signing an agreement with the cities and counties to partner with the edible food recovery program.

The Yolo County Landfill along with the Household Hazardous Waste facility have experienced fires this last year. We will be sending out battery safety flyers to our unincorporated residence. Along with the flyer we will be including a letter explaining how batteries that are improperly disposed of in trash or recycling carts can start fires. This mailing is our last part of the battery safety program, reaching out to educate folks about being battery smart for both fire safety reasons and environmental reasons.

**City of Davis** – Jennifer Gilbert

City of Davis will be going into its muni code update second reading with Davis City Council next week. This week, we're going to be sending out the outreach packets to our businesses regarding the SB1383 regulations and then continue working on the edible food recovery report.

**West Sacramento** – Paulina Benner

West Sacramento is on track with the SB1383 compliance.

**Winters** – Kristine DeGuerre

Winters is exploring the possibility of bringing organic food recovery to the City of Winters.

**Woodland** – Rosie Ledesma

City of Woodland will be taking the ordinance and funding appropriation to city council December 7<sup>th</sup>. As well as a general update on 1383 and the appropriate funding for the edible food recovery program. The second reading will be on December 21<sup>st</sup>.

**UC Davis** – Michael Fan

UC Davis is exploring ways to find enough feed stock that isn't contaminated. We are hopeful that with SB1383 program will help with this issue.

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

Yolo County Recycling Calendar have been printed and are now going out.

**5. Member Questions**

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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 (3:18 pm)**

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**Next Meeting**

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The next meeting of the Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee is scheduled for **January 27, 2021 at 2:30 p.m.** via Zoom.

Richard Tsai, Chair  
Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee

*Rose English*

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Prepared by: Rose English

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