



County of Yolo

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DIRECTOR

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

**MINUTES OF THE
Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee Meeting
For Thursday, April 28, 2022
2:30 pm**

Richard Tsai called the April 28, 2022 meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.
Those present were:

Members: Richard Tsai (WAC Chair-City of Davis), David Powell (WAC Vice Chair-Public), Rosie Ledesma (City Woodland), Larry Fisher (Environmental), Christine Crum (Public)
Traci Goularte (City of West Sacramento), Michael Fan (U.C. Davis)

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: Jennifer Gilbert – City of Davis
Jennifer Jones – UC Davis
Kelli Ann O’Day – U.C. Davis

Absent: Kristine DeGuerre (City of Winters), Kayla Rodriguez (Industry-Waste Management)

1. Call to Order & Roll Call

Introductions were made around the room

2. Public Comment

No Public Comment

3. Consent Agenda

a. Approve April 2022 Agenda and March 2022 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: March 2022 minutes, April 2022 agenda and authorize remote meeting to continue Traci Goularte moves to approve the March 2022 minutes with no edits, April 2022 agenda and authorize remote (teleconference/videoconference) meetings to continue.

SECOND: Rosie Ledesman

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

MOTION is CARRIED

4. Regular Agenda

a. **SB 1383 Food Rescue** – Marissa Juhler

- Yolo County Board of Supervisor's received a correspondence from the Yolo Food Bank, asking to update their staff liaison and have asked that Yolo County re-entertain the option of extending the funding back to them.

b. **Member Updates**

Yolo County – Ramin Yazdani

- Yolo County will be celebrating national Public Works Week, Wednesday, May 18th, 2022 from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm here at the Yolo County Central Landfill.
- Free compost has been extended through May.
- Module 6H construction has begun. In the next couple of weeks, we should start laying liner. We're expecting this to be completed by the end of summer.
- A second bond in the amount of \$10 million is for the construction of module 6H and for the construction of module G (pond). The bidding process is underway.
- Thank you, Dotty Pritchard for your help coordinating our grand opening for the anaerobic composter and in vessel digester scheduled for July 9th at 9:00 am.
- Composting facility updates – currently finishing off the equipment installation inside the covered area and paving. The last biggest hurdle is PGE. We are looking into solar from ForeFront Power, we are currently designing electricity for the entire site plus the composting facility.

Yolo County – Marissa Juhler

- The tire amnesty event was very success full. We had a total of 1693 tires. Most of these tires were the large semi-truck tires. For this event we worked with the Fam Bureau and the ag department to get a mailing of all our growers and we sent them coupons.
- Yolo County electronic waste contract will be going out to bid next month, it will expire on June 30th.

City of Davis – Richard Tsai

- City of Davis is currently running a social media campaign on use oil and filter recycling paid for by CalRecycle funds.
- The City of Davis just ended the greener gardening webinar series. All the presentations and videos are made available through www.greenerdavis.org website.

West Sacramento – Traci Goularte

- No Updates

Winters – Kristine DeGuerre

- Absent

Woodland – Rosie Ledesma

- City of Woodland has a new staff member, Emily Jackson. She will be a great help especially with 1383.
- The City of Woodland has about half of there commercial accounts rolled out with organics. The other half will be starting in June.

U.C. Davis – Michael Fan

- UC Davis campus is installing the bio digester ammonia system. The digester should be up and running in June.

MAC (Meeting of Area Coordinators) Update – Marissa Juhler

- No Updates

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 (3:24 pm)

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee is scheduled for **May 26, 2022 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