



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, May 26, 2022
2:30 pm**

Richard Tsai called the May 26, 2022 meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.
Those present were:

Members: Richard Tsai (WAC Chair-City of Davis), Rosie Ledesma (City Woodland)
Larry Fisher (Environmental), Christine Crum (Public)
Traci Goularte (City of West Sacramento), Kayla Rodriguez (Industry-Waste Management)

Staff: David Moreno – Ass. 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), David Powell (WAC Vice Chair-Public), Michael Fan
(U.C. Davis)

1. Call to Order & Roll Call

Introductions were made around the room

2. Public Comment

No Public Comment

3. Consent Agenda

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

SECOND: Larry Fisher

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

MOTION is CARRIED

4. Regular Agenda

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

- Yolo County met with the city managers to discuss the funding structure to setup a Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) specific to edible food recovery by the WAC. A couple of options were discussed at the meeting. Currently, we would like to move forward with “Plan C”. Plan C is that we continue in discussion with the other nonprofits that could use the Year 1 funding that the Yolo Food Bank (YFB) turned down. In addition, and in conjunction with Year 1 funding, we are in agreement to reopen discussions with the YFB, once their new liaison has been appointed, to Year 2 funding options.
- Very specifically dividing out these items so we can continue in motion meeting SB1383 compliance but not necessarily closing the door on other options.
- Yolo County did notify each of the City Managers requesting feedback on the draft document for setting up a funding structure here at the Division of the Integrated Waste. So far, the City Woodland has responded back. We have a deadline of June 10th to gather all the feedback. It is requested that the WAC put the formation of an Edible Food Recovery TAC on the June 23rd meeting agenda for approval.

b. **Member Update**

Yolo County – Ramin Yazdani

- The Landfill construction has now started and has been going on for about two weeks.
- The composting facility is making very good progress and is scheduled to be completed by the 1st of July.
- The Landfill held an open house during the “American Public Work Week”. We didn’t have large groups, but we did have some people show up. Those coming to the event had the opportunity to take some free compost. Free composting will be ending May 31. More education is needed for the public. Yolo County will be working with a media group to put a short video to help convey some information to the public.
- The Landfill’s second bond is now completed, and funds will be released.
- Our CAO of Yolo County has been in contact with the City Managers and UC Davis to discuss the possible increase in the rate for the waste. I’ll be sending out letters to give more details about what the rate and what it was behind the increase. Which has to do with the operation’s contract. We had three bids: Recology, Republic and Geerts. Geerts came in at the lowest but the increase will still be around \$6 a ton.
- The Landfill is working on a Department of Energy grant to do a three-year paper study and then a site demonstration for conversion of landfill gas to diesel. Would any of the cities, Waste Management or Recology be interested in seeing renewable diesel be developed in our area?

City of Davis – Richard Tsai

- City of Davis, Chamber of Commerce will be hosting, “Celebrate Davis” Friday, June 3rd from 4:30 to 9 p.m. at the Community Park.

West Sacramento – Traci Goularte

- West Sacramento has been awarded the SB1383 local assistant grant.

Winters – Kristine DeGuerre

- Absent

Woodland – Rosie Ledesma

- Woodland is getting closer to the roll out of the commercial organics so Woodland can be in compliance with the old law AB1826.
- Woodland will be working with Waste Management communication’s team to do a big outreach on SB1383 for residents and commercial businesses.

U.C. Davis – Michael Fan

- Absent

MAC (Meeting of Area Coordinators) Update – Marissa Juhler

- MAC is working on SB1383 regarding contamination minimization. The recycling coordinators in each jurisdiction are working with the haulers and or staff to create a waste sort that would reach a target of 25% or less contamination or implementation of “flip-the-lid” route audits. Yolo County did a waste sort recently targeting the unincorporated Yolo – Zamora area. We did this short sample to see what it would look like and how much time it would take. The setup took one hour, waste sorting, weighing, and recording took four hours. Clean up 30 minutes with a total time of 5.5 hours. We completed 10 samples of 200+ lbs. each.

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 (3:21 pm)

Next Meeting

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