



# County of Yolo

Taro Echiburú  
DIRECTOR

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

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**MINUTES OF THE  
Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee Meeting  
For Thursday, August 25, 2022  
2:30 pm**

Richard Tsai called the August 25, 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), Vacant (U.C. Davis), Traci Goularte  
(City of West Sacramento), Kayla Rodriguez (Industry-Waste Management)  
Kristine DeGuerre (City of Winters)

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 – Davis  
Jennifer Jones – UC Davis  
Kelli Ann O’Day – UC Davis  
Josh Morejohn – UC Davis  
Peter Gee – Public  
Lindsay Rottevell – Recology  
Esperanza Iglesias – Waste Management  
Susan Strand – West Sacramento

Absent: David Powell (WAC Vice Chair-Public),

**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 August 2022 Agenda and June 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:** June 2022 minutes, August 2022 agenda with the following change: postpone item 4b “Formation of Edible Food Recovery Technical Advisory Committee” move item to September WAC meeting and authorize remote meeting to continue Richard Tsai moves to approve the June 2022 minutes with no edits, August 2022 agenda with changes and authorize remote (teleconference/videoconference) meeting to continue.

**SECOND:** Rosie Ledesma

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

**MOTION is CARRIED**

#### 4. Regular Agenda

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

- The UC Davis Food Pantry and Mercy Coalition have been added to the list of local food pantries who have contracts in motion to be signed. The Yolo Food Bank has also re-engaged in conversation with Yolo County about partnering on SB1383 efforts and seeking funding for participation in helping the five jurisdictions meet their goals.

b. **Member Update**

**Yolo County** – Ramin Yazdani

- The new landfill module is close to being completed. This is the area we are going to accept waste starting in 2023.
- The compost facility is up and running and is currently at full capacity. We are still waiting for PGE to connect the facility to the grid. Currently the facility is running on generator power.
- The WMU G pond reconstruction is in progress and is expected to finish by October/November 2022.
- Solar projects for all operations at the landfill will be going to the board on September 23, 2022 or approval. Project will be constructed in 2023/2024.

**Yolo County** - Marissa Juhler

- During the August tire amnesty event, Yolo County logged 151 participants and collected 1,534 tires.
- Yolo County will be participating in the Yolo car show on August 27th. Our booth will be focusing on used oil and filter recycling.
- September starts the beginning of the SB 1383 required contamination minimization program. We will be walking the streets of each of our rural residential communities “flipping the lids” of waste, recycling, and organics carts, looking for items that are incorrectly placed. We will then tag the bin educating customers on proper disposal, recycling, and organics compliance.

**City of Davis** – Richard Tsai

- We are reminding residents of our August move out; reuse and recycle when possible.
- The SB1383 carts are in; the city of Davis will replace the new carts as needed.
- Davis bulky waste landfill vouchers are valid until the end of September.

**West Sacramento** – Traci Goularte

- West Sacramento is working with Yolo County on the 2023 recycling calendar. The calendars should be coming out soon.

**Winters** – Kristine DeGuerre

- No Updates

**Woodland** – Rosie Ledesma

- SB1383 will rollout phase three of organics which is the residential sector last phase.
- Waste Management will be sending out updated brochures for commercial and residential services. The residential brochure will include a coupon voucher to use for a free food scrap pail.

**U.C. Davis** – Josh Morejohn

- UC Davis continues to work on the ammonia extraction unit on our renewable energy and aerobic digester. With some delays it should be coming online in the next few weeks.

**MAC** (Meeting of Area Coordinators) – No Updates

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#### 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 (3:23 pm)**

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**Next Meeting**

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The next meeting of the Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee is scheduled for **September 22, 2022 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