



County of Yolo

WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

WAC 1/22/09
Agenda Item 1

c/o PLANNING AND PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
DIVISION OF INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT

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MINUTES OF THE YOLO COUNTY WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING OF August 28, 2008

John Geisler called the August 28, 2008 meeting to order at 3:35 p.m. Those present were:

Members: John Geisler, Denise Kotko, Roberta Childers, Carol Scianna, Jason Magness, Michael McDonald, and Dorothy Peterson

Staff: Andrea Jones – Deputy to Supervisor Mariko Yamada
Linda Sinderson – Yolo County Planning and Public Works
Marissa Juhler – Yolo County Planning and Public Works
Tamara Lokteff – Yolo County Planning and Public Works

Guests: G. Harold Duffey – Yolo County Planning and Public Works

Absent/Notified: Sue Gedestad

Quorum was met.

Introduction

Introductions were made around the room.

Public Comment

An opportunity for members of the public to address the Waste Advisory Committee (WAC) on subjects relating to waste management.

Consent Agenda

1. Approve Meeting Minutes from June 26, 2008

MOTION: Michael McDonald moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Roberta Childers.
DISCUSSION: None.
MOTION: Passed unanimously.

Regular Agenda

2. Member/Jurisdiction Updates

Yolo County – Linda Sinderson reported on the Board's approval of the Waste Collection Franchise Ordinance and agreements with Davis Waste Removal and USA Waste for pickup in the unincorporated densely populated areas. The C&D Facility and three Import Waste Agreements are currently going smoothly. The Board also approved support of Extended Producer Responsibility.

City of Davis – In Sue Gedestad's absence, John Geisler stated that the City Council passed a "Green" building ordinance affecting all building and remodeling in the city.

City of Winters – Carol Scianna is making progress on an Environmental Purchasing Resolution to be ready for the next council meeting. Working toward reducing the carbon footprint, direction is being sought on establishing a baseline carbon emissions inventory.

City of Woodland – Roberta Childers offered statistics on the progress of the green waste program in the City of Woodland. Improved esthetics and reduced traffic hazards for bicycles and cars were also noted.

UC Davis – Jason Magness reported work being done on carbon emissions and greenhouse gas inventory.

City of West Sacramento – Denise Kotko reported that a presentation was given to the city council which included an inventory of green house gases produced by the city as a business. The city clean-up event is next week. Limited time coupons to the landfill were also included with the flyer as an option for residents unable to make the event.

Davis RISE – Dorothy Peterson reported on the outstanding work being by the Davis Joint Unified School District central kitchen and community gardens with the recycling and compost program. Special thanks were given to DWR for their support over the past four years. Zero waste in 2010 is the goal at the central kitchen. WAC members were also given the annual report for the Davis Farm to School Connection project.

3. MAC (Meeting of Area Coordinators) Update

Marissa Juhler dispersed the new Universal Waste brochure designed specifically for Yolo County. The MAC continues to support Extended Producer Responsibility for both Universal and Pharmaceutical Waste. On September 1st the ban on sharps disposal becomes effective and sharps must be disposed of in the required red biohazard container. The Yolo County Sharps Task force is evaluating disposal options and solutions available to residents, including a phone number to call with questions (530-666-8813). Yolo County continues to run a free service for home pick-up of HHW and Universal Waste available to seniors over 65 and disabled residents. WAC members suggested that program flyers go out to Senior Centers and Meals-on-Wheels programs.

Combining efforts from the cities and haulers, the booth at the Yolo County Fair focused on awareness of our carbon footprint. Survey results will be available at the next meeting. Marissa gave a brief explanation of upcoming Waste Board competitive grant HD-17, and how funds would be spent if awarded to the County.

4. Waste Disposal Tip Fees

Linda Sinderson answered questions regarding import waste tip fees versus current gate tip fees. Brief explanations were given for charts and graphs presented. Distribution of the host fees was also discussed. Denise Kotko noted that use of a CPI is a favored approach to rising per tonnage fees.

5. Unincorporated County Solid Waste Ordinance/Collection Agreements

Agreements with haulers are in progress and notices regarding the new ordinance have been sent to residents of the unincorporated areas. There were no questions from WAC members at this time.

6. 2008 Legislative Update

Linda Sinderson briefly discussed bills that have made it to the Governor's desk, including AB501, AB2347, and SB1016.

Member Questions

Members discussed regional green waste disposal in response to a question regarding self sufficiency of green waste rates at the landfill.

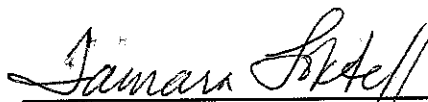
Meeting Adjournment

John Geisler adjourned the meeting at 5:10 p.m.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee is scheduled for October 23rd, 2008 at 3:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Yolo County Central Landfill.

John Geisler, Chair
Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee



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