



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 OCTOBER 23, 2008

Dorothy Peterson called the October 23rd 2008 meeting to order at 3:35 p.m. Those present were:

Members: Dorothy Peterson, Roberta Childers, and Carol Scianna

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: Paulina Rosenthal – resident, City of Woodland

Absent/Notified: John Geisler, Denise Kotko, Sue Gedestad, Jason Magness, and Michael McDonald

Quorum was not 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 August 28, 2008

Quorum was not met. August minutes will be carried to the next meeting for approval.

Regular Agenda

2. Member/Jurisdiction Updates

Yolo County – Linda Sinderson reported on franchise agreements in the unincorporated county areas. Trash and recycling carts have been delivered to residents. Over 300 inquiry phone calls and emails have been received by the office so far and about 50 exemption requests have been processed. Marissa Juhler discussed five criteria for exemption approval. Although there is still some resistance to the new program, many residents appreciate its benefits, especially the bulky waste item pick up once a year. At the six month mark a progress report will be given to the Board of Supervisors.

City of West Sacramento – Paulina Rosenthal offered that the city is applying to the Department of Conservation Division of Recycling for a multi family recycling grant that would fund specially designed lids to retrofit existing containers to reduce contamination of recyclables. The grant package also includes outreach and multi-language education.

City of Winters – Carol Scianna reported that the Winters HHW and Tire Amnesty event collected triple the amount of tires as the last event. A downtown streetscape is being installed on Main Street and the construction company has been conscientious about recycling during the project.

City of Woodland – Roberta Childers discussed cooperative efforts between the Public Works Recycling Program and the Parks Department to provide recycling containers at the outdoor sports park of the new Community & Senior Center. New containers will compliment the esthetics of the new facility as well as promote recycling on the site.

Davis RISE – Dorothy Peterson handed out flyers for the Recycled Art Fair scheduled for April 22, 2009. Continuing work in the school district, RISE would like to see a heightened awareness of recycling in the Davis community as well. Applications have been submitted for two grants offered by the Coca-Cola Company to pay for clear stream containers that would be available for use at school district and community events. Since RISE began its work in the elementary schools, the number of garbage pick-ups has dropped from ten to four times per week.

3. MAC (Meeting of Area Coordinators) Update

A Tire Amnesty Event is scheduled in Clarksburg on Saturday, November 1st. The Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District has begun a “Don’t Flush Your Meds” campaign. Yolo County will accept some medical waste (sharps at HHW events and non controlled drugs) but controlled drugs must be surrendered to a local law enforcement office. SB 966 addresses the issue of reducing pharmaceuticals in the waste stream. Dorothy Peterson suggested incorporating Red Ribbon Week in the schools with education on proper disposal options of pharmaceuticals. The MAC also discussed development of the 2009 “Yolo County Recycles” calendar.

4. Unincorporated County Solid Waste Ordinance/Franchises Update

Franchised garbage and recycling services now have Yolo County website pages available for residential and commercial customers. As a result of the franchising process, unregistered haulers and illegal dumping are being inadvertently “reported”. This information may be helpful for eventual follow-up by the Yolo County District Attorney’s office.

5. City/County Waste Flow Agreements

Linda Sinderson explained the status of the waste flow agreements. Once approved by the County Council’s office, they will be reviewed by the WAC and the Board of Supervisors before moving on to the City Council level.

Member Questions

Members discussed waste generation.

Meeting Adjournment

Dorothy Peterson adjourned the meeting at 4:30 p.m.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee is scheduled for November 20th, 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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