



# 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, October 27, 2022  
2:30 pm**

Richard Tsai called the October 27, 2022 meeting to order at 2:45 p.m.

Those present were:

Members: Richard Tsai (WAC Chair-City of Davis), Larry Fisher (Environmental), Kayla Rodriguez (Industry-Waste Management), Christine Crum (Public)  
Traci Goularte (City of West Sacramento), Vacant (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 – Davis  
Kelli Ann O’Day – UC Davis  
Lindsay Rottevell – Recology  
Susan Strand – West Sacramento

Absent: David Powell (WAC Vice Chair-Public), Rosie Ledesma (City Woodland)  
Kristine DeGuerre (City of Winters)

## **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 October 2022 Agenda and August 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:** Kayla Rodriguez to approve the October 2022 agenda and the August 2022 minutes

**SECOND:** Larry Fisher

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

**MOTION is CARRIED**

## **4. Regular Agenda**

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

- Yolo County has officially signed an agreement with the Yolo Food Bank and has released their first payment. The Esparto Countryside church has also signed an agreement with Yolo County. Which starts us on the right path with edible food recovery.
- Yolo County will be tabling the Technical Advisory Committee “TAC”. We will reassess this committee in 2023.

#### b. **Member Update**

##### **Yolo County** – Marissa Juhler

- Every October, Yolo County turns in the 303 report to the state. This report itemizes the hazardous waste that is collected in each jurisdiction. Total from all jurisdictions and the hazardous waste facility was 9,422. The total of participants was 13,976 which is up from last year.

##### **Yolo County** – Ramin Yazdani

- The newly constructed landfill module (WMU H) was just opened for waste acceptance. Thanks to Jeff Kieffer and his staff.
- Contractor is making good progress in reconstruction of leachate pond waste (WMUG). Completion is expected to be earlier than scheduled time in November 2022.
- Early November 2022, the food depackager will be operational and seeding of the in-vessel digester will begin.
- County has signed agreements for organic waste for City of Davis and City of West Sacramento and is currently waiting for final version from City of Woodland. County is waiting for City of Winters.

##### **City of Davis** – Richard Tsai

- No updates

##### **West Sacramento** – Traci Goularte

- West Sacramento was able to finalize the food recovery contract with Yolo Food Bank and were getting closer to finalizing the contract with Mercy Coalition.
- The 2023 Yolo County calendars should be completed sometime in November.

##### **Winters** – Kristine DeGuerre

- No Updates

##### **Woodland** – Rosie Ledesma

- No Updates

##### **U.C. Davis** – vacant

##### **MAC** (Meeting of Area Coordinators) – Marissa Juhler

- MAC is working on solidifying the list of acceptable compostable items.

## **5. Member Questions**

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Ramin Yazdani – asked WAC members about 2023 WAC meeting options (in-person, remote or combined). Response from the WAC members were:

Richard Tsai – Holding the meeting remotely has cut down on travel time which helps the carbon footprint. The Landfill is the most centralized location for a meeting location. Perhaps a hybrid meeting using “Meeting Owl” system could be used arranged.

Christine Crum – asking for 2023 is there a way to do mixed meetings? Since the WAC meetings have been via Zoom the attendance to the WAC meetings seems to have dropped down in size.

Ramin Yazdani – Currently the conference room located at the Yolo County Central landfill isn’t setup to have in hybrid meeting, but we will investigate it for the next meeting.

Dotty Pritchard – I’ll bring up the information about the Meeting Owl 3 with the County Administration office.

**6. Adjournment (3:23 pm)**

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**Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee is scheduled for **December 1st, 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