

County of Yolo

Leslie Lindbo
INTERIM 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, February 23, 2023
2:30 pm**

Christine Crum called the February 23, 2023 meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.

Those present were:

Members: David Powell (WAC Chair-Public) Christine Crum (WAC Vice Chair-Public) Richard Tsai (City of Davis), Rosie Ledesma (City of Woodland), Lindsey Rottevell (Industry-Recology), Traci Kent-Stone (West Sacramento), Jennifer Jones (U.C. Davis), Larry Fisher (Environmental), Kristine DeGuerre (City of Winters)

Staff: Dotty Pritchard – Supervisor’s Deputy, District 3
Marissa Juhler – WAC Liaison, Yolo County, DCS, DIWM

Guest: Jennifer Gilbert – City of Davis
Kayla Rodriguez – Waste Management
Bella Iglesias – Waste Management
Johanna Keys – Waste Management

Absent:

1. Call to Order & Roll Call

Introductions were made around the room

2. Public Comment

No Public Comment

3. Consent Agenda

- a. Approve February Agenda and the January Minutes

MOTION to Approve:

SECOND: Rosie Ledesma

ROLE CALL VOTING: Richard Tsai (yes), David Powell (yes), Larry Fisher (yes), Kristine DeGuerre (yes), Christine Crum (yes), Lindsey Rottevell (yes), Rosie Ledesma (yes), Traci Kent-Stone (yes), Jennifer Jones (Yes)

MOTION is CARRIED

4. Regular Agenda

- a. **SB 1383 Food Rescue** Update – Marissa Juhler
 - Yolo County along with a representative from each city toured the Food Bank and had our 6-month check-in with them. Since our last visit a lot of progress has taken place. We were able to meet the whole team.
 - The cities and the county will be getting back together to discuss what we would like to budget for year two of the Edible Food Recovery program. We will also be meeting with the other pantries as well.

- We are on track together around 80,000 lbs of new material. A piece of SB 1383 where we can see tangible results.

b. Member Updates - Yolo County – Marissa Juhler

- Update on Solar Project – Last month I reported on a solar project that will be implemented this fall out on our borrow site along CR 104. This month, I am reporting on a second solar project that was in the works to evaluate whether solar should be installed on top of our landfill cells. The two proposals received were from Ameresco and Laketricity both of which are still under review with our Financial Services department. We are also waiting to hear back from references, such as San Joaquin County, who are using one of these vendors at one of their waste facilities. I would like to thank Dave Powell for sitting on the review committee for this project. It is still yet to be determined if this project will proceed forward.
- Staffing Updates – The recruitment for a new Division Director will close tomorrow, 2/24/23 with interviews to follow the first or second week in March. Additionally, we are in the process of backfilling 4 vacancies. (Solid Waste Attendant, Waste Facility Worker, Senior Civil Engineer, and Supervising Solid Waste Attendant position) . These are all being slated for the FYU 23-24 budget, which I will share with the WAC next month. (See updated org chart)
- There was a request for us to explain the process of how the depackager works and how the material flows to our in-vessel digester. Since we do not have a drawing of this start to finish process, I was going to see if everyone is interested in just getting a tour of the depacker at the March WAC meeting or I can simply have one of the engineers start drawing up something to share with you all in March. (Notes for minutes: WAC gave a thumbs up to touring the depackager and learning the IVD process. Marissa to arrange for March/April or May)

City of Davis – Richard Tsai

- This week is City of Davis' last week of the fall/winter loose yard material collection season. The next loose yard material collection will be during the week of May 1.
- Davis had the annual CalRecycle conference call last week to check in on solid waste diversion laws. CalRecycle was pleased current progress.
- All Davis' Tier 1 food generators are in contract with the Yolo Food Bank and are recovering edible food. Now staff is working to ensure that they are collecting the maximum amount of recoverable food.

West Sacramento – Traci Kent-Stone

- No Updates

Winters – Kristine DeGuerre

- No Updates

Woodland – Rosie Ledesma

- Woodland has finally gotten the organic waste agreement passed.

U.C. Davis – Jennifer Jones

- UC Davis's digester facility – the ammonia extraction missing part has been installed. We're now waiting on the boiler vender to finish commissioning.

MAC (Meeting of Area Coordinators) – Marissa Juhler

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5. Member Questions

- No questions

6. Adjournment (3:33 pm)

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee is scheduled for **February 23, 2023 at 2:30 p.m.** via Zoom.

David Powell, 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

Yolo County Landfill Team

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Marissa Juhler

Interim Director

- SB 1383
- Franchise Hauler Issues
- Customer Service Complaints

General Administration



Rose English

(530) 666-8852 (Front Desk
M-F 8a-4p) Admin Clerk II



Connie Robledo

Senior Administrative Analyst

Engineering & Operations



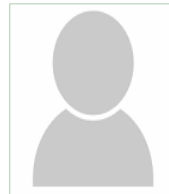
Jeff Kieffer

(530) 666-8855
Principal Civil
Engineer



Kyuhwan Shim

Assistant Civil
Engineer



Brian de la Cruz

Assistant Civil
Engineer

- Construction Bids

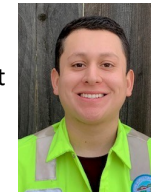
- Waste/Organic/C&D Operations

Maintenance Operations



Dan Rabey

Waste Management
Op. Manager



Adrian Ceballos
Waste Facility Worker



Antonio Quezada
Waste Facility Worker



Steven Schultz
Waste Facility Worker



Jesus Gonzalez
Digester Operator

Waste Reduction/Recycling



Chelsea Callahan

(530) 666-8812
Supervisor



Pam Hedrick

(530) 666-8856
Program
Coordinator



Garrett Gallagher
Specialist



Robert Clark
Specialist



Travis Weinrich
Specialist

- Request Tours

- Recycling Info

- Hazardous Waste Pickup

- Big Blue Barn thrift store

Water/Air Quality



John Borrego

(530) 666-8854
Hydrogeologist



Mary Jones

(530) 666-8858
Sr. Water/Air Quality
Specialist

- Liquid Waste/Septic Acceptability

- Waste Acceptability Approval

Scalehouse



Jorge Guzman

Supervising
Solid Waste
Attendant



Christina Whiteside

Supervising Solid Waste
Attendant



Rey Gallegos
Solid Waste Att.



Nancy Salazar
Solid Waste Att.



Martin Rios
Solid Waste Att.



Daniel Zink
Solid Waste Att.



Jackalyn Munoz
Solid Waste Att.



Jessica Nichols
Solid Waste Att.



Fabian Landeros
Solid Waste Att.

- M-Sat. 6:30a-4p
Sun. 8a-4p

- Disposal Fees (530) 666-8727

