



County of Yolo

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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, January 26, 2023
2:30 pm**

Christine Crum called the January 26, 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), Kristine DeGuerre (City of Winters), Larry Fisher (Environmental), Kayla Rodriguez (Industry-Waste Management), Traci Kent-Stone (West Sacramento), Vacant (U.C. Davis)

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

Guest: Jennifer Gilbert – City of Davis
Susan Strand - West Sacramento
Lindsey Rotteveel – Recology
Bella Iglesias – Waste Management
Johanna Keys - Waste Management

Absent: None

1. Call to Order & Roll Call

Introductions were made around the room

2. Public Comment

No Public Comment

3. Consent Agenda

- a. Approve January Agenda and the December Minutes

MOTION to Approve: Traci Kent-Stone motion to approve with changes noted by Richard to remove the word new in the agenda title.

SECOND: Kayla Rodriguez

ROLE CALL VOTING: Richard Tsai (yes), David Powell (yes), Larry Fisher (yes), Kristine DeGuerre (yes), Christine Crum (yes), Kayla Rodriguez (yes), Rosie Ledesma (yes), Traci Kent-Stone (yes), UC Davis (Vacant)

MOTION is CARRIED

4. Regular Agenda

a. **Approve Revised 2023 WAC Meeting Calendar with In-Person Meetings Resuming in March of 2023**

MOTION to Approve: Kayla Rodriguez

SECOND: Richard Tsai

ROLE CALL VOTING: Richard Tsai (yes), David Powell (yes), Larry Fisher (yes), Kristine DeGuerre (yes), Christine Crum (yes), Kayla Rodriguez (yes), Rosie Ledesma (yes), Traci Kent-Stone (yes), UC Davis (Vacant)

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

- The first Edible Food Recovery funding report was turned in by the Yolo Food Bank (YFB) which showed that 35 out of the 40 Tier 1 generators have successfully been signed into contract. From these 35 generators over 630,000 pounds of food has been collected since October 2022. While the report has not finalized review, we are on target for meeting the estimated CalRecycle goal of 689,161 by the end of this fiscal year. The Meeting of the Area Coordinator (MAC) will be meeting with the YFB on February 15th to further review the report and receive an updated tour of their facility.

c. **YCCL 2022 Year in Review – Marissa Juhler**

- Reflecting on 2022 the attached report shows the various programs broken down by jurisdiction for appliances, C&D, carpet, mattress, tires, etc. In addition to general recycling, the County is providing results from the un-tarped load education and outreach period it conducted from July - December of 2022. The breakdown is showing how many residents in each jurisdiction would be subject to a fee should the Yolo County Board of Supervisors approve such a fee with the Master Fee Resolution in July 2023. Lastly, to gauge participation in the Free Bulky Waste Voucher Program and the Free Compost Giveaway events, the report also shows the usage of these. The compost giveaway doubled in 2022 from the 2021 pilot which will help in meeting SB 1383 procurement goals. (Report attached)

d. **Member Updates - Yolo County – Marissa Juhler**

- Reconstruction of Waste Management Unit G (Septic Pond) has been completed.
- The In-Vessel Digester (de-packager) is now in full operation assisting businesses divert much needed packaged food instead of landfilling the waste.
- A Request for Proposal (RFP) was released, and evaluations have now concluded for our upcoming solar projects which will supply the energy needs for the Yolo County Central Landfill, the new Composting Facility, and the Department of Community Service operations. Forefront Power is the selected vendor and they have begun marking the sites for installation. The first phase of install will be on our borrow site located adjacent to CR 104 this Fall. The second phase of install will be the addition of solar to our Department of Community Services campus on Beamer Street in city limits of Woodland and last, the new Composting Facility will receive solar as part of the third phase.
- Since the first recruitment for facility director was unsuccessful, Yolo County is reopening the recruitment which will be closing on February 24th.
- Since the last time we met, Yolo County submitted its annual Permit by Rule (PBR) for our Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) programs. It is required by law for us to detail out, not only

every known pound of waste that we accept on behalf of your jurisdictions, but also what our contingency plans are in the event of an emergency. As part of this annual submittal, we also notified our Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) that our HHW program will be expanding to include Thursdays. Our new hours will be Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 7:30 – 3:30.

- The recent storms caused damage here at the landfill and around the region. Yolo County is currently working with all our contractors, PG&E, and the cities to assist everyone with storm clean up. There is a lot of extra liquid waste coming into our liquid waste facility right now, as well as a huge influx of green waste and wood waste coming into the compost facility. Yolo County is trying to respond as quickly as possible while also trying to balance our permitted daily tonnage limits. Due to the high volume of material, and due to the current issue of a State of Emergency by the Governor, Yolo County has submitted a letter to our enforcement agency asking for a waiver through May of 2023 to accommodate the influx of material so that we can support the region. As a reminder, now that the compost facility is fully operational, storm damage like this does not only come from Yolo County, but it also comes from our agreements with Sacramento County. The waiver has been approved allowing Yolo County to accept this additional tonnage under this State of Emergency timeline agreed to.
- The Big Blue Barn hours have changed for 2023. Our new hours are every Thursday, 9 – 3 along with every third Saturday of the month being a 50% off sale to help move material.

City of Davis – Richard Tsai

- This year the City of Davis will be running the voucher program from June to September.
- Businesses in Davis this week will be receiving the direct mailer regarding sorting waste and SB1383 regulations. What is unique about this mailer is there is a QR code that you can scan, which will take them to an online form where they can request free labels that will help them with waste sorting.

West Sacramento – Traci Kent-Stone

- West Sacramento has started planning for their Earth Day event this year which will be held on April 8th, 2023.
- West Sacramento is working closely with Waste Management to conduct bin drops for our remaining non-compliant businesses.

Winters – Kristine DeGuerre

- No Updates

Woodland – Rosie Ledesma

- City of Woodland just finished the food scrap pail giveaways. Pails left will be given away at the Honey Festival on May 6th and at the annual REXPO event on March 24th.
- The Waste Management 2023 annual rate adjustments including the discretionary adjustments to cover Yolo County tipping fees have been approved by the City of Woodland.
- City of Woodland has completed our visits with our food recovery organizations which are the Woodland Volunteer Food Closet and Kentucky Avenue Church of Christ. These two organizations now have contracts in place and the City is providing funding for expanding capacity needs.

U.C. Davis – Jennifer Jones

- UC Davis's digester facility is only currently operating at 40% capacity. Tank one is currently out of service for repairs. We are currently working on the best path forward for this as well as continuing issues with the ammonia extraction system. The startup has been delayed until late February due to a critical part that we are still waiting for.

MAC (Meeting of Area Coordinators) – Marissa Juhler

- Due to a typo on the April 2023 recycling calendar page, the Big Blue Barn will be open the third Saturday in April as normal as well as the fourth Saturday for an Earth Day celebration. The MAC will be partnering with us to host the event by having booths and kid activities throughout the day.

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 Central Landfill
2022 Year in Review**

	Davis	2021	West Sac	2021	Winters	2021	Woodland	2021	Yolo County	2021	2022 Totals
APPLIANCES	3666	3794	2814	2983	599	594	4573	4215	897	1570	12549
C&D (RCYC)	3496	4531	1488	2200	405	301	3386	4693	602	720	9377
C&D Reject	6	32	6	6	0	4	7	48	2	3	21
CARPET (RCYC)	163	175	61	68	20	0	245	215	10	12	499
CARPET Reject	32	54	9	17	1	0	40	48	0	3	82
*HHW	1714	1743	493	582	185	165	1024	1426	279	267	3695
MATTRESSES (RCYC)	3761	4670	3150	2846	451	605	4282	5501	573	1250	12217
MATTRESSES Reject	81	151	111	176	19	26	155	183	72	47	438
*RECYCLING	3229		1195		361		3264		661		8710
TREATED WOOD	784	998	346	517	110	196	845	1270	166	184	2251
TIRES	526	665	586	670	300	338	1412	1684	298	1047	3122
UNTRAPED SURVEY	387		284		64		647		265		1647
BULKY VOUCHERS	976	1218			117		717	665	802	620	2612
TOTAL:	18821	18031	10543	10065	2632	2229	20597	19948	4627	5723	57220
FREE COMPOST	1377	665									
	2022	2021									

*This is the number of residents who used the hazardous waste services that are available outside of a HHW event
BAA, FBULBS, OIL, PAINTR

*Recycling includes "free" items such as cardboard, scrap metal, paper, CRV, etc.