



County of Yolo

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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 22, 2024 2:30 pm

Jennifer Gilbert called the February 22, 2024, meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.

Those present were:

Members: Jennifer Gilbert (WAC Vice Chair-Public), Jennifer Jones (U.C. Davis), Larry Fisher (Environmental), Rosie Ledesma (City of Woodland), Kristine DeGuerre (City of Winters), Traci Kent-Stone (West Sacramento), Lindsey Rotteveel (Industry-Recology),

Staff: Marissa Juhler – WAC Liaison/Director, Yolo County, Division of Integrated Waste Management, Connie Robledo – Sr. Admin Analyst, George Atristain – Landfill Operations Manager

Guest: Kristen Wraithwall – Sustainability Manager, Yolo County

Absent: n/a

1. Call to Order & Roll Call

2. Public Comment

No Public Comment

3. Consent Agenda

- a. Approve February Agenda and the January Minutes

MOTION to Approve: Jennifer Jones

SECOND: Kristine DeGuerre

ROLE CALL VOTING: Traci Kent-Stone (yes), Lindsey Rotteveel (yes), Jennifer Gilbert (yes), Larry Fisher (yes), Rosie Ledesma (yes),

MOTION is CARRIED

4. Regular Agenda

- **Climate Action Plan Presentation**

- b. **City of Davis** (Jennifer Gilbert)

- Davis' 50-year anniversary of the curbside recycling program is coming up. They are planning various activities.
- Request for Proposals will be out soon for route review.
- Preparing a tool-kit for businesses so they know how to be compliant with SB 1383 (this will be 95% grant funded).

City of West Sacramento (Traci Kent-Stone)

- On 3/1/2024 SB 1383 non-compliant business inspections will start. They have 130 businesses without organics services, and plan to visit them before July.
- Installing water re-fill stations at City Hall.
- Reviewing final draft of amendment with Waste Management.
- Hosting a community academy program, citywide and with each department, to encourage participation in local government. Community Development's turn is in April.

City of Winters (Kristine DeGuerre)

- Trying to put water refill stations in each park.
- Doing a deep dive into commercial organics accounts.
- Appreciated group effort on construction and demolition flyer.

City of Woodland (Rosie Ledesma)

- Finished performance review, waiting on City Counsel to send report to Waste Management.
- Rescinding street sweeping subcontractor
- Recycling Coordinator from Waste Management no longer working with the City, so they are sharing the County's Recycling Coordinator.
- City will be annexing some parts of the County (north-east area) – likely by mid-March. They will be working with Waste Management to get them under Woodland disposal rates.
- Creating welcome packets for commercial businesses and residential multi-housing units etc. so they have a centralized packet on organics.
- Showcasing local upcycling artists for Earth Month (April).
- Arbor Day (March 2nd) going to do compost giveaways.
- Still trying to find a way to use Caltrans funding for bulky waste voucher.

UC Davis (Jennifer Jones)

- No updates.

WAC Public Member

- (Larry Fisher) No updates.

Industry/Hauler Member

- (Lindsey Rotteveel) No updates.

c. **Non-Member Updates**

- No comments.

Yolo County – (Marissa Juhler)

- Cylinder bill died – so no letter to approve on. The bill has a new version that is now a ban, and not Extended Producer Responsibility.
- Bulky waste voucher – close to being finalized and the same for every city.
- Farm and Ranch Grant is due April 3rd. County has a new grant writer. Trying to get cameras again in Clarksburg, as well as on County Road 22 (by County River Road).
- Finished the budget. It's at \$4.9 million.
 - Tip Fee might go up about 3% (\$80 to ~\$83)

- Environmental Health Division's Edible Food Recovery efforts will be starting to assess a fee for Tier 1 generators. Ikea selected as best example of a Tier 2 and the County has asked them to partner with local food recovery program at Mercy Coalition

d. **MAC Update** (Pam Hedrick)

- Tire Amnesty Event 3/13
- Booth at the Almond Festival

e. **Discussion**

- n/a

5. Adjournment (4:10 pm)

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee is scheduled for **March 28, 2024, at 2:30 p.m.** In the Conference Room of the Yolo County Central Landfill

David Powell, Chair
Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee

Constance Robledo

Prepared by: Connie Robledo

CC: City Managers via email (Davis, Woodland, West Sacramento, Winters) and Yolo County CAO