

**INTEGRATED WASTE
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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Integrated Waste Management Technical Advisory Committee may take action on any item appearing on the agenda contained herein.

Thursday, March 7, 2019

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Conference Room 271 (Located on the 2nd floor)

County of San Diego
Department of Public Works
5510 Overland Avenue
San Diego, CA 92123

Chair: County of San Diego

If any accommodations are needed, please contact Eric Wolff (contact info below). Requests should be made as soon as possible but at least 3 days prior to the scheduled meeting.

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**INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**
Thursday, March 7, 2019 – Agenda

1. QUORUM (at least 10 jurisdiction representatives must be present)

2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

3. REVIEW OF THE FEBRUARY 7, 2019 MEETING SUMMARY

APPROVE

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

COMMENT

Guests who wish to speak on a matter that does not appear on the agenda may do so during the Public Comments and Communications period.

5. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

INFORMATION

6. PRESENTATION

INFORMATION

a. Zero Waste Service for Events

Living Coast Discovery Center - Tina Matthias

7. SUBCOMMITTEES' REPORT

INFORMATION

a. Household Hazardous Waste

b. Organics

8. LEGISLATION

INFORMATION

Eric Wolff: Will review pending legislation that may be of interest to TAC members.

9. ROUNDTABLE

INFORMATION

TAC Members may present items of interest to the Committee regarding topics not covered in the agenda

10. ADJOURNMENT AND UPCOMING MEETINGS

**INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Thursday, February 7, 2019 – Meeting Summary**

Attendance

Members:

Avecita Jones, City of Carlsbad
Manuel Medrano, City of Chula Vista
Dana McPherson, City of Coronado
Ashlee Stratakis, City of Encinitas
Lori Calvert, City of Escondido
Wbaldo Arellano, City of Imperial Beach
Jenny Lybeck, City of La Mesa
Carla Hutchinson, City of National City
Colleen Foster, City of Oceanside
Izzy Murguia, City of Poway
Julie Sands Tyne, City of San Diego
Jennifer Hobbs, City of San Diego
Julie Magee, City of San Marcos
Leslie Webb Blanco, City of Vista

Guests:

Bill Brenza
Bob Hill, EDCO
Joshua Allen, Global Disposal
Nicole Bitner, Global Disposal
Jillian Oxendine, Global Disposal
Natalia King, I Love a Clean San Diego
Craig Jones, North County Food Policy Council
Geertje Grootenhuis, San Diego Food System Alliance
Ellyn Law, County of San Diego
Melissa Porter, County of San Diego DEH
Maria Hiland, Waste Management
Alyssa Root, Waste Management
Stephen Mergener, Zero Waste San Diego

Staff: Eric Wolff, County of San Diego

Meeting Summary

1. QUORUM

The Chair determined that quorum was met and called the meeting to order.

2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Jurisdiction representatives and guests introduced themselves.

3. REVIEW OF THE DECEMBER 6, 2018 MEETING SUMMARY

Izzy Murguia, City of Poway motioned to approve the December 6, 2018 Meeting Summary. Julie Sands Tyne, City of San Diego seconded. Rest “Ayes.” Motion carried to approve the Meeting Summary.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Stephen Mergener, Zero Waste San Diego: The [Sixth Annual Zero Waste Symposium](#) is Tuesday, February 12. The last day to pre-register is February 11. Twenty speakers will discuss various topics, including: single-use products, local organics programs, reuse and repair. Katie Allen, Executive Director of Algalita will be the keynote speaker.

Ashlee Stratakis, City of Encinitas: Details of the upcoming Organic Food Waste Forum (4/16) were shared. This is an informational event for residents to learn how to minimize food waste, including presentations from EDCO and the Solana Center for Environmental Innovation.

5. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Eric Wolff, County of San Diego: Eric thanked Julie Sands Tyne for her involvement in the TAC as the February TAC meeting will be her last meeting. Jennifer Hobbs will be the representative for the City of San Diego moving forward. Eric also reported that the County is proceeding with stakeholder outreach meetings for proposed changes to the construction and demolition (C&D) recycling ordinance (3/2019) and non-exclusive franchise hauler agreements (4/2019). Proposed C&D ordinance changes include: lowering the project threshold from 40,000 ft² to 5,000 ft², allowing projects 1,000-5,000 ft² to opt-out of the performance guarantee deposit if a franchised hauler is used, and tracking grading and land pruning projects through submission of a debris management plan. Eric also announced the upcoming Used Oil Filter Exchange Events at five participating AutoZone Stores (3/23/19).

6. PRESENTATION

Geertje Grootenhuis, San Diego Food System Alliance and Craig Jones, North County Food Policy Council: The [GIS Food Recovery Map](#) is a GIS tool developed in partnership with the San Diego Food System Alliance, North County Food Policy Council and Palomar College that maps out potential opportunities of recoverable food by annual food waste tons and land use category. This online tool assists users in creating a better understanding of the food recovery landscape in a community, allowing users to target priorities for outreach and education. The map currently includes data for jurisdictions along the 78 Corridor. The group is interested in expanding the map to include all of San Diego County's data points. To participate, please submit jurisdiction hauler data to Geertje Grootenhuis at Geertje@sdfsa.org.

The [GIS Story Map Presentation](#) was also shared. This is a story map that combines GIS Food Recovery Map elements with narrative text and images to explain the food recovery data of an area. The story map uploads live into the GIS platform and provides a summary specific to the jurisdiction. The map provides a method to present the food donation opportunity of a given area and how it relates to SB 1383 compliance. For more information, please contact Craig Jones at bananashke@sbcglobal.net.

Joshua Allen, PIN Waste and Global Disposal: Global Disposal includes three divisions: Global Disposal (commercial and multifamily waste and recycling consulting), Pin Waste (non-hauling company that provides waste and recycling billing services to homeowner associations), and Universal Waste (curbside lightbulb and battery recycling services) and is in the process of launching a new version of billing and customer services through Pin Waste. This version includes a smart platform that was created for active communication with the customer that allows Pin Waste to collect data on the user

and retarget them with educational advertisements on the same platform. The platform focuses on providing the customer with convenient solutions, such as virtual visits, that allows for increased opportunities of interactive education prior to conducting an initial site visit. The platform will launch to 8,000 residential customers this month and will expand to include commercial customers in 3-4 months. For more information, please contact Joshua Allen at JAllen@globaldisposal.com.

7. SUBCOMMITTEES' REPORT

- a. **Household Hazardous Waste-** Details of the upcoming SB 212 Informal Rulemaking and Workshop for Public Comments (2/27) were shared. This bill will establish a stewardship program for the collection of medications and sharps. The County is also tentatively planning for a household hazardous waste collection event in Alpine at the end of April.
 - i. IWMTAC members discussed sharps collection.
- b. **Organics-** The last meeting included a tour of the Solana Center for Environmental Innovation and a presentation from Vegware discussing compostable food service packaging pilot projects throughout San Diego County. In addition, members discussed the US Composting Council Conference (1/28-1/31) which focused on markets. The group has also been discussing SB 1383 rulemaking which does not allow for organic waste cogeneration other than anaerobic digestion to count as diversion credit.
 - i. IWMTAC member interest in submitting a comment letter.

8. LEGISLATION

Eric Wolff, County of San Diego: Eric highlighted legislation signed into law during 2018:

- SB 1335-prohibits a food service facility located in a state-owned facility from dispensing prepared food on food service packaging that isn't recyclable or compostable
- AB 1884-requires full-service restaurants to provide straws only upon request
- SB 1442-requires annual testing for the presence of microplastics in drinking water
- SB 212-establishes a stewardship program for the collection of medications and sharps
- SB 458-authorizes five pilot project bottle recycling centers
- AB 954-establishes uniform food date labels
- AB 1158-would increase carpet recycling by 50% in two years
- AB 1219-expands the Good Samaritan Food Donation Act
- AB 1294-requires plastic product manufacturers and suppliers to support recycled content claims

Eric also reported that AB 3178 was vetoed. This bill would have required CalRecycle to take into consideration the effects of China's National Sword import policy when evaluating a jurisdiction's "good faith" effort to implement a diversion program. In the veto message the Governor stated that markets are already a consideration under "good faith".

9. ROUNDTABLE

Lori Calvert, City of Escondido: Lori asked the group if anyone had partnerships with the County to allow County residents to use HHW facilities. El Cajon and Chula Vista reported having use agreements. Lori also asked the group what departments TAC members' job positions fell under. Responses included: Public Works, City Manager, Water, Waste, and split positions between Public Works/Environmental Management, Public Works/Stormwater, and Public Works/Environmental Health.

Manuel Medrano, City of Chula Vista: Manuel discussed the following topics with the group:

- Encouraged members to attend the CRRA Conference Aug 11-13 in Rancho Mirage and reminded the group that City County Payment Program funds can be used for up to two staff.
- Reported that the SB 1383 formal rulemaking comment period is open through March 4, 2019.
- Requested information on whether other jurisdictions had been approached by their waste hauler for a rate increase due to recyclables markets.
- Reported that the City was contacted by the Surfrider Foundation regarding a polystyrene ban.
- Informed the group of the upcoming Food Waste Prevention Week in early March.

Wbaldo Arellano, City of Imperial Beach: Wbaldo requested information on whether any jurisdictions had plans for an expanded polystyrene ban.

Eric Wolff, County of San Diego: The County and Cities of San Diego and Chula Vista will be sponsoring the Reuse and Repair Area at EarthFair (4/28) and are looking for exhibitors. Reuse and repair organizations and businesses are encouraged to participate. For more information, please contact 2019 Reuse & Repair Coordinators, Anais Putnam at APutnam@sandiego.gov and Polina Osipova at POsipova@sandiego.gov.

Colleen Foster, City of Oceanside: City of Oceanside's Earth Festival will take place Saturday, April 27.

Julie Magee, City of San Marcos: Julie requested information on how to receive credit for organics recycling through the Climate Action Plan.

10. ADJOURNMENT AND UPCOMING MEETINGS

Meeting adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 7, 2019.