

**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, April 4, 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
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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, April 4, 2019 – Agenda

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

2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

3. REVIEW OF THE MARCH 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

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, March 7, 2019 – Meeting Summary**

Attendance

Members:

Avecita Jones, City of Carlsbad
Manuel Medrano, City of Chula Vista
Ashlee Stratakis, City of Encinitas
Lori Calvert, City of Escondido
Wbaldo Arellano, City of Imperial Beach
Jenny Lybeck, City of La Mesa
Colleen Foster, City of Oceanside
Izzy Murguia, City of Poway
Jennifer Hobbs, City of San Diego
Heather Heckman, City of Santee
Joshua Sino Cruz, City of Vista

Staff: Eric Wolff, County of San Diego

Guests:

Mary Matava, AgriService
Frank Pacheco, City of El Centro
Yvette Snyder, EDCO
Jillian Oxendine, Global Disposal
Len Hering, I Love a Clean San Diego
Angela Humberstone, Living Coast
Ellyn Law, County of San Diego
Melissa Porter, County of San Diego
Stephen Mergener, Scalvage/Zero Waste San Diego
Liesbeth Krul, Solana Center for Environmental
Innovation
Debbie Descans, Waste Management

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 FEBRUARY 7, 2019 MEETING SUMMARY

Manuel Medrano, City of Chula Vista motioned to approve the February 7, 2019 Meeting Summary. Colleen Foster, City of Oceanside seconded. Rest “Ayes.” Motion carried to approve the Meeting Summary.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Stephen Mergener, Zero Waste San Diego: Stephen announced the upcoming 30th Annual San Diego EarthFair at Balboa Park (4/28). This is a free environmental fair that draws 60,000 visitors and offers a range of exhibitor and volunteer opportunities. For more information please visit: earthdayweb.org/EarthFair.html.

Manuel Medrano, City of Chula Vista: Manuel shared the South Bay Earth Day event at Memorial Park (4/6). For more information please visit: chulavistaca.gov/departments/clean/south-bay-earth-day.

Avecita Jones, City of Carlsbad: Avecita shared details of upcoming Earth Month events, including Earth Day Celebration (4/13) and the Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Event (4/6). For more information please visit: www.carlsbadca.gov/services/depts/pw/environment/trash/earthmonth.asp.

Colleen Foster, City of Oceanside: Colleen announced the City's Earth Day Festival in Downtown Oceanside (4/27). For more information, please visit: www.ci.oceanside.ca.us/gov/water/services_programs/green_oceanside/earth_month.asp.

Len Hering, I Love a Clean San Diego: Len shared details of the 17th Annual Creek to Bay Cleanup 2019 (4/27) which includes over 100 cleanup sites. For more information please visit: www.ilacsd.org/event/2019-creek-to-bay-cleanup/.

Melissa Porter, County of San Diego: Melissa announced the upcoming Prescription Drug Take-Back Day (4/27) and household hazardous waste collection event in Alpine (4/27).

Eric Wolff, County of San Diego: Eric reported that he is able to disseminate informational items, event flyers, etc. to the TAC email distribution list upon request. Request should be emailed to Eric at Eric.Wolff@sdcounty.ca.gov.

5. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Eric Wolff, County of San Diego: The County is holding a stakeholder outreach meeting to discuss proposed changes to the construction and demolition recycling ordinance (3/20). Eric also announced the upcoming Used Oil Filter Exchange Event at five participating AutoZone stores (3/23). Event details can be found online at: sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/dpw/recycling/Events.html.

6. PRESENTATION

Tina Matthias and Katharine Mathews, Living Coast Discovery Center: The Living Coast Discovery Center (LCDC) offers zero waste solutions for both onsite and offsite events. LCDC's [Zero Waste Event Program](http://www.livingcoast.org/zero-waste-event-program) includes working with the event partners and vendors to follow sustainable practices in order to minimize waste and reach a 90% diversion rate or higher. Prior to the event, the LCDC provides event partners with a zero waste policy and educational materials with recommended types of compostable and recyclable serve ware to offer during the event. Sorting stations monitored by trash talkers are available during the event to educate attendees on how to properly sort their waste into the appropriate compost, recycle, and liquid waste collection bins. After the event, the waste collection totals are calculated and organic materials are composted onsite. Since the program was implemented in January 2018, the Zero Waste Event Program has composted 11,000 pounds of organic waste, and collected 6,000 pounds of recyclables. For more information please contact Tina Matthias at (619) 409-5905 or tina@thelivingcoast.org, or Katherine Mathews at (619) 409-5900.

7. SUBCOMMITTEES' REPORT

- a. **Household Hazardous Waste-** The group is following SB 212 rulemaking. This bill will establish a stewardship program for the collection of medications and sharps.
 - i. IWMTAC members discussed the FDA pharmaceutical drug flush list.
- b. **Organics-** The group reported on the following:
 - i. SB 1383 comment period closed March 4.
 1. TAC members expressed interest in sharing/reviewing comment letters that were submitted.
 - ii. The group is reviewing the draft San Diego County Compost and Mulch Market Assessment.
 1. TAC members are interested in reviewing the document.
 - iii. Member interest on the status of the City of San Diego's districted franchise collection.

8. LEGISLATION

Eric Wolff, County of San Diego: Eric reported on the following:

- AB 755-would increase the California tire fee by \$1.50 and deposit it into the Stormwater Permit Compliance Fund.
- AB 815-would require CalRecycle to find that a jurisdiction made a good faith effort to implement its source reduction and recycling element if the jurisdiction adopted a dual stream recycling program.
- AB 1080- would establish the California Circular Economy and Plastic Pollution Reduction Act which would require CalRecycle to adopt regulations to source reduce or recycle 75% of single-use packaging and products by 2030 and require all single-use packaging and products sold or distributed in California be either recyclable or compostable on and after 2030.
- AB 1488-would expand California Beverage Container Recycling Program reporting requirements to include beverage container reclaimers.
- AB 1583-would delete the prescribed triangle used on the label for all rigid plastic bottles and containers.
- AB 1770-would extend the operation of the Rubberized Pavement Market Development Act to June 30, 2024.
- SB 667-would develop financial incentive mechanisms to fund organic waste recycling infrastructure.
- SB 724-would increase the number of convenience zone exemptions for beverage container recycling centers and return processing payments to their 2015 levels.

9. ROUNDTABLE

IWMTAC Members: Members proposed holding future TAC meetings/tours at recycling related facilities. Potential sites include CR&R's facility in Perris and Living Coast Discovery Center.

Jennifer Hobbs, City of San Diego: An update on the Polystyrene Foam and Single Use Plastics Ordinance will be shared at the Environment Committee Meeting (3/14). More information on the ordinance can be found online at: www.sandiego.gov/environmental-services/recycling/pf-ban.

Manuel Medrano, City of Chula Vista: Manuel proposed to create a TAC Recycling Markets Subcommittee to discuss ways to promote regional processing. More information will be shared at the April 4, 2019 meeting.

Ashlee Stratakis, City of Encinitas: Ashlee shared details of the Organic Food Waste Forum (4/16). This is an informational event for residents to learn about food waste reduction tips, new state laws regarding food waste and local best practices. The event will include presentations from CalRecycle, San Diego Food System Alliance, I Love a Clean San Diego, Solana Center for Environmental Innovation, City of Oceanside, and EDCO. To register, please visit: www.facebook.com/pg/cityofencinitas/events/.

Len Hering, I Love a Clean San Diego: Attendees are encouraged to participate in Keep America Beautiful's Cigarette Litter Prevention Program and reduce cigarette litter. For more information, please visit: www.kab.org/cigarette-litter-prevention.

Eric Wolff, County of San Diego: The Recycling Partnership is accepting grant applications for the 2019 Resource Recycling Conference in New Orleans (8/26-8/28). Please visit recyclingpartnership.org/rrc-2019/ for more information. Applications are due April 1, 2019.

10. ADJOURNMENT AND UPCOMING MEETINGS

Meeting adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 4, 2019.