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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, August 1, 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, August 1, 2019 – Agenda**

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

2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

3. REVIEW OF THE JUNE 6, 2019 MEETING SUMMARY

APPROVE

4. CPSC UPDATE

INFORMATION

5. 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.

6. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

INFORMATION

7. PRESENTATION

INFORMATION

a. Harvest Power Anaerobic Digestion Technology

Evan Wahl, Harvest Power

b. Countywide Messaging/ Social Media

Steve Weihe, County of San Diego

8. SUBCOMMITTEES' REPORT

INFORMATION

a. Household Hazardous Waste

b. Organics

9. LEGISLATION

INFORMATION

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

10. ROUNDTABLE

INFORMATION

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

11. ADJOURNMENT AND UPCOMING MEETINGS

**INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Thursday, June 6, 2019 – Meeting Summary**

Attendance

Members:

Eric Wolff, County of San Diego
Avecita Jones, City of Carlsbad
Wbaldo Arellano, City of Imperial Beach
Colleen Foster, City of Oceanside
Izzy Murguia, City of Poway
Jennifer Hobbs, City of San Diego
Heather Heckman, City of Santee
Julie Magee, City of San Marcos
Rimga Viskanta, City of Solana Beach
Leslie Webb-Blanco, City of Vista

Guests:

Nicole Bitner, Global Disposal
Jillian Oxendine, Global Disposal
Kevin Smoker, Global Disposal
Sarah Davis, City of Oceanside
Sara McCadden, Recyclist
Linnea Whitney, Recyclist
Ellyn Law, County of San Diego
Melissa Porter, County of San Diego
Michael Wonsidler, County of San Diego
Geertje Grootenhuis, San Diego Food System Alliance
Stephen Mergener, Scalvage
Mallika Sen, Solana Center
Jessica Toth, Solana Center
John Lisicki, Specialized Waste Solutions, Inc.
Debbie Descans, Waste Management

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 MAY 2, 2019 MEETING SUMMARY

Wbaldo Arellano, City of Imperial Beach motioned to approve the May 2, 2019 Meeting Summary. Avecita Jones, City of Carlsbad seconded. Rest “Ayes.” Motion carried to approve the Meeting Summary.

CPSC UPDATE

Doug Kobold, California Product Stewardship Council: A status update on legislation supported by the California Product Stewardship Council and/or National Stewardship Action Council was shared:

- **AB 729:** *Carpet recycling: carpet stewardship organizations: succession: procedure.* In Senate and referred to Committees on Environmental Quality and Judiciary. Passed from the Assembly floor with 58 Ayes and 17 Noes.
- **AB 1509:** *Lithium Ion Batteries.* In Senate. Passed from the Assembly floor with 63 Ayes and 0 Noes.
- **SB 424:** *Tobacco products: single-use and multiuse components.* In Assembly. Passed from the Senate Floor with 25 Ayes and 10 Noes.
- **SB 726:** *Hazardous waste: public agencies: materials exchange program.* In Assembly and referred to Committee on Environmental Safety & Toxic Materials. Passed from the Senate Floor with 38 Ayes and 0 Noes.

A list of current legislation related to extended producer responsibility was shared, including:

- **AB 187:** *Used Mattress Recovery and Recycling Act: budget.* In Senate and referred to Committee on Environmental Quality. Passed from the Assembly Floor with 75 Ayes and 0 Noes.
- **SB 54 & AB 1080:** *California Circular Economy and Plastic Pollution Reduction Act.* Both bills passed from their houses of origin.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Jessica Toth, Solana Center for Environmental Innovation: Mallika Sen was introduced as Solana Center's new Environmental Solutions Manager. Mallika will be managing various programs, including: school recycling, commercial food rescue, food cycle, and the healthy soils technical assistance program. The Solana Center will also be participating in the Del Mar Fair, hosting various interactive sustainability programs in the in-field farm. Solana Center will be coordinating a redemption booth for the Switchfoot Bro-am event (6/29).

Jillian Oxendine, Global Disposal: Global Disposal is offering a summer series of lunch and learns through August. Lunch will be provided through Eco-Caters, Kitchens for Good, and Café Gratitude. For more information, please contact Jillian Oxendine at JOxendine@globaldisposal.com or 619-992-3759.

Geertje Grootenhuis, San Diego Food System Alliance: An update on SDFS's Smart Kitchens San Diego food waste initiative was shared. In 6 months, the CalRecycle grant funded program has reduced participants' food waste by 32%, recovering over 72,000 pounds of food in partnership with the San Diego Food Bank. SDFS was recently awarded another CalRecycle Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant to implement the Save the Food EcoChallenge, a consumer education program focusing on food waste prevention. In addition, SDFS continues to add jurisdiction data to the GIS Food

Recovery Map. For more information, please contact Geertje Grootenhuis at Geertje@sdfs.org or 858-245-3781.

5. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Eric Wolff, County of San Diego: The County continues negotiating proposed changes to the construction and demolition recycling ordinance and non-exclusive franchise hauler agreements. The next public stakeholder outreach meetings are anticipated to be held in early fall. Attendees are also encouraged to attend the Building Better Roads Committee Meeting (6/11). This working group of industry associations and public agencies discuss the region's resources, use of recycled materials, and methods to improve the quality of roads. In addition, the County is partnering with the Greater Valley Center Fire Safe Council and Urban Corps of San Diego County to host the Valley Center Recycling and Chipping Day event (6/8).

6. PRESENTATION

Sara McCadden and Linnea Whitney, Recyclist: Recyclist's [Program Tracker](#) is a comprehensive commercial and multifamily waste and recycling program tracking tool that can be used to track AB 1826, AB 341, and SB 1383 compliance. This customizable software allows users to input service data into one database, manage all education and outreach activities, and generate up-to-date charts and reports that are all available through an online dashboard. The data is also accessible in the field through a mobile app that allows users to upload photos and notes directly into the system. The Program Tracker is available through an annual subscription that includes ongoing database updates, including periodic data imports. To request a demonstration or for more information, please contact Sara McCadden at sara@recyclist.co or 530-414-9902.

7. SUBCOMMITTEES' REPORT

- a. **Household Hazardous Waste-** The upcoming Fallbrook Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event (6/8) was announced.
- b. **Organics-** The May TAC Organics meeting included a presentation from Mary Matava of Agriservice discussing the results of the compostable food service packaging pilot project.

8. LEGISLATION

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

- **AB 827: Solid waste: commercial and organic waste: recycling bins.** This bill would require certain businesses to provide customers with a recycling bin that is visible, easily accessible, and clearly marked with educational signage.
- **AB 1583: California Recycling Market Development Act.** This bill would delete the prescribed description of the triangle used on all rigid plastic bottles and containers that indicates the resin used to produce the bottle or container.

- **SB 405:** *Solid waste: reclaimed asphalt pavement: pilot project: the County of Los Angeles.* This would authorize the County of Los Angeles to create a pilot project to demonstrate the viability of paving streets, roads, and highways with hot mix asphalt that is composed of between 85% and 100% reclaimed asphalt pavement.
- **SB 667:** *Greenhouse gases: recycling infrastructure and facilities.* This would require CalRecycle to develop financial incentive mechanisms to fund organic waste diversion and recycling infrastructure
- **SB 724:** *The California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act.* This would increase the number of convenience zone exemptions allowable in the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act.

9. ROUNDTABLE

Colleen Foster and Sarah Davis, City of Oceanside: TAC attendees are invited to the grand opening of the Green Oceanside Kitchen with the Oceanside Kitchen Collaborative on June 22nd from 4-7 pm, RSVP [here](#). Oceanside also partnered with Produce Good and Urban Corps of San Diego County to hold a harvesting event in May which collected 7,000 pounds of produce! For more information, please contact Colleen Foster at cfoster@oceansideca.org or 760-435-5021.

Julie Magee, City of San Marcos: The City recently had their annual CalRecycle visit which included a North County Food Bank tour.

Wbaldo Arellano, City of Imperial Beach: City Council recently approved a ban on single-use plastic products. The City will be working with the Solana Center for outreach and education to businesses. The ban will become effective November 15.

Rimga Viskanta, City of Solana Beach: Solana Beach is also working on a similar single-use plastic product ordinance.

Colleen Foster, City of Oceanside: [CRRA Conference](#) will be held August 11-14 in Rancho Mirage.

10. ADJOURNMENT AND UPCOMING MEETINGS

All TAC members in favor of cancelling the July 4 TAC meeting.

Meeting adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 1, 2019.