

**COUNTYWIDE INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT
CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE/ CRRA San Diego Chapter and Zero Waste San Diego Public Meeting
MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

WHEN: Thursday, August 13th, 2020 from 12:00 – 2:00 pm.

This meeting will be virtual

MEETING LINK: <https://cosd.bluejeans.com/660161928>

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Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Approval, Minutes Jul 2020
3. Chair's Report
4. Staff Reports
 - Cities
 - County
 - Haulers
 - Non Profits
 - LWV
5. Public Comments and Communication
6. Regional Planning Issues
7. Legislative Update
 - Current Bills
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Minutes

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1. Welcome and Introductions – Martie Solomon (City of Chula Vista), Bob Hill (EDCO), Niki Hutchins (I Love a Clean San Diego), Beryl Flom (League of Women Voters San Diego), Heidi Sanborn (National Stewardship Action Council), Caitlin Lelles (County of San Diego), Steve Weihe (County of San Diego), Michelle DeNicola (Sierra Club), Rick Anthony (Chair)
2. Approval, Minutes Jun 2020 – Approved, no changes.
3. Chair's Report
 - The California State Long Beach Recycling Center is closing.
 - There is partnership form for the Zero Waste International Alliance.
 - There are international zero waste calls held the 3rd Friday of every month.
 - Zero Waste Declaration-link to be shared when it becomes available.
4. Staff Reports
 - City of Chula Vista
 - Chula Vista will be hosting webinars with Republic Services beginning August 6.
 - Chula Vista will be conducting virtual outreach to re-opened businesses to discuss service adjustments, organics and waste assessments.
 - County of San Diego
 - County continues to develop virtual outreach materials with I Love a Clean San Diego and continues work on the Recycle Right campaign which focuses on recycling correctly and reducing contamination.
 - County has developed a news insert discussing going back to the basics of recycling/recycling correctly, reducing contamination, thrifting and hazardous waste. Once printed, the insert will be disseminated to all residents and businesses in the unincorporated county.
 - EDCO
 - EDCO's buyback centers and customer service centers remain closed.
 - EDCO continues to collect waste and process recyclables. EDCO noted an increase in curbside collection of recycling, trash and green waste.
 - The anaerobic digestors at the Escondido facility are anticipated to be completed and operational in early 2021.
 - EDCO was awarded the contract to provide waste and recycling services for the City of El Cajon. Services will begin in January 2021.
 - EDCO held a shredding event in Escondido on June 27 which included 920 participants shredding 15 tons of material!

- Upgrades to the Lemon Grove facility are anticipated to be completed in mid-2021.
 - I Love A Clean San Diego
 - I Love a Clean San Diego is working on establishing a TerraCycle recycling drop off center at their office location. Updates on when the program will be open to external participants will be shared when they become available.
 - I Love a Clean San Diego hosted the 18th Annual Creek to bay Cleanup virtually. The virtual event encouraged participants to clean up their communities and use social media live features to share their progress and cleanup efforts. The event included 27,000 registered participants cleaning up more than 6,000 pounds of debris!
 - I Love a Clean San Diego is developing content for virtual webinars and workshops to provide alternatives to in-person outreach.
 - Sierra Club
 - Sierra Club is expanding the Zero Waste Subcommittee at Sierra Club. The Sierra Club meets the second Monday of the month at 6:30 pm.
 - Attendees discussed drum trash bins at the beach having confusing labels and the topic of biomass incineration.
5. Public Comments and Communication – None.
6. Regional Planning Issues – None.
7. Legislative Update
- National Stewardship Action Council
 - [AB 1672](#) (Solid waste: premoistened nonwoven disposable wipes) will be heard in Senate environmental Quality Committee on 7/21. This bill would require certain premoistened nonwoven disposable wipes manufactured on or after January 1, 2022 to be labeled clearly and conspicuously with the phrase “Do Not Flush” and a related symbol. This bill would also prohibit a covered entity from making a representation about the flushable attributes, benefits, performance or efficacy of those premoistened nonwoven disposable wipes, as provided, and would establish enforcement provisions.
 - National Stewardship Action Council requests that entities interested in signing the letter of support to do so by July 17.
 - [AB 793](#) (Recycling: plastic beverage containers: minimum recycled content) - Would, on and after January 1, 2022, require the total number of plastic beverage containers filled with a beverage by a beverage manufacturer, as specified, to contain, on average, specified amounts of postconsumer recycled plastic content per year pursuant to a tiered plan that would require the total number of plastic beverage containers to contain, on average, no less than 50% postconsumer recycled plastic content per year on and after January 1, 2030, except as specified. The bill would impose civil penalties, in specified amounts, on a beverage manufacturer for violating these requirements, except as specified.

- [AB 1567](#) (Organic waste: scoping plan) - Would, on or before December 31, 2021, require the Strategic Growth Council, in consultation with stakeholders and relevant permitting agencies, to prepare and submit to the Legislature a report that provides a scoping plan for the state to meet its organic waste, climate change, and air quality mandates, goals, and targets and would require the scoping plan to include, among other things, recommendations on policy and funding support for the beneficial reuse of organic waste
- [AB 3163](#) (Energy: biomethane: procurement) - Current law requires the Public Utilities Commission, in consultation with the State Air Resources Board, to consider adopting specific biomethane procurement targets or goals for each gas corporation so that each gas corporation procures a proportionate share, as determined by the commission, of biomethane annually, as specified. Current law defines “biomethane” for that purpose as biogas that meets specified standards adopted by the commission for injection into a common carrier pipeline. This bill would instead define “biomethane” for that purpose as methane produced from an organic waste feedstock, rather than biogas, that meets those specified standards and is either produced from the anaerobic decomposition of organic material or produced from the noncombustion thermal conversion of specified materials.

8. Roundtable

- Heidi Sanborn, National Stewardship Action Council has been appointed to California’s new Statewide Commission on Recycling Markets & Curbside Recycling. The next Commission meeting is scheduled for July 15.

9. Adjournment

- Next meeting is scheduled for August 13, 2020.