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

**WHEN:** Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021 from 12:00 – 2:00 pm.

This meeting will be virtual

**MEETING LINK: Join Microsoft Teams Meeting** 

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Submit Agenda Items to Chair Rick Anthony and County Staff Steve Weihe 2 weeks prior to the next meeting: RicAnthony@aol.com and Steve.Weihe@sdcounty.ca.gov

# Agenda

- 1. Welcome and Introductions
- 2. Approval, Minutes Feb. 2021
- 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
- 8. Roundtable
- 9. Adjournment

#### Minutes

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- Welcome and Introductions Ashlee Stratakis (City of Encinitas), Andrew Barajas (I Love a Clean San Diego), Beryl Flom (League of Women Voters San Diego), Derek Lam (City of San Diego), Chase Wiegand (City of San Diego), Ellyn Law (County of San Diego), Steve Weihe (County of San Diego), Nicky Kullback (SCS Engineers), Stephen Mergener (Scalvage & Zero Waste San Diego), Rick Anthony (Chair)
- 2. Approval, Minutes Jan. 2021 Approved; No changes
- 3. Chair's Report
  - The Chair highlighted the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Zero Waste Symposium (2/9). This virtual event included local, national and international speakers, 205 registrants, and virtual breakout rooms for networking and discussions.

## 4. Staff Reports

- City of San Diego
  - Justin Ono was promoted to Supervising Recycling Specialist. The City is interviewing for the Program Manager position and is looking to fill a Recycling Specialist II position.
  - The City presented the Commercial Recycling Ordinance (CRO) amendment to City Council which passed unanimously. There will be a final reading at the end of the month.
  - The Education and Outreach team will be conducting extensive outreach to entities affected by AB 1826 and the CRO updates.

### City of Encinitas

- The City continues to plan for their upcoming organic waste curbside collection program for residents and businesses.
- The City will be implementing a green block pilot program.
- Interest in establishing a reusable food service ware program but has found barriers in implementation due to impacts of Covid-19. The City is working with the Surfrider foundation to conduct surveys on restaurants that would allow customer use of personal to-go containers. If any jurisdictions or organizations have found solutions please contact Ashlee Stratakis at astratakis@encinitasca.gov.

## • County of San Diego

- The County is presenting proposed updates to the Non-Exclusive Franchise Agreement and Solid Waste Ordinance to the Board of Supervisors in late March.
- The County continues to hold virtual webinars and workshops with I Love a Clean San Diego. In addition, the County is planning for a public education campaign on recycling right and reducing contamination in the spring.

- Scalvage
  - Scalvage noted an increase in hauling over the past month and is looking for an entity that would be interested in approximately 150 wood pallets.
- I Love a Clean San Diego
  - A list of upcoming evets was shared, including Green Business Solutions
     Webinar (2/24), and Recycling Right: Ask Me Anything event (2/27). For a full list of events and details visit ilacsd.org/events.
- League of Women Voters San Diego
  - o The League continues to follow the City and County's Climate Action Plans.
  - There is an upcoming Live with the League Power Struggle meeting on 2/24 to discuss changes in electric service. Visit <u>my.lwv.org/california/san-</u> diego/calendar for more information.
- Zero Waste San Diego
  - Zero Waste San Diego will be continuing the effort to repeal the People's Ordinance.
- Public Comments and Communication None.
- 5. Regional Planning Issues None.
- 6. Legislative Update
  - <u>SB 38:</u> Beverage containers. This bill would require beverage manufacturers in the state to form a beverage container stewardship organization. The organization would be required to develop and submit a plan, annual report, and budget for the recovery and recycling of empty beverage containers similar to that described in the Used Mattress Recovery and Recycling Act, among other things.
  - SB 244: Lithium-ion batteries: illegal disposal: fire prevention. This bill would prohibit a
    person from knowingly disposing of a lithium-ion battery in a container or receptacle
    that is intended for the collection of solid waste or recyclable materials, unless the
    container is designated for the collection of batteries for recycling.
  - AB 332: Hazardous waste: treated wood waste: management standards. This bill would require a regulation that was adopted before January 1, 2008 exempting a hazardous waste management activity from one or more of the requirements of the hazardous waste control laws to remain valid unless repealed and would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.
- 7. Roundtable None.
- 8. Adjournment
  - Next meeting is scheduled for March 11, 2021.