

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

WHEN: Thursday, April 8th, 2021 from 12:00 – 2:00 pm.

This meeting will be virtual

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Agenda

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2. Approval, Minutes Mar. 2021
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Minutes

WHEN: Thursday, March 11, 2021 from 12:00-2:00 p.m.

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1. Welcome and Introductions – Debbi Dodson (Carton Council), Naomi Wentworth (The Compost Group), Andrew Barajas (I Love a Clean San Diego), Beryl Flom (League of Women Voters San Diego), Derek Lam (City of San Diego), Nicky Kulback (SCS Engineers), Bob Hill (EDCO), Rick Anthony (Chair), Steve Weihe (County of San Diego) and Ellyn Law (County of San Diego).
2. Approval, Minutes Feb. 2021 – Approved; no changes
3. Chair's Report
 - Zero Waste USA and the Wastewater Association put together 7 panels.
 - Zero Waste San Diego is offering the zero waste certification class
 - Zero Waste San Diego is developing a zero waste declaration that is anticipated to be shared in the coming weeks.
4. Staff Reports
 - City of San Diego
 - Updates to the City's Recycling Ordinance were recently approved by City Council and are anticipated to take effect in early April.
 - There will be expanded education and outreach to entities affected by the updates.
 - The City continues to plan for upcoming SB 1383 requirements.
 - County of San Diego
 - County of San Diego Planning & Development Services is hosting a webinar on proposed changes to the zoning ordinance related to organic materials management on March 11 and March 23. Registration information is available [here](#).
 - The County's presentation on proposed updates to the Non-Exclusive Franchise Agreement and Solid Waste Ordinance to the Board of Supervisors is anticipated to be held in late spring.
 - The County is planning a public education campaign on reducing contamination in the spring.
 - EDCO
 - EDCO is in process of feeding the anaerobic digestors at the Escondido facility.
 - EDCO is retooling the Lemon Grove MRF facility which is anticipated to be complete in the summer.
 - EDCO began providing waste and recycling services for the City of El Cajon in January 2021.
 - Carton Council

- The Carton Council has financial grants available for schools to assist with carton recycling programs.
- Janet Whitehead, with San Diego Unified School District gave a presentation on their breakfast in the classroom program at a Wisconsin recycling conference.
- I Love a Clean San Diego
 - A list of upcoming events was shared, including: Tech talk: Energize Your Waste! Curbside Organics Recycling and the City of La Mesa (3/11), Practical Path to Sustainable Parenting (3/16), and I Love a Clean San Diego's first annual zero waste golf tournament (6/25). For a full list of upcoming events visit: cleansd.org/events.
- Sierra Club
 - The Sierra Club formed the zero-waste subcommittee. Member interest in following the climate action plan.
- League of Women Voters San Diego
 - The League held the Live with the League Power Struggle meeting on 2/24 to discuss changes in electric service.
 - Member interest in zero waste topics.

5. Public Comments and Communication

- SCS Engineers
 - SCS Engineers continues to implement the organics recycling program in Oceanside.

6. Regional Planning Issues

- Attendees expressed interest in updates to the County's zoning ordinance and Zero Waste San Diego's zero waste declaration.

7. Legislative Update

- [**AB 318**](#), *Hazardous waste: classification: exclusions: green waste* – would exclude from classification as a hazardous waste green waste that has not been contaminated by a chemical that DTSC determines is hazardous or toxic.
- [**AB 332**](#), *Hazardous waste: treated wood waste: management standards* – would require a regulation that was adopted before January 1, 2008, pursuant to specified provisions exempting a hazardous waste management activity from one or more of the requirements of the hazardous waste control laws to remain valid unless repealed.
- [**AB 504**](#), *Solid waste: commercial and organic waste: recycling bins* – would for a theme park, amusement park, water park, resort or entertainment complex, zoo, attraction or similar facility, restrict the requirement to provide customers with a recycling bin or container to permanent, nonmobile food service facilities with dedicated seating areas that are not full-service restaurants among other things.

- [AB 622](#), *Washing machines microfiber filtration* – would require that all washing machines sold as new in California contain a microfiber filtration system by January 1, 2024.
- [AB 659](#), *Dumping* – would make dumping waste matter on a private property, without consent of the owner, punishable by specified fines. The bill would also require the fine to be doubled for the fourth or subsequent violation if the court finds that the dumped waste includes used tires.
- [AB 684](#), *Hazardous waste: treated wood waste* – would define the term “treated wood” and would require treated wood waste to be disposed of in either a class I hazardous waste landfill or in a composite-lined portion of a solid waste landfill unit that meets specified requirements.
- [AB 707](#), *Mercury Thermostat Collection Act of 2008* – would require each manufacturer, or group of manufacturers, to provide collection bins to wholesalers for collection of out-of-service mercury-added thermostats at a cost not to exceed \$30.
- [AB 881](#), *Plastic waste: diversion: recycling: export* – would require the export out of the country of certain plastic wastes to not constitute diversion through recycling and to be considered disposal.
- [AB 962](#), *California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act: reusable beverage containers* – would authorize, for a reusable beverage container, an approved processor to handle reusable beverage containers to satisfy operation requirements by transferring the reusable beverage container to an approved washer.
- [AB 1086](#), *Organic waste: implementation strategy* – would require the Natural Resources Agency in coordination with specified state agencies to prepare and submit to the Legislature, by January 1, 2023, a report that provides an implementation strategy to achieve the state’s organic waste and related climate change and air quality mandates, goals and targets.
- [AB 1200](#), *Plant-based food packaging: cookware: hazardous chemicals* – would prohibit beginning January 1, 2022, any person from distributing, selling, or offering for sale in the state any plant-based food packaging that contains PFAS.
- [AB 1201](#), *Solid waste: plastic products: labeling: compostability* – would authorize CalRecycle to adopt regulations for plastic product labeling to ensure that plastic products labeled “compostable” or “home compostable” are clearly distinguishable from noncompostable products.
- [AB 1276](#), *Single-use food accessories* – would prohibit a food facility or a third party food delivery platform from providing single-use food accessories to consumers unless requested by the consumer or unless necessary to protect public health and safety or safe delivery.
- [AB 1454](#), *The California Beverage Container and Litter Reduction Act* – would establish the Beverage Container Recycling Program Advisory Board, consisting of 9 members in specified categories and would require CalRecycle to consult with the board when initiating, reviewing, or expanding policies, guidelines or budgetary changes impacting the beverage container recycling program among other things.
- [SB 38](#), *Beverage containers* – would require distributors of beverage container in the state to form a beverage container stewardship organization which 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.

- [SB 54](#), *Plastic Pollution Producer Responsibility Act* – would establish the Plastic Pollution Act which would prohibit producers of single-use, disposable packaging or single-use disposable food service ware products from offering for sale, selling, or distributing products that are manufactured on or after January 1, 2032, unless they are recyclable or compostable.
- [SB 207](#), *Photovoltaic Recycling Advisory Act* – would require the Photovoltaic Recycling Advisory Group to convene and review policies pertaining to the recovery of photovoltaic panels and their components.
- [SB 244](#), *Lithium-ion batteries: illegal disposal: fire prevention* – would prohibit a person from knowingly disposing of a lithium-ion battery in a container that is intended for the collection of solid waste or recyclable materials, unless the container is designated for collection of batteries.
- [SB 289](#), *Recycling: batteries and battery-embedded products* – would enact the Battery and Battery-Embedded Reduction Act of 2021, which would require producers either individually or through the creation of a stewardship organization to establish a stewardship program for batteries and battery embedded products.
- [SB 343](#), *Environmental advertising: recycling symbol* – would further declare it is the public policy of the state that claims related to the recyclability of a plastic product be truthful and that consumers deserve accurate and useful information related to how to properly handle the end of life of a plastic product.
- [SB 451](#), *Beverage container recycling: pilot projects* – would increase beverage container recycling pilot projects from 5 to 10 and would extend the date for awards by 2 years.
- [SB 557](#), *Hazardous waste: treated wood waste* – would define the term of “treated wood” and would require treated wood waste to be disposed of in either a class I hazardous waste landfill or in a composite-lined portion of a solid waste landfill unit that meets specified requirements.
- [SB 580](#), *Department of Transportation: highways and roads: recycled plastics study and specifications* – would authorize the department to conduct a study to assess the feasibility, cost-effectiveness, and life-cycle environmental benefits of including recycling plastics in asphalt used as a paving material in the construction, maintenance, or rehabilitation of a highway or road.

8. Roundtable

- The EPA is hosting the [Sustainable Materials Management Webinar on Effective Strategies for Reducing Contamination in Residential Recycling](#) on 3/25.

9. Adjournment

- Next meeting is scheduled for April 8, 2021.