

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

WHEN: Thursday, June 10th, 2021 from 12:00 – 2:00 pm.

This meeting will be virtual

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Agenda

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Minutes

WHEN: Thursday, May 13, 2021 from 12:00-2:00 p.m.

1. Welcome and Introductions – Naomi Wentworth (The Compost Group), Andrew Barajas (I Love a Clean San Diego), Beryl Flom (League of Women Voters San Diego), Chase Wiegand (City of San Diego), Ellyn Law (County of San Diego), Steve Weihe (County of San Diego), Stephen Mergener (Scalvage), Nicky Kullback (SCS Engineers), Michelle DeNicola (Sierra Club), Rick Anthony (Chair)
2. Approval, Minutes Apr 2021 – Approved, no changes
3. Chair's Report
 - The Chair continues to work on the zero waste declaration and letter to the Biden administration for consideration of the infrastructure plan.
 - Zero Waste USA in partnership with the National Recycling Coalition will be coordinating a zero waste meeting in New York in December.
4. Staff Reports
 - City of San Diego
 - The City continues to plan for upcoming SB 1383 requirements.
 - The City continues to conduct education and outreach to multifamily complexes.
 - The City concluded a series of webinars for restaurants, wholesale food vendors and distributors, supermarkets, hotels, landscapers, multi-family complexes and janitorial sector on the Ordinance update as well as AB 1826 and SB 1383.
 - Upcoming City-sponsored events include Green Business Solutions: Commercial Kitchen Food Waste Reduction webinars (5/19, 5/26).
 - The City will be reintroducing the Business Waste Reduction Awards as the Zero Waste Awards.
 - County
 - The County of San Diego Board of Supervisors unanimously approved proposed updates to the Solid Waste Ordinance and Non-Exclusive Franchise Agreement.
 - The County began the public education campaign on reducing contamination.
 - County of San Diego Planning & Development Services are hosting the Climate Action Plan Update Equity-Focused Virtual Public Workshop on June 2. Registration information is available [here](#).
 - I Love a Clean San Diego
 - A list of upcoming events was shared, including: San Diego River Days Community Cleanup (5/15), Green Business Solutions webinars (5/19, 5/26), Used Oil Filter Exchange Events with AutoZone store locations in Spring Valley,

Lakeside, Ramona, and Fallbrook (5/22), and Zero Waste Golf Tournament (6/25). For event details visit: cleansd.org/events

- Sierra Club
 - The Sierra Club continues the effort to ban gasoline powered leaf blowers.
 - The Sierra Club plans to create a zero waste subcommittee webpage on the Sierra Club San Diego Chapter webpage to share information and resources with others.
- League of Women Voters San Diego
 - The last LWVSD meeting including a recycling right presentation from Steve Weihe (County of San Diego).

5. Public Comments and Communication

- Scalvage
 - Scalvage noted seeing greenery and carpets being disposed of at the landfill.
- SCS Engineers
 - SCS Engineers continues to implement the organics recycling program in Oceanside.
- The Compost Group
 - The composting facility is attracting customers from Carlsbad. Potential for more units at universities.

6. Regional Planning Issues

- Interest in following the Statewide Commission on Recycling Markets and Curbside Recycling and the County of San Diego's Zoning Ordinance updates as it relates to organic materials management.

7. Legislative Update

- [AB 318](#), *Hazardous waste: classification: green waste* – would require DTSC in consultation with other state agencies to provide guidance to certified unified program agencies on how to characterize green waste under the hazardous waste control laws and regulations.
- [AB 332](#), *Hazardous waste: treated wood waste: management standards* – would require a person managing treated wood waste to comply with the hazardous waste control laws or the management standards established in the bill.
- [AB 478](#), *Solid waste: thermoform plastic containers: postconsumer recycled plastic* – would on and after January 1, 2024, require the total thermoform plastic containers sold by a producer in the state to contain specified amounts of postconsumer recycled plastic pursuant to a tiered plan that would require the total thermoform plastic containers to contain no less than 30% postconsumer recycled plastic per year on and after January 1, 2030.

- [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 others.
- [AB 659](#), *Dumping* (failed deadline) – 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* (failed deadline) – 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 734](#), *Organic waste: reduction goals: edible food* (failed deadline) – current law established the goal that not less than 20% of edible food that is currently disposed of is recovered for human consumption by 2025. This bill would revise that goal by authorizing recovery for animal or livestock consumption, in addition to recovery for human consumption, by 2025, not less than 20% of edible food that is disposed of as of January 1, 2022.
- [AB 802](#), *Microfiber pollution* (failed deadline) – would require the Water Resources Control Board to identify the best available control technology for filtering microfibers from an industrial, institutional, or commercial laundry facility among other things.
- [AB 842](#), *California Circular Economy and Plastic Pollution Reduction Act* (failed deadline) – would enact the California Circular Economy and Plastic Pollution Reduction Act which would establish a comprehensive regulatory scheme for producers, retailers, and wholesalers of single-use packaging and single-use products made partially or entirely of plastic to be administered by CalRecycle.
- [AB 881](#), *Plastic waste: diversion: recycling: export* – would make the export out of the country of a mixture of certain plastics “disposal” unless the mixture includes only certain plastics destined for separate recycling and satisfies other specified requirements, in which case that export would constitute diversion through recycling.
- [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 1027](#), *Solid and organic waste* (failed deadline) – would express the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation to provide relief from those solid waste recycling, composting, and source reduction requirements and organic waste recycling requirements for no more than one year to cities and municipalities struggling due to the impacts of COVID-19.
- [AB 1067](#), *Beverage Containers* – would revise the beverage container recycling goal to establish beverage container recycling rate goals of 80% by 2025, 85% by 2030 and 90% by 2035.
- [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, 2023, any person from distributing, selling, or offering for sale in the state any food packaging that contains intentionally added 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 and serveware* – 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 and would commencing January 1, 2023, prohibit a full-service restaurant that has adequate dishwashing capacity to sanitize reusable serveware from providing single-use serveware to consumers except under specified conditions.
- [AB 1311](#), *Recycling: beverage containers* – would apply specified provisions applicable to reverse vending machines under the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act to bag drop recycling centers.
- [AB 1371](#), *Recycling: plastic: packaging and carryout bags* – would prohibit an online retailer that sells or offers for sale and delivers purchased products in or into the state from using single-use plastic packaging that consists of shipping envelopes, cushioning, or void fill to package or transport the products on and after January 1, 2023 for large online retailers and on an after January 1, 2025 for small online retailers.
- [AB 1454](#), *The California Beverage Container and Litter Reduction Act* – would allow CalRecycle to designate a regional convenience zone serving up to 5 unserved supermarket-based zones based on specified factors.
- [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 Group* – 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 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 program* – would authorize CalRecycle to establish a recycling pilot program for the collection and recycling of beverage containers.
- [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 619](#), *Organic waste: reduction regulations* – would, until January 1, 2023, require CalRecycle to only impose a penalty on a local jurisdiction for a violation of SB 1383 regulations if the local jurisdiction did not make a reasonable effort to comply as determined by the department.

8. Roundtable – No update

9. Adjournment

- Next meeting is scheduled for June 10, 2021.