

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

**WHEN:** Thursday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 from 12:00 – 2:00 pm.

**This meeting will be virtual**

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**Agenda**

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Approval, Minutes June 2021
3. Chair's Report
4. Staff Reports
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5. Public Comments and Communication
6. Regional Planning Issues
7. Legislative Update
8. Roundtable
9. Adjournment

## Minutes

**WHEN:** Thursday, June 10, 2021 from 12:00-2:00 p.m.

1. **Welcome and Introductions:** Meeting was called to order at 12:02 PM. In attendance: Richard Anthony-Zero Waste San Diego, Robert Hill-EDCO, Derek Lam-City of San Diego, Ellyn Law-County of San Diego, April Andrews-County of San Diego, Steve Mergener-Scalvage, Beryl Flom-League of Women Voters.
2. **Approval, Minutes May 2021:** There were no comments and minutes were deemed approved by the Chair.
3. **Chair's Report:** Zero Waste San Diego will be speaking at the Waste Expo in Las Vegas on 6/27/21. They will be working with Cool Now, an organization that has been promoting organics out of landfills since 2012. They hope to kick off a national campaign to build healthy soil through compost.

#### 4. Staff Reports

- *City of San Diego*
  - Completed the second phase of their outreach regarding the updated Recycling Ordinance (RO). Webinars were/will be held on:
    - 6/2 – targeted towards landscapers
    - 6/21 – targeted towards multifamily complexes
    - 6/22 – targeted towards food generating businesses
    - <https://www.sandiego.gov/environmental-services/recycling/ro>
  - The City continues the landfill waste audits/sorts on waste from multifamily complexes. Study will be done on the contamination found so outreach can be targeted.
  - In person outreach in partnership with I Love a Clean San Diego (ILACSD) will be resuming in combination with on-line efforts.
- *County of San Diego*
  - The County of San Diego Board of Supervisors unanimously approved proposed updates to the Solid Waste Ordinance and Non-Exclusive Franchise Agreement in May.
  - TAC Edible Food Working Group Meeting on 6/14 from 10-11:30. This group's objective is to take a deep dive into SB 1383's Edible Food Recovery requirements beginning Jan 1 2022. The group discusses opportunities and strategies for regional collaboration, share resources, and provide information on how to meet edible food recovery requirements. For more information, please contact Stephanie Ewalt at [Stephanie.Ewalt@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:Stephanie.Ewalt@sdcounty.ca.gov).
  - The County continues the public education campaign on reducing contamination.
- *Sierra Club*

- Zero Waste sub committee is now active.
- The group has been discussing the impact that waste management has on the environment.
- Interest in gas powered leaf blower bans and an economic program to incentivize the use of electric leaf-blowers.
- *League of Women Voters San Diego*
  - No report.
- *Haulers - EDCO*
  - EDCO continues to feed the anaerobic digestors at the Escondido facility.
  - EDCO's Buyback centers (Lemon Grove, La Mesa, Ramona, San Marcos, Fallbrook) are scheduled to reopen on 6/14/21.
  - EDCO is retooling the Lemon Grove facility which is anticipated to be complete in the summer.

**5. Public Comments and Communication:** There were no public comments or communications.

**6. Regional Planning Issues:** The County of San Diego hosted the Climate Action Plan Update Equity-Focused Virtual Public Workshop on June 2. Member interest in following updates to the County's Zoning Ordinance as it relates to organic materials management.

**7. Legislative Update:**

- [\*\*AB 318\*\*](#), *Hazardous waste: classification: green waste* (failed deadline)– 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 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 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.
- [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* (Failed deadline)– 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 containers 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* (failed deadline)– would establish the Plastic Pollution Producer Responsibility 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* (Failed deadline) – 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 discussion.

9. **Adjournment:**

- Next meeting is scheduled for July 8, 2021.