

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

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

This meeting will be virtual

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Agenda

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Minutes

WHEN: Thursday, July 8, 2021 from 12:00-2:00 p.m.

1. **Welcome and Introductions:** Debbi Dodson (Carton Council), Naomi Wentworth (The Compost Group), Beryl Flom (League of Women Voters San Diego), Derek Lam (City of San Diego), Ellyn Law (County of San Diego), Steve Weihe (County of San Diego), Stephen Mergener (Scalvage), Alison Schlick (Zero Waste San Diego)

2. **Approval, Minutes June 2021** – Approved; No changes.

3. Chair's Report

Steve Weihe, County of San Diego on behalf of Rick Anthony, Chair:

- The 45th Annual [California Resource Recovery Association \(CRRA\) Conference](#) will be held virtually August 16-19.
- The Chair attended the Waste Expo event in Las Vegas and launched the Cool Now campaign. Additional details to follow next meeting.
- The Sierra Club featured the “Zeroing in on Zero Waste” article in the Hi Sierran newsletter.

4. Staff Reports

- *City of San Diego*
 - The City continues to plan for upcoming SB 1383 requirements.
 - The City is responding to a number of inquiries received from residents and businesses regarding food waste collection following a news interview with Ken Prue, City of San Diego Program Manager, discussing SB 1383.
 - The City was approved to hire an additional staff member for SB 1383 recordkeeping. Updates will be shared as they become available.
 - Interest in partnering with town councils and other community organizations to conduct education and outreach.
 - Recycling Ordinance amendments enforcement began July 1.
 - The City finished waste sorts/audits from 15 multifamily complexes. Next, staff will conduct door to door outreach tailored to the contamination found in the waste sorts. Once outreach has been completed, the City will conduct an additional waste sort to determine effectiveness.
 - The City is reintroducing the Zero Waste Awards.
- *County of San Diego*
 - The County will be providing an overview of SB 1383 jurisdiction due dates for County reporting at a future TAC meeting or via email through the TAC listserv.
 - The County wrapped up the contamination campaign which resulted in 1.6 million impressions. The campaign focused on recycling correctly and keeping recyclables empty, dry, and loose.

- The County is slated to hire two Recycling Specialist II and one Recycling Specialist I positions in the coming months. Updates will be shared as they become available.
- *League of Women Voters San Diego* – No report.
- *Zero Waste San Diego*
 - Zero Waste San Diego will host a Fixit clinic at the Solana Center on August 14th.

5. Public Comments and Communication:

- **Carton Council**
 - CRRRA will feature a facilitated discussion session on reenergizing school waste diversion.
- **Scalvage**
 - Scalvage noted that the first household hazardous waste appointment available is 7 weeks away.

6. Regional Planning Issues – None.

7. Legislative Update:

- [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 20% or 30% postconsumer recycled plastic per year on and after June 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 (Canada and Mexico excluded) of a mixture of certain plastics considered “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 returnable beverage container, an approved processor to handle returnable beverage containers to satisfy operation requirements by transferring the returnable beverage container to an approved washer.
- [AB 1086](#), *Organic waste: implementation strategy* – would request the California Council on Science and Technology in consultation with research partners and specified state agencies to complete 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 prohibit a person from offering for sale a plastic product that is labeled as “compostable” or “home compostable” unless, at the time of sale that product meets that specified specification or has that specified certification and would additionally prohibit a person from offering for sale a plastic product that is labeled as “biodegradable”, “degradable”, or “decomposable” unless the plastic product meets one those specified standards.
- [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 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 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 August 12, 2021.