

**INTEGRATED WASTE
MANAGEMENT
TECHNICAL ADVISORY
COMMITTEE**

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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Integrated Waste Management Technical Advisory Committee may take action on any item appearing on the agenda contained herein.

MEMBER JURISDICTIONS

Carlsbad
Chula Vista
Coronado
Del Mar
El Cajon
Encinitas
Escondido
Imperial Beach
La Mesa
Lemon Grove
National City
Oceanside
Poway
San Diego
San Marcos
Santee
Solana Beach
Vista
County of San Diego

Thursday, January 5, 2023

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

This meeting will be held in person at 5510 Overland Ave. San Diego, CA 92123 in the second floor conference room #271 for TAC members, as well as online at the link below for TAC guests.

Meeting Link: [Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

+1 619-343-2539 United States, San Diego (Toll)

Conference ID: 195 032 867#

Chair: County of San Diego

If any accommodations are needed, please contact Caitlin Lelles (contact info below). Requests should be made as soon as possible but at least 3 days prior to the scheduled meeting.

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Thursday, January 5, 2023– Agenda

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| 1. QUORUM (at least 10 jurisdiction representatives must be present) | APPROVE |
| 2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS | INFORMATION |
| 3. REVIEW OF THE OCTOBER 6, 2022, AND NOVEMBER 3, 2022 MEETING SUMMARIES | INFORMATION |
| 4. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS
<i>Guests who wish to speak on a matter that does not appear on the agenda may do so during the Public Comments and Communications period.</i> | INFORMATION |
| 5. CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT | INFORMATION |
| 6. PRESENTATIONS

Heather Buonomo, County of San Diego Department of Environmental Health & Quality | INFORMATION |
| 7. CALRECYCLE UPDATE | INFORMATION |
| 8. CPSC UPDATE | INFORMATION |
| 9. LEGISLATION | INFORMATION |
| 10. COVID-19 - GENERAL DISCUSSION | DISCUSSION |
| 11. SB 1383 & AB 1826 – ROLLOUT ROUNDTABLE | DISCUSSION |
| 12. SUBCOMMITTEES’ REPORT <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Household Hazardous Wasteb. Organicsc. Edible Food Recovery | INFORMATION |
| 13. ROUNDTABLE
TAC Members may present items to the Committee regarding topics not covered in the agenda | DISCUSSION |
| 14. ADJOURNMENT AND UPCOMING MEETINGS | |

**INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Thursday, November 3, 2022 – Meeting Summary**

Attendance

Members:

Avecita Jones, City of Carlsbad
Manuel Medrano, City of Chula Vista
Alma Fernandez, City of Escondido
Wbaldo Arellano, City of Imperial Beach
Hilary Ego, City of La Mesa
Christian Olivas, City of Lemon Grove
Colleen Foster, City of Oceanside
Polina Osipova, City of San Diego
Samantha Byfield, City of San Marcos
Joshua Sino Cruz, City of Vista

Guests:

Jenna Roripaugh, Agri Service
Mayra Garcia, Airport Authority
Jill Firch, CalRecycle
Roberta Goldenpenny, CalRecycle
Joe Coppola, City of Chula Vista
Dave DiDonato, City of Chula Vista
Nate Pelczar, CSPC
Robert Hill, EDCO
Tyla Soyulu, Ekolojik
Amy Unruh, I Love a Clean San Diego
Karen Clay, I Love to Glean
Jared Koett, Invert
Daveline, IVRMA
Annika Andersen, City of Oceanside
Annabelle Burruss, Port of San Diego
Nita Kurmins Gilson, ProduceGood
Alyssa Estes, Republic Services
Anthony Smith, Republic Services
Rick Gloria, City of San Diego
Daron Warkentin, City of San Diego
Caitlin Lelles, County of San Diego
Michael Wondslider, County of San Diego
Craig Kolodge, San Pasqual Valley Soils
Stephen Mergener, Scalvage, Zero Waste
Larissa Amaral, Solana Center
Debbie Descans, Waste Management
Phil Lamb, WasteVision AI
Shawn Prine, WasteVision AI
Mike James
Erik Steenblock
Tracy Keough

Staff: Eric Wolff, County of San Diego

Meeting Summary

1. QUORUM

The Chair determined that quorum was not met and called the meeting to order.

2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Jurisdiction representatives and guests introduced themselves.

3. REVIEW OF THE OCTOBER 6, 2022 MEETING SUMMARY

The October 6, 2022 Meeting Summary will be reviewed at the December 1 Meeting.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Stephen Mergener, Fix-It Clinic: Upcoming [Fix-It Clinics](#) include Lemon Grove (11/12), Chula Vista (11/19), and Carlsbad (12/10). Save the date for the next Zero Waste Symposium on 2/21/23. The National Zero Waste Conference will be held 11/30-12/1.

Larissa Amaral, Solana Center: Solana Center continues to hold various webinars in English and Spanish on vermicomposting, backyard composting, and smart ways to fight food waste. Event details are available on Solana Center's [website](#). Solana Center continues to [increase partnerships](#), including Indigenous Nations outreach and rain barrel distribution across jurisdictions. San Diego Green Council is facilitating induction cooktops, contact [Mallika Sen](#) for more information.

Amy Unruh, I Love a Clean San Diego: A list of [upcoming events](#) was shared including a webinar for organics recycling focusing on residential properties (11/3), used oil filter exchange events (11/5), food waste reduction webinar (11/8), and Julian clothing swap (11/16).

5. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Eric Wolff, County of San Diego: [WasteCon 2022](#) will be held in San Diego December 5-8 and offers a variety of sessions on sustainability and soft skills development.

6. PRESENTATION

Jared Koett, INVERT: [Invert](#) is a container system made of recycled craft paper with a soy-based wax coating and a cork lid. The container has environmental and economic benefits due to space saving features and machine parts that are adaptable to plastic production machinery. Invert is currently in a co-packaging facility in Chula Vista and selling on Amazon with plans to expand into child resistant technology with the cannabis and pharmaceutical industry. Contact [Jared Koett](#) for more information.

7. CALRECYCLE UPDATE

Roberta Goldenpenny, CalRecycle: Roberta reported on the following:

- LAMD staff will be conducting site visits to meet with jurisdiction staff.
- Capacity planning reports were due to CalRecycle 8/1/22. Jurisdictions are responsible for submitting an implementation schedule to CalRecycle when capacity is lacking. The implementation schedules are due to CalRecycle 120 days from the date the County submitted the Capacity Planning report to CalRecycle. CalRecycle sent out notices to jurisdictions with the due dates.
- An update on [grant/loan opportunities](#) was shared including Community Composting for Green Spaces Grant Program (due 11/3/22), Farm and Ranch Solid Waste Cleanup and Abatement Grant Program (due 11/10/22 & 2/9/23), Tire Derived Aggregate Grant Program (due 12/7/22), and Beverage Container City/County Payment Program (due 1/17/23).
- Upcoming events include Discussion of Revising the Five-Year Tire Plan (11/30), Illegal Dumping Technical Advisory Committee Meeting (11/30), and CalRecycle Monthly Public Meeting (11/15).
- Roberta will be facilitating a presentation during the January TAC meeting on CalRecycle's Statewide Education Tools. Please send any specific questions or areas to cover to [Eric Wolff](#), [Caitlin Lelles](#), or [Roberta Goldenpenny](#) to tailor the presentation.

8. CPSC UPDATE

Nate Pelczar, CPSC: The Priority Products survey was sent out to identify the most problematic products for policy and program improvements. The board is currently identifying legislation for the upcoming session, send any comments to [Nate Pelczar](#).

9. LEGISLATION – No report.

10. COVID-19 GENERAL DISCUSSION – No discussion.

11. SB 1383 & AB 1826– ROLLOUT ROUNDTABLE – No update

12. SUBCOMMITTEES' REPORT

- Household Hazardous Waste** – The next meeting will be 12/6. A link will be included with the TAC minutes.
- Organics** – The compost and mulch design competition has been postponed to mid-2023 to include all interested parties. County will pursue a BPA for acquiring compost and mulch that meet SB 1383 standards to increase accessibility for county departments. The group also welcomed Stephanie Mar, a new member of the subcommittee, who works with organics marketing and management in Southern California. The next meeting will be rescheduled to November 30th due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Please contact [Caitlin Lelles](#) or [Michael Wonsidler](#) if you are not available on November 30th.
- Edible Food Recovery** – Jurisdictions have started conducting site visits for Tier 1, 2, and food recovery organizations (FRO). The County shared site visit resources and resources from Ekolojik. The first FRO reports to jurisdictions are due January 31st to the

City and County of San Diego; all due dates can be found in the EFR minutes. The San Diego Hunger Coalition is upcoming on November 18th. Filming for the edible food recovery videos begins next week.

13. ROUNDTABLE

Polina Osipova, City of San Diego: City of San Diego is proposing a single-use plastics and polystyrene ban that would prevent any business from selling food in polystyrene and require plastic utensils and straws to only be provided upon request; there is a 12-month implementation delay for any businesses grossing less than \$500,000/yr. Staff will present to Council on November 14th or 15th.

14. ADJOURNMENT AND UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 5, 2022.