

Household Hazardous Waste Working Group Meeting

Meetings take place the 3rd Thursday of the month from 10am – 11pm

Date: Thursday, April 16th

Time: 10:00am – 11:00am

Location: Microsoft Teams Meeting

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Attendees:

- Brooke Flinn, County of San Diego
- Roxanna Montalvo, County of San Diego
- Caitlin Hansen, City of Carlsbad
- James Chen, City of San Diego
- Timothy Lee, City of San Diego
- Alejandro Ruiz-Velasco, City of Chula Vista
- Diana Jamaledine, City of Solana Center
- Caitlin Barboza, HFH Consultants
- Sophia Martinez, County of San Diego
- Priscilla Dioquino, I love a Clean San Diego
- Ting-yao Li, City of Escondido
- Monica Martinez, City of El Cajon
- Joanne Brasch, CPSC

Agenda

1. Welcome, Introductions and Attendance
2. Presentations (TBD)
3. CUPA Invite check-in / presentation
 - a. San Diego – good experience, supportive
 - b. County of San Diego – supportive
 - c. Consensus – this might be a good opportunity for group discussion, will plan for that

4. Legislative Updates

- a. **AB 762 (Irwin):** Single use vapes sales ban
- b. **SB 1010 (Ashby):** EPR for refrigerant containing appliances
 - i. Likely pivot to enforcement bill
 - ii. Encouraging folks to sign on from this call
 - iii. Less controversial with this change
 - iv. CPSC sponsors
- c. **AB 864 (Ward):** Solar panel management standards
- d. **AB 1617:** HHW reporting bill, aims to align 303 reporting with calendar year
- e. **Nitrous Oxide Cylinder Bills (Five Total)**
 - i. **AB 1107 (Flora):** Business license suspension for illegal sales
 - ii. **AB 2076 (Lowenthal):** Age verification + online sale prohibition.
 - iii. **SB 1314 (Menjivar):** Ban retail sales at smoke shops + 600ft school buffer.
 - iv. **SB 936 (Blakespear):** Bans flavored/fume N₂O products; restricts sales for inhalation purposes.
 - v. County: Heidi Signbrough said DA supported this bill. Public side and health side support this not just disposal side.
- f. **AB 2245:** Lubricants EPR
 - i. Second year bill, lubricant containers, they want out of the bill
 - ii. CPSC not the sponsors
 - iii. If it goes into its own program, it will need to be confirmed if it will conflict w general HHW and oil funding and existing programs
 - 1. Most jurisdictions only filing for motor oil reimbursement – is that true?
 - 2. CPSC - Many jurisdictions put materials in the mixed bins
 - 3. County – don't get reimbursements for oil and process through HHW facility and built into cost, want to explore this, doing the calculations can be tricky, many CCCs aren't doing the reimbursements, unsure how CCCs would manage
 - 4. City of Chula – same as county
 - iv. Used Oil Program – existing (phrasing from CalRecycle)
 - 1. Includes, but is not limited to, any oil intended for use in an internal combustion engine crankcase, transmission, gearbox, of differential in an automobile, bus, truck, vessel, plane, train, heavy equipment, or other machinery powered by an internal combustion engine. Lubricating oil also includes consumer additives which are intended to be mixed with lubricating oils in an internal combustion engine and synthetic lubricating oils.
 - 2. Industrial Oil - Includes, but is not limited to, any compressor, turbine, or bearing oil, hydraulic oil, metal-working oil, or refrigeration oil. Industrial oil does not include dielectric fluids.

- v. CPSC: Paid for and mixed load, no one is applying for reimbursements through those existing programs and update this new one to get improved benefit. Want to make sure no one is disrupted from existing process. Some of the industrial oils and crank case oils may be ok for them to go into a separate program. Shopping them around before they amend them fully.
 - vi. joanne@calpsc.org if you have feedback on the oil lubricants covered product list for AB 2245
 - g. **AB 2549**: Addresses embedded battery devices; sponsored by retailers
 - h. **AB 2667**: Focus on vape devices in schools.
 - i. **SB 501 (Allen)**: Expands AB 2440 battery EPR to include larger loose batteries
 - j. **SB 615 (Allen)**: EV traction batteries
 - k. All other bills moving.
5. News/Announcements
- a. Upcoming reporting deadlines:
 - i. Used Oil Payment Program (OPP) annual reporting for FY25-26 is due **August 15, 2026**. Do not submit prior to July 1, 2025.
 - ii. Email has come out, encompasses the entire FY
 - iii. If anyone has questions reach out to this group
6. Open Forum – issues, BMPs, solutions, engagement, etc.
- a. Handling Materials
 - b. Facilities/Inspections/Reporting
 - i. County: Reuse center plans are underway for HHW facility in Ramona
 - 1. PaintCare can help establish these types of facilities
 - 2. Shout out to City of Chula Vista for kindly sharing resources and providing insight on establishing this
 - 3. City of San Diego: What is the plan for this to service resi and/or comm?
 - a. County: strictly for RESI and only open during collection hours, 2 Sats a month, working at EDCO's space and promoting to that community, people would have to get out and take a look at materials, if people want to bring it back and County can take
 - b. San Diego: Challenges in past City experience: unhoused community members will attempt to access the materials, things will burn, spray cans, batteries, be mindful of community placement and juxtaposition to unhouse community access during non-open hours

- c. City of Chula Vista – never had this issue at their location, recurring person cleans them out, volunteer groups get paint, reuse for painting bikes, usually nonprofit programs
- 4. County – To Chula, how did permitting go? Who did you work with?
 - a. Chula: Did add to CERS, was not part of setting up this facility, they can ask, permits and red tape likely, last inspection in 2023 – more issues from the safety manager at the City no one coming into the hot zone, avoid that to put in a gate to manage access, still people still try to avoid access management, not a whole lot of issues from CUPA staff. He was managing the refurbishment side.
 - b. County: talked to EDCO to install, issues came up were the hot zone, during collection would be close to hot zone, and having someone who is at the facility managing the entrance could help with this, and making sure this is closed off and not accessible during non-collection area
- 5. County – stormwater inspection at the facility, every 2 ish years, super easy, no violations, one thing that they were looking for was the spill kits, reminder to make sure those spill kits are near the collection areas and looping at the pollution prevention plans and collection logs
- c. Contracting
- d. Collaborations
- e. HHW events
 - i. County – Valley Center road station was a event successful - Calcs pending, lots of oil, paint, lots of cylinders
 - 1. PERT was utilized, passed oxidization test, suspicious materials were tested, highly dangerous
 - 2. Emphasis on good relationship with HIRT team
 - 3. Recommend the invite to HIRT or incidence response team for a bit of the event
 - 4. IA to charge
 - 5. Fire, Sheriff, and Bomb squad coordination
 - ii. City of San Diego – not common with style of events (typically just recyclables), not full service, have had some HIRT coordination for a few – HIRT support is essential

1. County: HIRT has transport options and response options pending host location
 - iii. County – Campo event pending
 1. Challenges getting temp ID from DTSC, have had to reach out to the CUPA, took over a month, not typical of their program, PBR cannot be met w 45 days
 2. Advise temp event coordinators reach out to DTSC in advance of 60-day notification period, timing it right is challenging and is crucial
 - f. Other
 - i. ADA Title II Web and Mobile Application Accessibility Rule
 1. County is going through process to update materials – deadline to complete is coming up in April
 - a. HHW brochure that is all encompassing has already been very updated, thinking through more accessible naming conventions and phrasing
 2. Link shared: [Fact Sheet: New Rule on the Accessibility of Web Content and Mobile Apps Provided by State and Loca...](#)
 3. HFH – it's not just ADA, materials should also be at a certain reading level and use fewer technical terms
7. EPR
8. Roundtable
 - a. Interest Form (always open): <https://forms.office.com/g/ZmbZaJZFQG>
 - b. Group question – is group ok with bi-monthly or monthly?
 - i. City of Chula Vista: either bimonthly or monthly
 - ii. Caitlin: same
 - iii. HFH: same
9. Adjournment