

Solid Waste Committee

Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Solid Waste Committee was called to order by Chair Olivia Sanchez at 1:00 p.m. on February 16, 2022, on the Zoom platform.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Sanchez led members and guests in the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. ROLL CALL

- City of Banning - Holly Stuart
- City of Corona - Jacqueline Zukeran
- City of Eastvale - Stephanie Vasquez
- City of Hemet - Charles Russell
- City of Menifee - Kori Jones*
- City of Moreno Valley - Mitchell Quinonez
- City of Perris - Liset Hernandez*
- City of Riverside - Christina Navaratnam*
- City of San Jacinto - David Clayton
- City of Temecula - Rodney Tidwell
- County of Riverside - Olivia Sanchez

*Arrived after Roll Call

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

5. CONSENT CALENDAR – (San Jacinto / Eastvale) 10 yes; 0 no; 0 abstention. Items 5.A through 5.C were approved.

A. Summary Minutes from the November 17, 2021, Solid Waste Committee Meeting

Action:

1. Approved the Summary Minutes from the November 17, 2021, Solid Waste Committee meeting.

B. Residential and Commercial Rate Survey 2021/2022

Action:

1. Received and filed.

C. Household Hazardous Waste Grant Updates

Action:

1. Received and filed.

6. REPORTS / DISCUSSION

A. SB 1383 Activities Update

Mei Wu, WRCOG Staff Analyst, provided an update surrounding implementation and capacity planning of Senate Bills (SB) 619 and 1383. As a reminder, the Solid Waste Committee works with WRCOG member agencies, its partners, and CalRecycle to discuss solid waste issues and mitigate ways to address mandates.

On October 5, 2021, Governor Newsom signed SB 619 to provide local jurisdictions relief from SB 1383 non-compliance penalties. Cities must submit a notification of intent (NOI) to comply with SB 1383 regulations to CalRecycle before March 1, 2022. Once approved, CalRecycle will waive penalties for non-compliance during the 2022 calendar year and prohibits penalties from accruing during the 2022 calendar year if cities implement certain actions to remedy the violation(s) specified in their NOI.

By April 1, 2022, member agencies will have to report to CalRecycle on its SB 1383 implementation and compliance. CalRecycle released the Initial Jurisdiction Compliance Reporting Tool to assist jurisdictions with this report. The tool can be accessed via the following link under the CalRecycle Reporting Resources section: <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/reporting>. Staff provided a summary of the coordinated discussions WRCOG had with member agencies regarding potential WRCOG support with SB 1383 activities using grant funds. The top considerations include capacity planning and a software application that establishes connections between Tier 1 and Tier 2 food generators and food recovery services. Please contact Mei Wu at mwu@wrcog.us or (951) 405-6734 if your city is interested in scheduling a meeting.

Action:

1. Received and filed.

B. Used Oil & Filter Recycling Program Activities Update

Mei Wu, WRCOG Staff Analyst, reported that WRCOG's Used Oil Payment Program Cycle 12 application has been approved by CalRecycle. The cycle term runs July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022. Expenditures will be awarded in spring 2022. The Used Oil Program held 22 successful events since the start of FY 2021/2022. There are 11 upcoming events planned by the end of the fiscal year.

Action:

1. Received and filed.

C. True North Renewable Energy's SB 1383 Compliance Solution

Jim Philipps, Director of Key Accounts, True North Renewable Energy (TNRE), presented on its solution to help member agencies comply with SB 1383 by diverting organic material from landfills. TRNE is

developing two facilities in California; one in Kern County and another in Imperial County. Each of these Organics Renewable Energy facilities will be large-scale, regional Anaerobic Digestion facilities, and will be able to process and recycle commingled organic material from Riverside County. They are currently working on the permitting process and anticipate beginning construction in 2023 and having the facilities operational in 2025. Please contact Jim Phillips at jim@tnrenewableenergy.com or (619) 726-2140 for more information or any questions about TNRE or the facilities they are developing.

Action:

1. Received and filed.

7. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

There were no items for future agendas.

8. GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no general announcements.

9. NEXT MEETING

The next Solid Waste Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 18, 2022, at 1:00 p.m., on the Zoom platform.

10. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting of the Solid Waste Committee adjourned at 1:48 p.m.