

Solid Waste Committee

Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Solid Waste Committee was called to order by Chair Olivia Sanchez at 1:01 p.m. on August 18, 2021, on the Zoom platform.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

3. ROLL CALL

- City of Corona - Jacqueline Zukeran
- City of Eastvale - Stephanie Vasquez
- City of Lake Elsinore - Nicole McCalmont
- City of Moreno Valley - Jasmine Rivera
- City of Perris - Liset Hernandez*
- City of San Jacinto - David Clayton
- City of Wildomar - Les Chapman
- County of Riverside - Olivia Sanchez

*Arrived after Roll Call

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

5. SELECTION OF SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021/2022

A. Recognition of Outgoing Chair and Leadership Selection for Fiscal Year 2021/2022

Action:

1. The Solid Waste Committee selected Olivia Sanchez, County of Riverside, as Chair and David Clayton, City of San Jacinto, as Vice-Chair for Fiscal Year 2021/2022.

(Wildomar / Moreno Valley) 6 yes; 0 no; 0 abstention. Items 5 was approved. The City of Corona did not respond.

6. CONSENT CALENDAR – (San Jacinto / County) 8 yes; 0 no; 0 abstention. Items 6.A through 6.C were approved.

A. Summary Minutes from the March 19, 2021, Solid Waste Committee Meeting

Action:

1. Approved the Summary Minutes from the March 19, 2021, Solid Waste Committee meeting.

B. Used Oil and Filter Recycling Program Activities Update

Action:

1. Received and filed.

C. Electronic Annual Reports Update

Action:

1. Received and filed.

7. REPORTS / DISCUSSION

A. SoCal Gas Company Presentation

Becky Estrella, Public Sector Manager with the SoCal Gas Company, provided an overview on how member agencies can utilize public-private partnerships to convert municipal waste into renewable energy (gases) and meet SB 1383 mandates.

As of January 1, 2022, SB 1383 will require jurisdictions to annually procure a CalRecycle-defined quantity of recovered organic waste products. SB 1383 compliance meets the procurement mandate when used for transportation, generation of electricity, and heating. SB 1383 compliance may be sourced from a 3rd party marketer and used for transportation.

The SoCal Gas Clean Transportation Department can help member agencies understand their transportation options. For more information, email CleanTransportation@socalgas.com for more information on the range of services and programs they provide.

Action:

1. Received and filed.

B. SB 1383 Organic Capacity Planning

Jill Lerner, Integrated Waste Management Specialist with CalRecycle, reported that the CalRecycle's Local Assistance and Marketing Development Branch (LAMD) hosted a SB 1383 virtual capacity planning workshop on July 20, 2021. SB 1383 set statewide goals to reduce organic waste disposal by 50% by the year 2020, and 75% by they year 2025. Additionally, SB 1383 requires California to recover 20% of edible food to feed people in need that would otherwise be sent to landfills by the year 2025. The workshop provided updates and resources on SB 1383, ongoing and upcoming grant opportunities, and updates on upcoming meetings.

Action:

1. Received and filed.

C. ReCollect Activities Update

Mei Wu, WRCOG Staff Analyst, shared an update on WRCOG's waste and recycling communication platform, ReCollect, an educational toolbar that provides residents, businesses, and waste haulers proper waste disposal information, available as an embedded webpage widget and a mobile application.

ReCollect's Collection Calendar, Waste Sorting Game, and Waste Wizard widget is being used by residents in the Cities of Banning, Canyon Lake, Hemet, Moreno Valley, Perris, San Jacinto, Temecula, and Wildomar. In July, there were over 153 material views under the Waste Wizard widget, 227 new addresses were searched for their collection calendars, and 23 game plays under the Waste Sorting Game. Staff encouraged all member agencies to check out ReCollect as a resource for their residents.

Action:

1. Received and filed.

8. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

There were no items for future agendas.

9. GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no general announcements.

10. NEXT MEETING

The next Solid Waste Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 17, 2021, at 1:00 p.m., on the Zoom platform.

11. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting of the Solid Waste Committee adjourned at 1:37 p.m.