

INTEGRATED WASTE
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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.

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Poway
San Diego
San Marcos
Santee
Solana Beach
Vista
County of San Diego

Thursday, April 2, 2020

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

This meeting will be held online only. Please use the link below to join us.

Meeting Link: <https://bluejeans.com/307962012>

Chair: County of San Diego

If any accommodations are needed, please contact Eric Wolff (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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**INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Thursday, April 2, 2020 – Agenda

Link to join meeting: <https://bluejeans.com/307962012>

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| 1. QUORUM (at least 10 jurisdiction representatives must be present) | |
| 2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS | |
| 3. REVIEW OF THE FEBRUARY 6, 2020 AND MARCH 5, 2020 MEETING SUMMARY | APPROVE |
| 4. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS | INFORMATION |
| <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> | |
| 5. Covid-19 | DISCUSSION |
| 6. PRESENTATION - None | INFORMATION |
| 7. SUBCOMMITTEES' REPORT | INFORMATION |
| a. Household Hazardous Waste | |
| b. Organics | |
| 8. CALRECYCLE UPDATE | INFORMATION |
| 9. LEGISLATION | INFORMATION |
| 10. ROUNDTABLE | INFORMATION |
| TAC Members may present items to the Committee regarding topics not covered in the agenda | |
| 11. ADJOURNMENT AND UPCOMING MEETINGS | INFORMATION |

**INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Thursday, March 5, 2020 – Meeting Summary**

Attendance

Members:

Avecita Jones, City of Carlsbad
Manuel Medrano, City of Chula Vista
Dana McPherson, City of Coronado (via phone)
Ashlee Stratakis, City of Encinitas
Laura Robinson, City of Escondido
Carla Hutchinson, City of National City
Jennifer Hobbs, City of San Diego
Heather Heckman, City of Santee
Leslie Webb-Blanco, City of Vista

Guests:

Haley Aumiller, CalRecycle
Jill Larner, CalRecycle
Yvette Snyder, EDCO
Brynn Mackay, Global Disposal
Jillian Oxendine, Global Disposal
Len Hering, I Love a Clean San Diego
Sarah Boltwala-Mesina, Inika Small Earth
Andrea Deleon, City of San Diego
Ellyn Law, County of San Diego
Caitlin Lelles, County of San Diego
Melissa Porter, County of San Diego
Steve Weihe, County of San Diego
Geertje Grootenhuis, San Diego Food System Alliance
Mallika Sen, Solana Center
Kristine Costa, Waste Management
Stephen Mergener, Zero Waste San Diego

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 FEBRUARY 6, 2020 MEETING SUMMARY

The February 6, 2020 Meeting Summary will be reviewed at the April 2, 2020 meeting.

4. CPSC UPDATE

Doug Kobold, California Product Stewardship Council (CPSC): Over 1,000 new bills were introduced by the February 21, 2020 deadline. A status update on legislation

sponsored by the California Product Stewardship Council and/or National Stewardship Action Council was shared:

- [**AB 1509**](#): *Solid waste: lithium-ion batteries*. Will include all batteries and potentially a consumer fee.
- [**SB 1152**](#): *Litter: receptacles*. Spot bill. Will start with labeling of panels with possible definitions of solar cell, panel and system.
- [**SB 424**](#): *Tobacco products: single-use and multiuse components*. No update.
- [**AB 1672**](#): *Solid waste: nonwoven disposable products*. No update.

An update on legislation related to extended producer responsibility was shared:

- [**AB 995**](#): *Hazardous waste*. No update.
- [**AB 1080**](#) & [**SB 54**](#): *Solid waste: packaging and products*. No update.
- [**AB 1840**](#): *Recycling: reports*. No update.
- [**AB 1952**](#): *Washing machines: microfiber filters: state laundry facilities: pilot program*. Amended to be a 1-year pilot program with 10 state-owned facilities.
- [**AB 1989**](#): *Menstrual Products Right to Know Act of 2020*. No update.
- [**AB 2287**](#): *Public contracts: Buy Clean California Act: eligible materials*. Would add gypsum board, insulation, carpet and carpet tiles, and ceiling tiles to eligible materials from AB 262.

[SB 212 formal rulemaking](#) is underway. CPSC submitted a joint comment letter 2/17/20.

New developments in the CPSC Grant Project added approximately 225 bin locations in large chain grocery stores statewide with 15-20 bins anticipated to be installed in San Diego County.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Jillian Oxendine, Global Disposal: Global Disposal in partnership with the City of Poway will be hosting an Organic Waste Recycling Workshop for businesses (3/18) and residents (3/25) to learn how new recycling regulations, including SB 1383, will affect waste and recycling services in Poway. For more information, please contact Jillian Oxendine at JOxendine@globaldisposal.com.

Stephen Mergener, Zero Waste San Diego: Thank you to all who participated in the 7th Annual Zero Waste Symposium. A list of upcoming Zero Waste San Diego sponsored events was also shared including: Fix-It Clinic at the Second Chance Beer Company (3/14), Fix-It Clinic at South Bay Earth Day (4/3), and the 2020 EarthFair at Balboa Park (4/19).

Geertje Grootenhuis, San Diego Food System Alliance: The San Diego Food System Alliance has scheduled community forums in each of the 5 Board of Supervisor Districts to gather input on the Food Vision 2030 strategic plan. A marketing packet with information on dates, times and locations will be disseminated shortly. An update on the [Save the Food San Diego EcoChallenge](#) was also shared. This was a regional challenge focused on food waste reduction where participants could learn tips and tricks to

minimize food waste. The challenge resulted in a 22% reduction of household food waste!

Mallika Sen, Solana Center for Environmental Innovation: The Solana Center has distributed over 700 rain barrels through pick-up events! In addition, the Solana Center in partnership with the City of Chula Vista concluded a pilot project with 6 restaurants in Chula Vista to assist with transitioning the use of EPS foam serve ware products to compostable alternatives. The results of the project will be shared at the Sustainability Commission in May.

Len Hering, I Love a Clean San Diego: I Love a Clean San Diego will be hosting packing parties March 12th, 13th, 16th, 17th, and 18th for Creek to Bay Cleanup 2020 on April 25th. For more information, visit: ilacsd.org/event/creek-to-bay-cleanup-2020.

6. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Eric Wolff, County of San Diego: Updates on the County's Construction and Demolition Recycling Ordinance were passed by the Board of Supervisors on February 12th. The new Ordinance measures will begin April 1. Eric also shared details of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency [FY 2020-2021 Pollution Prevention Grant Program](#).

7. PRESENTATION

Sarah Boltwala-Mesina, Inika Small Earth: Local food waste processing capacity estimates show that there are approximately 586,000 tons of food waste generated per year in San Diego County and 334,000 tons per year of processing capacity through current and upcoming large-scale facilities resulting in a shortfall of 252,000 tons of food waste per year. Community composting is an inexpensive strategy to provide additional food waste processing capacity that can come online right now as we wait for additional commercial facilities to come online. However, there is an intricate landscape for community composters as there are regulations that govern the collection and transportation of food waste, and zoning and land-use guidelines that must be followed. In efforts to understand the landscape for community composting in the region, Inika has developed a brief survey to help determine whether there is opportunity to establish community composting in each jurisdiction which is available online [here](#).

Inika Small Earth provides opportunities for neighborhood composting by designing modular, mobile, composting hubs that manages material that is generated in the local community. Each hub provides approximately 10-18 tons of processing capacity per year with a footprint of 500 square feet. Inika offers a monthly food scrap pickup and drop-off monthly subscription, bucket swaps, and onsite composting services and tracks all activity at the hubs through phone-based applications to provide data on batch lifecycles, temperatures, and key performance indicators that can be viewed online at: [Tableau Visualizations](#). In 2019, Inika transformed 92.45 tons of food scraps with 1,467 hours of labor into 21,668 cubic feet of nutrient rich compost! For more information or a copy of the presentation, please contact Sarah Boltwala-Mesina at Sarah@inikasmallearth.org.

[Understanding the Landscape for Community Composting in San Diego County](#)

Andrea Deleon, City of San Diego and Steve Weihe, County of San Diego: The Cities of San Diego and Chula Vista and the County of San Diego are interested in collaborating in a regionwide effort to create consistent messaging and graphics to promote recycling correctly (Recycle Right) and reducing contamination. Various organizations and jurisdictions participated in a regionwide messaging pilot in November of 2019 which proved to be successful in engaging residents. An important takeaway from the November pilot was that residents were and still are confused about how to properly recycle. While jurisdictions have slight nuances as to what is accepted in their respective recycling programs, contamination is a widespread issue. The goal of this effort would be to develop countywide verbiage and graphics addressing the issue of contamination/what not to put in the recycling stream that would provide residents with unified and consistent messaging regardless of zip code to minimize confusion on recycling. Please contact Andrea Deleon at ADeleon@sandiego.gov or Steve Weihe at Steve.Weihe@sdcountry.ca.gov for more information or for any jurisdictions interested in participating.

- Jill Larner, CalRecycle noted that there is a group in central California that had a similar regionwide effort and created public service recycling announcements on TV and radio stations.

8. SUBCOMMITTEES' REPORT

1. **Household Hazardous Waste** – No report.
2. **Organics** – The February TAC Organics meeting included the Organics Generation Estimation by Jurisdiction presentation from Jessica Toth, Solana Center for Environmental Innovation.
 - IWMTAC member interest in engaging SANDAG to discuss infrastructure. Interest in co-presentation with CalRecycle and SANDAG.

9. CALRECYCLE UPDATE

Jill Larner and Haley Aumiller, CalRecycle: Jill and Haley reported on the following:

- It is anticipated that the Office of Administrative Law will have consistency changes to the SB 1383 regulations. A notice will be disseminated once regulations are approved. Once SB 1383 regulations are finalized the following tools will be available on CalRecycle's SB 1383 webpage: model franchise agreement provision, model enforcement ordinance language, model edible food recovery agreement, model procurement ordinance.
- CalRecycle will be working with each jurisdiction to make plans for full compliance of mandatory commercial organics recycling. CalRecycle has the authority to issue penalties for noncompliance. If there is interest, CalRecycle staff can present on potential violations and what the penalty process would entail.
- The Governor's budget includes a proposal for \$250 million per year for four years to establish the Climate Catalyst Revolving Loan Fund.

- Jill also clarified that while the definition of “organic waste” in the proposed SB 1383 regulations includes carpet and organic textiles, the organics capacity planning requirements does not include a carpet and textile program.
- Jill, Haley and CalRecycle Local Assistance Staff are an additional resource if jurisdictions need assistance or have any questions.

IWMTAC members requested information on what the role of jurisdictions will be in edible food recovery agreements.

10. LEGISLATION

Eric Wolff, County of San Diego: Eric reported on the following:

- **[SB 1191](#)**: *Organic waste: reduction goals: local jurisdictions: noncompliance and penalties.* This bill would require CalRecycle, in determining whether to issue a compliance order or impose a penalty on a local jurisdiction, or in determining the amount of any penalties, related to SB 1383 compliance to consider whether a jurisdiction has made a good faith effort to implement its organic waste reduction program and whether any specified factors affected the local jurisdiction’s ability to implement its organic waste reduction program.

11. ROUNDTABLE

Annika Anderson, City of Oceanside: The City of Oceanside and Feeding San Diego are hosting a Food Donation/Recovery Workshop on March 18th at the Green Oceanside Kitchen to demonstrate the trainings Feeding San Diego provides to volunteers and donors and explaining their Meal Connect and Retail Rescue programs. The City is also in the process of rolling out their commercial organics recycling program which will require all commercial businesses to have organics recycling services.

Avecita Jones, City of Carlsbad: Avecita noted that their school district has halted the use of share tables.

12. ADJOURNMENT AND UPCOMING MEETINGS

Meeting adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 2, 2020.