

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.

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, May 7, 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/696302885>

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, May 7, 2020 – Agenda

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1. **QUORUM** (at least 10 jurisdiction representatives must be present)
2. **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**
3. **REVIEW OF THE APRIL 2, 2020 MEETING SUMMARY** **APPROVE**
4. **PUBLIC COMMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS** **INFORMATION**

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.
5. **CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT** **INFORMATION**
6. **PRESENTATION** **INFORMATION**
 - a. CheckSammy – CS Cities Sustainability
Sam Scoten, CEO, Co-founder, CheckSammy
7. **ORGANICS CAPACITY - JURISDICTION SURVEY** **INFORMATION**
 - a. Tyla Montgomery Soylu – Hidden Resources
Stephanie Ewalt – County of San Diego
8. **COVID-19 - GENERAL DISCUSSION** **INFORMATION**
9. **SB 1383 – ROLLOUT ROUNDTABLE** **INFORMATION**
10. **SUBCOMMITTEES’ REPORT** **INFORMATION**
 - a. Household Hazardous Waste
 - b. Organics
11. **CALRECYCLE UPDATE** **INFORMATION**
12. **LEGISLATION** **INFORMATION**
13. **ROUNDTABLE –** **INFORMATION**

TAC Members may present items to the Committee regarding topics not covered in the agenda
14. **ADJOURNMENT AND UPCOMING MEETINGS** **INFORMATION**

**INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Thursday, April 2, 2020 – Meeting Summary**

Attendance

Members:

Avecita Jones, City of Carlsbad
Manuel Medrano, City of Chula Vista
Ofelia Andrade, City of Coronado
Ashlee Stratakis, City of Encinitas
Laura Robinson, City of Escondido
Clem Brown, City of Del Mar
Wbaldo Arellano, City of Imperial Beach
Jenny Lybeck, City of La Mesa
Carla Hutchinson, City of National City
Colleen Foster, City of Oceanside
Izzy Murguia, City of Poway
Jennifer Hobbs, City of San Diego
Rimga Viskanta, City of Solana Beach
Joshua Sino Cruz, City of Vista

Guests:

Jacy Bolden, Carpet America Recovery Effort (CARE)
Haley Aumiller, CalRecycle
Roberta Goldenpenny, CalRecycle
Jill Larner, CalRecycle
Serena Pelka, City of Del Mar
Yvette Snyder, EDCO
Lori Calvert, City of Escondido
Christina Agustin, City of Escondido
Lisete Hurst, City of Escondido
Tyla Montgomery Soylu, Hidden Resources
Annika Andersen, City of Oceanside
Adrina Hernandez, City of Oceanside
Giovanna Castro, Republic Services
Geertje Grootenhuis, San Diego Food System Alliance
Jennifer Ott, City of San Diego
Stephanie Ewalt, County of San Diego
Ellyn Law, County of San Diego
Caitlin Lelles, County of San Diego
Melissa Porter, County of San Diego
Michael Wonsidler, County of San Diego
Mallika Sen, Solana Center
Debbie Descans, Waste Management
Stephen Mergener, Zero Waste San Diego/Scalvage

Staff: Eric Wolff, County of San Diego

Meeting Summary

1. QUORUM

The Chair determined that quorum was met and called the meeting to order.

2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Jurisdictions representatives and guests introduced themselves.

3. REVIEW OF THE FEBRUARY 6, 2020 AND MARCH 5, 2020 MEETING SUMMARIES

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Mallika Sen, Solana Center for Environmental Innovation: The Solana Center has concluded the discounted rain barrel program with the County of San Diego, distributing over 900 rain barrels. In addition, the Solana Center is actively working on the Healthy Soils Program which includes outreaching to farmers in the region and is working with jurisdictions to hold AB 1826 and SB 1383 workshops. For more information, please contact Mallika Sen at Mallika.Sen@SolanaCenter.org.

Tyla Montgomery, Hidden Resources: Hidden Resources and the County of San Diego will be conducting an updated analysis on the region's organics capacity. Hidden Resources will be reaching out to jurisdiction representatives and organics facility owners and operators with a survey for information on existing and future organics recycling capacity in the coming weeks. For more information, please contact Tyla Montgomery at Tyla@CompostingConsultant.com.

5. COVID-19

IWMTAC Members: Members discussed the effects of the COVID-19 epidemic on the waste and recycling industry:

- **Colleen Foster, City of Oceanside:** The Waste Management Southern California call center closed and in response, the City began taking on calls. Following the closure of the call center, Oceanside received a notice of closure of all recycling facilities and then a notice of force majeure. It is unclear what is considered an “essential service” and whether processing is included in these services.
- **Avecita Jones, City of Carlsbad:** The City also received notice that all MRFs have been closed and recycling has been suspended. Avecita requested information on whether other jurisdictions have received similar information.
 - **Debbie Descans, Waste Management:** Waste Management is continuing to collect curbside carts in the Cities of San Diego, El Cajon, Santee and the unincorporated areas of San Diego County. Processing has been suspended.
 - **Giovanna Castro, Republic Services:** Republic has suspended bulky item pickup in the City of Chula Vista and has suspended yard waste collection and bulky item pick up in the unincorporated areas of San Diego County. Republic is continuing to pick up yard waste from commercial accounts and the City of Chula Vista residential accounts. Recyclables continue to be collected and processed. Updates will be shared as they become available.
 - **Yvette Snyder, EDCO:** EDCO is continuing to collect and process recyclables and yard waste.
 - Colleen Foster, City of Oceanside requested any written information on how EDCO is continuing services while following safety protocols.

- **Colleen Foster, City of Oceanside:** As we deal with COVID-19 and the effects on waste and recycling, what is the messaging we should be providing to the public?
- **Colleen Foster, City of Oceanside:** Colleen requested information on whether other jurisdictions have been dealing with businesses seeking economic relief by halting utilities.
 - **Manuel Medrano, City of Chula Vista:** There have been a number of businesses requesting a stop in service in Chula Vista.
- **Manuel Medrano, City of Chula Vista:** Manuel requested information on whether CalRecycle has considered rolling back regulations.
 - **Jill Larner, CalRecycle:** Jill will take comments back and follow up. CalRecycle has a COVID-19 [landing page](#) that includes resources from SWANA and ISRI.
- **Colleen Foster, City of Oceanside:** Colleen requested information from the County/State on the following:
 - Clarify that the State order identifies essential services to include solid waste and recycling collection
 - Confirm whether processing is included in essential services
 - **Jill Larner, CalRecycle:** Jill will take comments back and follow up with information as it becomes available.
- **Avecita Jones, City of Carlsbad:** Avecita requested information on whether CalRecycle has been in contact with any haulers in the region.
 - **Jill Larner, CalRecycle:** Jill will follow up.

6. PRESENTATION – None.

7. SUBCOMMITTEES' REPORT

a. Household Hazardous Waste – Members requested information on which HHW facilities were open. The County's Ramona Facility is closed and is offering limited door-to-door pickups. Sharps kiosks continue to be serviced. The Poway and City of San Diego facilities are currently closed. The WM El Cajon and Oceanside facilities remain open.

Upcoming legislation includes:

- **[SB 489](#):** *Hazardous waste: photovoltaic modules*. This bill would authorize the Department of Toxic Substances Control to adopt regulations to designate end-of-life photovoltaic modules that are identified as hazardous waste as a universal waste and subject those modules to universal waste management.

b. Organics – Oceanside's Green Kitchen is in full operation. Over the next 3 months, the kitchen will be providing 1,500 meals a day for food insecure individuals. In addition, the San Diego Food System Alliance has compiled two resource libraries for those impacted by COVID-19. For more information, please visit: www.sdfsa.org/covid-19.

8. CALRECYCLE UPDATE

Jill Larner, CalRecycle: Jill reported on the following:

- CalRecycle staff will compile requested information and will follow up with TAC members.
- CalRecycle encourages jurisdictions to request that haulers document tonnages not being processed due to COVID-19 as we await further guidance regarding AB 939 diversion mandates.
- CalRecycle is updating the SB 1383 rulemaking package to incorporate minor changes to the regulatory text. There will be a 15-day comment period prior to submittal to the Office of Administrative Law. A notice will be disseminated when this comment period begins.
- A list of open grant cycles was announced: [Community Composting for Green Spaces Grant Program](#) (due 4/30/2020), [Household Hazardous Waste Grant Program - construction projects](#) (due 4/2/2020), [Household Hazardous Waste Grant Program – small projects](#) (due 4/6/2020).
- The 45-day formal comment period for [SB 1335](#) is March 13, 2020 through April 28, 2020. On April 28, CalRecycle will conduct a formal rulemaking public hearing. Questions and comments regarding SB 1335 can be sent to SB1335@calrecycle.ca.gov.

9. LEGISLATION – No report.

10. ROUNDTABLE

Colleen Foster, City of Oceanside: Colleen requested information on whether COVID-19 affected jurisdictions' single-use plastics ordinances.

- **Rimiga Viskanta, City of Solana Beach:** The City's single-use plastics ordinance goes into effect in November and includes language for emergency situations.

Eric Wolff, County of San Diego: The County instituted the [new Construction and Demolition Debris Recycling Ordinance](#) on April 1, 2020.

Colleen Foster, City of Oceanside: The City is interested in reuse opportunities for face coverings as these items are in short supply. The City reached out to a local technical college to create face masks. Interest in connecting with Goodwill for textiles. The City has also transformed their Earth Day event to a virtual experience and will be conducting digital outreach.

Ashlee Stratakis, City of Encinitas: Ashlee requested information on jurisdictions' Prop 218 process and language for CPI fee increases.

11. ADJOURNMENT AND UPCOMING MEETINGS

Meeting adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 7, 2020.