

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

Thursday, January 7, 2021

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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

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Conference ID: 195 032 867#

Chair: County of San Diego

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**INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Thursday, January 7, 2021– Agenda

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| 1. QUORUM (at least 10 jurisdiction representatives must be present) | APPROVE |
| 2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS | INFORMATION |
| 3. REVIEW OF THE DECEMBER 3, 2020 MEETING SUMMARY | INFORMATION |
| 4. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS
<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> | INFORMATION |
| 5. CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT | INFORMATION |
| 6. CPSC UPDATE | INFORMATION |
| 7. PRESENTATIONS
a. Regional Collaborative Webinars
Jessica Toth – Solana Center for Environmental Innovations | INFORMATION |
| 8. CALRECYCLE UPDATE | INFORMATION |
| 9. COVID-19 - GENERAL DISCUSSION | DISCUSSION |
| 10. SB 1383 & AB 1826 – ROLLOUT ROUNDTABLE | DISCUSSION |
| 11. SUBCOMMITTEES’ REPORT
a. Household Hazardous Waste
b. Organics | INFORMATION |
| 12. ROUNDTABLE
TAC Members may present items to the Committee regarding topics not covered in the agenda | DISCUSSION |
| 13. LEGISLATION | INFORMATION |
| 14. ADJOURNMENT AND UPCOMING MEETINGS | |

**INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Thursday, December 3, 2020 – Meeting Summary**

Attendance

Members:

Avecita Jones, City of Carlsbad
Manuel Medrano, City of Chula Vista
Ofelia Andrade, City of Coronado
Clem Brown, City of Del Mar
Sara Marshall, City of El Cajon
Laura Robinson, City of Escondido
Hilary Ego, City of La Mesa
Carla Hutchinson, City of National City
Colleen Foster, City of Oceanside
Jennifer Hobbs, City of San Diego
Sean Harris, City of San Marcos
Heather Heckman, City of Santee
Joshua Sino Cruz, City of Vista

Guests:

Doug Kobold, California Product Stewardship Council
Haley Aumiller, CalRecycle
Roberta Goldenpenny, CalRecycle
Jill Larner, CalRecycle
Yvette Snyder, EDCO
Andrew Barajas, I Love a Clean San Diego
Len Hering, I Love a Clean San Diego
Annika Andersen, City of Oceanside
David Isen, Imperial Western Products
Anna Kramer, Imperial Western Products
Giovanna Castro, Republic Services
Geertje Grootenhuis, San Diego Food System Alliance
Ellyn Law, County of San Diego
Melissa Porter, County of Diego DEH
Steve Weihe, County of San Diego
Michael Wonsidler, County of San Diego
Jackie Bookstein, Solana Center for Environmental Innovation
Debbie Descans, Waste Management
Lori Somers, Waste Management

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

Jurisdiction representatives and guests introduced themselves.

3. REVIEW OF THE NOVEMBER 5, 2020 MEETING SUMMARY

Heather Heckman, City of Santee motioned to approve the November 5, 2020 Meeting Summary. Manuel Medrano, City of Chula Vista seconded. Motion carried to approve the Meeting Summary.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Andrew Barajas, I Love a Clean San Diego: I Love a Clean San Diego is updating WasteFreeSD.org to include drop-off locations and curbside collection schedules for holiday tree

recycling. Jurisdiction representatives are encouraged to submit information to Andrew Barajas at ABarajas@cleansd.org.

Jackie Bookstein, Solana Center for Environmental Innovation: The Solana Center continues to administer virtual programming which included 5 webinars in the month of November. The Solana Center is also conducting its first virtual master composter series which includes over 90 participants. Food scraps continue to be diverted through the Food Cycle program. The Solana Center will be hosting rain barrel pickup events in January and February 2021. For a full list of upcoming events, visit: solanacenter.org/events.

Geertje Grootenhuis and Sarah Feteih, San Diego Food System Alliance (SDFSA): The San Diego Food System Alliance completed phase 2 of community engagement to solicit feedback on [Food Vision 2030](#) strategies which included over 500 respondents. Esri featured the San Diego Regional Food Systems GIS Map in a recent [article](#). SDFSA is concluding the 15-month Eco-Challenge program which challenged individuals and households to minimize food waste. The challenge resulted in participants reducing their food waste by 38%!

5. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Eric Wolff, County of San Diego: The County continues to implement the Strategic Plan to Reduce Waste and held a meeting to review proposed Solid Waste Ordinance Updates on 12/2/2020. The meeting recording and draft ordinance with redlines are available [here](#).

Steve Weihe, County of San Diego: The County thanked the jurisdictions and organizations that participated in the Recycle Right! Campaign in August. The campaign included a Recycle Right newsletter disseminated to unincorporated area residents and businesses, press release, and radio and social media/digital advertisements. The social media and digital ads garnered over 1 million impressions! Interest in continuing the effort to engage residents to recycle right and reduce contamination in the blue bin by keeping recyclables empty, dry and loose. The City of San Diego created a [Don't Take a Holiday from Recycling](#) guide to provide information on what holiday-related items do and don't belong in your recycling bin. For more information, please contact Steve Weihe at Steve.Weihe@sdcounty.ca.gov.

6. CPSC UPDATE

Doug Kobold, California Product Stewardship Council: The new 2-year legislative session will restart on January 4th. CPSC will continue to focus efforts from AB 1509: Lithium ion batteries and illegal dumping. CPSC also noted that Governor Newsom vetoed SB 68 on September 29 which would have repealed the sunset date for disposal of treated wood waste in certain solid waste landfills which would indicate that this material would need to be managed as hazardous waste beginning January 1, 2021. For more information, please contact Doug Kobold at Doug@calpsc.org.

7. PRESENTATION

Anna Kramer and David Isen, Imperial Western Products: Imperial Western Products (IWP) is a third-generation family-owned business founded in 1966 that has 32 divisions engaged in

commodity trading, biodiesel, animal feed, and organic recycling. IWP is headquartered in Coachella, CA and has locations in 6 states throughout the Southwest. In 2019, IWP diverted 700,000 tons of organic material with 15,000 of those tons being from the City and County of San Diego. IWP follows the EPA's food recovery hierarchy and provides a variety of services including customized equipment to meet the needs of businesses in your city, analytical data to monitor the waste stream, support source reduction activities, payment for clean, source-separated commodities, and transparent reporting using a secure online customer account. Service platforms include food waste recycling, product destruction, used cooking oil recovery, grease trap services, and hydro-jetting. For more information, please contact Anna Kramer at AKramer@iwpusa.com.

8. CALRECYCLE UPDATE

Roberta Goldenpenny CalRecycle: Roberta reported on the following:

- The Governor's Office announced the appointment of Rachel Wagoner as CalRecycle's new director.
- New SB 1383 webpages will be available soon to include a wide range of topics, including Frequently Asked Questions. CalRecycle will make an announcement when the resources become available.
- CalRecycle made the determination that the AB 1826 threshold would be lowered to regulated businesses that generate two or more cubic yards per week of solid waste, recyclables, and organics. Please contact your LAMD representative if you have any questions.
- An update on grant/loan cycles was shared: [Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant Program](#) (Due 12/3/20); [Community Composting for Green Spaces Grantee](#) (accepting project site applications, secondary due date of 12/15/20); [Recycled Fiber, Plastic and Glass Grants Program](#) (applications due 1/14/21); [City County Payment Program](#) (applications due 1/19/21); [Tire Derived Aggregate Grant Program](#) (applications due 1/17/21); [Farm and Ranch Solid Waste Cleanup and Abatement Grant Program](#) (applications due 2/4/21); [Beverage Container Redemption Pilot Project Grant Program](#) (applications are open and ongoing until 1/1/22).
- DTSC's regulation allowing PV modules to be managed under California's universal waste program was recently approved and will be effective 1/1/21. DTSC will be holding a [webinar](#) to present information on the recently approved regulation on 12/17/20.
- All non-exempted hazardous treated wood waste managed in California will have to be stored and manifested as hazardous waste and transported to class I hazardous waste landfills for disposal as of 1/1/21. More information is available on DTSC's [website](#).
- The next CalRecycle monthly public meeting is scheduled for 12/15/20.

IWMTAC members: Members discussed the letters sent to businesses regarding requirements to collect beverage containers from the public in convenience zones where beverage container redemption centers have closed. Interest in future CalRecycle presentation on the program.

9. COVID-19 GENERAL DISCUSSION

Eric Wolff, County of San Diego: The County is evaluating construction and demolition recycling program business processes to allow for acceptance of e-checks and submitting applications online versus in-person

Colleen Foster, City of Oceanside: The City is looking at availability of drivers.

Len Hering, I Love a Clean San Diego: Governor Newsom announced a new, regional stay at home order.

10. SB 1383 & AB 1826– ROLLOUT ROUNDTABLE – No report.

11. SUBCOMITTEES’ REPORT

a. Household Hazardous Waste – Increased participation at household hazardous waste facilities.

b. Organics – The group is tentatively planning for a SANDAG Regional Planning Committee presentation in February on SB 1383 requirements, procurement and market development, and the compost and mulch market study.

12. ROUNDTABLE

Manuel Medrano, City of Chula Vista: Interest in raising awareness of Board of Supervisors of the TAC committee.

13. LEGISLATION – No report.

14. ADJOURNMENT AND UPCOMING MEETINGS

Meeting adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 7, 2021.