

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
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Solana Beach
Vista
County of San Diego

Wednesday, June 2, 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**

Wednesday, June 2, 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 MAY 6, 2021 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
SB1383 - Food Recovery Component in City of Carlsbad
Presented by the City of Carlsbad | INFORMATION |
| 8. CALRECYCLE UPDATE | INFORMATION |
| 9. COVID-19 - GENERAL DISCUSSION | DISCUSSION |
| 10. SB 1383 & AB 1826 – ROLLOUT ROUNDTABLE | DISCUSSION |
| 11. TARP YOUR LOAD/LITTER ABATEMENT – OPPORTUNITIES TO UNIFY OUTREACH | INFORMATION |
| 12. SUBCOMMITTEES’ REPORT
a. Household Hazardous Waste
b. Organics
c. Edible Food Recovery | INFORMATION |
| 13. ROUNDTABLE
TAC Members may present items to the Committee regarding topics not covered in the agenda | DISCUSSION |
| 14. LEGISLATION | INFORMATION |
| 15. ADJOURNMENT AND UPCOMING MEETINGS | |

**INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Thursday, May 6, 2021 – Meeting Summary**

Attendance

Members:

Alyssa Wagner, 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
Dominique Dashwood, City of Encinitas
Laura Robinson, City of Escondido
Wbaldo Arellano, City of Imperial Beach
Hilary Ego, City of La Mesa
Christian Olivas, City of Lemon Grove
Carla Hutchinson, City of National City
Colleen Foster, City of Oceanside
Sean Harris, City of San Marcos
Jeanne Patton, City of San Diego
Heather Heckman, City of Santee
Rimga Viskanta, City of Solana Beach
Leslie Webb-Blanco, City of Vista

Staff: Michael Wonsidler, County of San Diego

Guests:

Haley Aumiller, CalRecycle
Roberta Goldenpenny, CalRecycle
Malia Helms, CalRecycle
Jill Larner, CalRecycle
Dave DiDonato, City of Chula Vista
Yvette Snyder, EDCO
Tyla Soylu, Hidden Resources
Andrew Barajas, I Love a Clean San Diego
Ofelia Andersen, City of Oceanside
Risa Barron, Republic Services
Natalia King, County of San Diego
Caitlin Lelles, County of San Diego
Melissa Porter, County of San Diego
Steve Weihe, County of San Diego
Stephanie Morris, Jimbo's Naturally
Geertje Grootenhuis, San Diego Food System Alliance
Sarah Feteih, San Diego Food System Alliance
Mallika Sen, Solana Center for Environmental Innovation
Debbie Descans, Waste Management
Amelia Dominguez

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 APRIL 1, 2021 MEETING SUMMARY

Colleen Foster, City of Oceanside motioned to approve the April 1, 2021 Meeting Summary. Rimga Viskanta, City of Solana Beach seconded. Motion carried to approve the Meeting Summary.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Mallika Sen, Solana Center for Environmental Innovation: The Solana Center in partnership with the County of San Diego is hosting a series of composting workshops and technical

assistance for unincorporated area residents. Solana Center in partnership with the City of Encinitas, and EDCO will be hosting farmers markets. For a full list of upcoming events visit the Solana Center [website](#) or contact Mallika Sen at Mallika.Sen@solanacenter.org.

Andrew Barajas, I Love a Clean San Diego: A list of upcoming events was shared including Cooking Up Change: Zero Waste Cooking Demo with Kitchens for Good (5/13), Green Business Solutions: Commercial Kitchen Food Waste Reduction (5/19), and Zero Waste Golf Tournament (6/25). For event details visit cleansd.org/events/

5. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Michael Wonsidler, County of San Diego: The County of San Diego Board of Supervisors unanimously approved proposed updates to the Solid Waste Ordinance and Non-Exclusive Franchise Agreement. Other approved sustainability items include native plants policy, structuring of sustainability programs, and development of sustainability plans for each County department.

6. CPSC UPDATE

Caitlin Lelles on behalf of Doug Kobold, California Product Stewardship Council (CPSC): CPSC's legislative report will be shared with attendees via email.

Attendees discussed [SB 619](#), Organic waste: reduction regulations. Amended on April 13 and passed out of Environmental Quality.

7. PRESENTATION

Geertje Grootenhuis, San Diego Food System Alliance: The San Diego Food System Alliance concluded the [Eco-Challenge](#) program which challenged individuals and households to minimize food waste. The challenge included a robust consumer education campaign focused on food waste prevention and 5 tracking periods of 7 days in a 15-month period. The challenge resulted in a 38% reduction in food waste observed from those that participated in the entire 15-month period, exceeding the goal of 10% food waste reduction! Of the outreach materials delivered to participants, meal planning and smart grocery shopping tips were the most popular resources on their eco-challenge website following by proper food storage. SDFSFA also shared that they launched their new and improved *Save the Food, San Diego!* Champions Toolkit which includes a monthly newsletter, social media graphics, and tips for reducing food waste.

An overview of the food recovery landscape in San Diego County was shared. Up to 1 in 3 people in San Diego County experienced food insecurity since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic which was 1 in 7 people prior to the pandemic. 56% of individuals get food through federal assistance programs while 9% get food through private charities. NRDC reports that increasing food rescue for private charities could meet 25-50% of city meal gaps which is important because eligibility is typically more streamlined for these organizations. For more information, please contact Geertje Grootenhuis at Geertje@sdfsfa.org.

8. CALRECYCLE UPDATE

Roberta Goldenpenny, CalRecycle: reported on the following:

- Best management practices for identifying tier 1 and 2 generators commercial edible food generators were released.
- SB 1383 formal rulemaking comments and responses have been posted to their website.
- The procurement calculator tool and webinar are available. This is an optional tool to assist jurisdictions plan for their procurement of recovered organic waste products and is not a recordkeeping document.
- Additional tools that are anticipated to be released in late 2021 include: survey tool for food recovery capacity, implementation record tool, organic waste recycling capacity planning tool and guidance, and route review best management practices. The community based social marketing plan is also anticipated to be shared late 2021. Updates will be shared as they become available.
- An update on [grant/loan cycles](#) was shared: Household Hazardous Waste Construction Grant (due 5/6), Household Hazardous Waste Small Projects Grant (due 5/6), Tire-Derived Product Grant Program (6/1).

9. COVID-19 GENERAL DISCUSSION – No update.

10. SB 1383 & AB 1826– ROLLOUT ROUNDTABLE

IWMTAC Members: Members discussed collaborating on SB 1383 regional messaging and accessibility issues regarding different languages.

Jeanne Patton, City of San Diego: The City of San Diego Recycling Ordinance was updated on April 1. The City held a series of webinars for restaurants, wholesale food vendors and distributors, supermarkets, hotels, landscapers, multi-family complexes and janitorial sector on the Ordinance update as well as AB 1826 and SB 1383.

Michael Wonsidler, County of San Diego: The County is discussing eligible purchases of compost and mulch and enforcement mechanisms for organics procurement.

Colleen Foster, City of Oceanside: Colleen noted the role of gleaners in food recovery under SB 1383 requirements.

11. TARP YOUR LOAD/LITTER ABATEMENT – OPPORTUNITIES TO UNIFY OUTREACH

Michael Wonsidler, County of San Diego: The San Diego Regional Litter Abatement Subcommittee meets bi-monthly with the next meeting scheduled for [Monday, May 10](#) at 1pm.

Risa Barron, Republic Services: The group will be meeting with haulers and CalTrans to discuss opportunities for public education.

12. SUBCOMMITTEES' REPORT

a. Household Hazardous Waste – No report.

- b. Organics** – The group is presenting to the SANDAG Regional Planning Committee on June 4 regarding compost and mulch best management practices and expanding end product use. Interest in scheduling a demonstration site visit following the meeting to engage elected officials on the topic. USCC is hosting a [composting training](#) with tours of local facilities (June 8-10).
- c. Edible Food Recovery** – The first meeting was held on April 12. Moving forward these meetings will be held the second Monday of each month. For more information, please contact Stephanie Ewalt at Stephanie.Ewalt@sdcounty.ca.gov.

13. ROUNDTABLE

Manuel Medrano, City of Chula Vista: Per CA Fire code section 304.3.3 trash bins are required to be a certain distance away from buildings. While enforcing the code, the City received concerns from property owners/managers regarding adding additional bins.

Michael Wonsidler, County of San Diego: The County has created a series of short videos on various topics including encouraging [Reuse, Repair & Donation Before Recycling](#); [Recycling Right](#); [Reducing Food Waste at Home](#); and [Composting](#).

14. LEGISLATION – No report.

15. ADJOURNMENT AND UPCOMING MEETINGS

Meeting adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 3, 2021.