

INTEGRATED WASTE  
MANAGEMENT  
TECHNICAL ADVISORY  
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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, January 6, 2022**

**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**

**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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**Thursday, January 6, 2022– Agenda**

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| <b>1. QUORUM</b> (at least 10 jurisdiction representatives must be present)  | <b>APPROVE</b>     |
| <b>2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS</b>  | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <b>3. REVIEW OF THE DECEMBER 2, 2021 MEETING SUMMARY</b>   | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <b>4. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS</b><br><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> | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <b>5. CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT</b>   | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <b>6. CPSC UPDATE</b>  | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <b>7. PRESENTATIONS</b><br><br><b>Recycling within the Hispanic Market</b><br>Patricia Alvarez De Los Cobos, Energy Communications Corp.   | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <b>8. CALRECYCLE UPDATE</b>  | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <b>9. CIWMP UPDATE REMINDER</b>  | <b>DISCUSSION</b>  |
| <b>10. COVID-19 - GENERAL DISCUSSION</b>   | <b>DISCUSSION</b>  |
| <b>11. SB 1383 &amp; AB 1826 – ROLLOUT ROUNDTABLE</b>  | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <b>12. TARP YOUR LOAD/LITTER ABATEMENT</b>   | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <b>13. SUBCOMMITTEES’ REPORT</b><br>a. Household Hazardous Waste<br>b. Organics<br>c. Edible Food Recovery   | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <b>14. ROUNDTABLE</b><br>TAC Members may present items to the Committee regarding topics not covered in the agenda   | <b>DISCUSSION</b>  |
| <b>15. LEGISLATION</b>   | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <b>16. ADJOURNMENT AND UPCOMING MEETINGS</b>   |                    |

**INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT  
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Thursday, December 2, 2021 – 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  
Ashlee Stratakis, City of Encinitas  
Laura Escondido, City of Escondido  
Wbaldo Arellano, City of Imperial Beach  
Hilary Ego, City of La Mesa  
Carla Hutchinson, City of National City  
Annika Andersen, City of Oceanside  
Jeanne Patton, City of San Diego  
Rima Viskanta, City of Solana Beach  
Joshua Sino Cruz, City of Vista

**Guests:**

Haley Aumiller, CalRecycle  
Alyssa Wagner, City of Carlsbad  
Doug Kobold, CPSC  
Bob Hill, EDCO  
Tyla Soyly, Ekolojik  
Monica Martinez, City of El Cajon  
Alma Fernandez, City of Escondido  
Lori Calvert, City of Escondido  
Brooke Yaptangco Flinn, I Love a Clean San Diego  
Karen Clay, I Love to Glean  
Nita Kurmins Gilson, Produce Good  
Jenna Dotson, Republic Services  
Alyssa Estes, Republic Services  
Geertje Grootenhuis, San Diego Food System Alliance  
Daniel Warkentin, City of San Diego  
Natalia King Quick, County of San Diego  
Ellyn Law, County of San Diego  
Caitlin Lelles, County of San Diego  
Melissa Porter, County of San Diego DEHQ  
Sean Harris, City of San Marcos  
Stephen Mergener, Scalvage  
Mallika Sen, Solana Center  
Leslie Webb-Blanco City of Vista  
Debbie Descans, 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 4, 2021 MEETING SUMMARY**

Annika Andersen, City of Oceanside motioned to approve the November 4, 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 completed a waste audit for Republic Services. The final report is being developed but noted the potential for food recovery at restaurants and that recyclables were not bagged. Solana Center continues implementing school lunch sorting programs in the unincorporated area. They also completed the last round of site visits to provide information on organics recycling requirements and provide technical assistance to 50 restaurants in the City of Carlsbad. Site visits in the City of Encinitas will begin shortly. The Smart Ways to Fight Food Waste Webinar is on December 2 at 6pm. Solana Center in partnership with RSWA cities and the San Diego Food System Alliance developed resource materials discussing SB 1383 and food donation. These resources are available [here](#).

**Geertje Grootenhuis, San Diego Food System Alliance:** Geertje highlighted the SB 1383 Food Recovery Webinar which included 134 participants. The Alliance in collaboration with the County, Feeding San Diego and San Diego Food Bank developed the [SB 1383 Handout](#). The Alliance also recently held a webinar and office hour session on the food capacity survey that was sent to hundreds of food recovery organizations and noted the concern of donation dumping.

**Brooke Yaptangco Flinn, I Love a Clean San Diego:** A list of [upcoming events](#) was shared including Storm Drain Stenciling Day in the City of San Diego (12/4), Celebrate Sustainably: Gifts and Glitz Webinar (12/8), and the Used Oil Filter Exchange Events at 5 event locations in the unincorporated areas (12/11). I Love a Clean San Diego continues to conduct site visits and work on recycling programs with schools in the unincorporated areas. Christmas tree recycling resources will be posted on WasteFreeSD soon.

**Bob Hill, EDCO:** Bob noted the impacts of port backups on processors.

**Stephen Mergener, Zero Waste San Diego:** Save the date for the next Zero Waste Symposium on February 8, 2022.

## 5. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

**Eric Wolff, County of San Diego:** Eric thanked Laura Robinson for her years of participation and collaboration with the TAC as her last day with the City of Escondido is December 2. Eric also reminded the remaining jurisdictions to submit their Letters of Planning Document Accuracy for the CIWMP 5-Year Review Report.

## 6. CPSC UPDATE

**Doug Kobold, California Produce Stewardship Council:** CPSC will be sponsoring two bills in the new session to address batteries and 1-pound propane cylinders.

## 7. PRESENTATIONS

**Cara Morgan, CalRecycle** – Cara presented an overview of the difference between the SB 619 notification process and the enforcement process outlined in SB 1383 regulations. If jurisdictions decide to submit a notification under SB 619, it must be submitted by March 1, 2022. If you have any questions on the process, please contact your LAMD staff.

## 8. CALRECYCLE UPDATE

**Haley Aumiler, CalRecycle,** reported on the following:

- CalRecycle recently published SB 1383 information including [Resources for Non-Local Entities](#) and [Resources for Local Education Agencies: K-12 Public Schools and School Districts](#).
- The SB 619 webinar recording is available [here](#).
- CalRecycle LAMD staff continue to assist jurisdictions with SB 1383 planning. If you would like to schedule a call to review a potential Notice of Intent to Comply under SB 619, please let your LAMD staff representative know.
- Upcoming events include [Compost Use Best Management Practices Webinar](#) (1/19-20/22) and CalRecycle Public Meeting (12/21/21).
- SB 1383 Assistance Grants are tentatively scheduled to be released in January. This is a noncompetitive grant program that will provide local funding to jurisdictions to assist with SB 1383 implementation.

## 9. COVID-19 GENERAL DISCUSSION – No discussion.

## 10. SB 1383 & AB 1826– ROLLOUT ROUNDTABLE

**Eric Wolff, County of San Diego:** The County continues to prepare for upcoming SB 1383 requirements including working with N&R Publications to develop an informational news insert for residents and businesses on SB 1383 and organics collection. Eric will share the resource with the group once finalized.

**Laura Robinson, City of Escondido:** Escondido’s Organics Ordinance passed 12/1.

**Annika Andersen, City of Oceanside:** Annika asked the group for the status of jurisdictions’ AB 1826 programs and compliance.

- **Rimga Viskanta, City of Solana Beach:** Solana Beach worked with EDCO to outreach to identified entities directly through letters and site visits. They also included AB 1826 requirements in the City’s SB 1383 Ordinance.
- **Laura Robinson, City of Escondido:** Escondido also worked with EDCO for outreach.
- **Eric Wolff, County of San Diego:** The County reviewed service level reports and disseminated a survey to identified entities.
- **Cara Morgan, CalRecycle:** The CalRecycle Team is reviewing all San Diego jurisdictions that are on informal plans to determine if they need to move to formal plans. Additionally, Santee’s letter to commercial businesses is a great example of notifying businesses of when they will need to have service.

**Avecita Jones, City of Carlsbad:** Avecita asked the group if any jurisdictions had mailed letters to school districts.

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

CalTrans is developing the [Clean California Local Grant Program](#) to support local communities and beautify and improve public spaces.

## 12. SUBCOMMITTEES' REPORT

- **Household Hazardous Waste** – City of Chula Vista staff will restart the HHW subcommittee meetings. Stay tuned.
- **Organics** – The group continues to discuss compost and mulch best management practices and highlighted the upcoming CalRecycle webinar in January. The group also noted the concern of contamination for organics collection.
- **Edible Food Recovery** – The group meets the second Monday of each month and recently discussed the edible food recovery survey. For more information, please contact Caitlin Lelles at [Caitlin.Lelles@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:Caitlin.Lelles@sdcounty.ca.gov).

## 13. ROUNDTABLE

**Karen Clay, I Love to Glean:** I Love to Glean works with around 20 food recovery organizations and noted that many are reaching capacity and are having to turn down food because there is no place to store it.

**14. LEGISLATION** – No report.

## 15. ADJOURNMENT AND UPCOMING MEETINGS

Meeting adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 6, 2022.