

**COUNTYWIDE INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT
CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE/ CRRA San Diego Chapter and Zero Waste San Diego Public Meeting
MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

WHEN: Thursday, December 14, 2023 from 12:00 – 2:00 pm

This meeting will be in-person with the option for virtual attendance

County of San Diego, Department of Public Works
5510 Overland Ave
2nd Floor, Conference Room #241
San Diego, CA 92123

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Submit Agenda Items to Chair Rick Anthony and County Staff Steve Weihe 2 weeks prior to the next meeting: RicAnthony@aol.com and Steve.Weihe@sdcounty.ca.gov

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Approval, Minutes November 2023
3. Chair's Report
4. Staff Reports
 - a. Cities
 - b. County
 - c. Haulers
 - d. Non-Profits
5. Public Comments and Communication
6. Regional Planning Issues
7. Legislative Update
8. Roundtable
9. Adjournment

Minutes

WHEN: Thursday, November 9, from 12:00-2:00 p.m.

1. Welcome and Introductions
 - a. Chair
 - i. Chair was absent
 - b. Guests
 - i. Helen and Ron Kagan (UCSD/residents of San Diego)
 - ii. Derek Lam, City of San Diego
 - iii. Kelsey Corban, I Love A Clean San Diego
 - iv. Beryl Flom, League of Women Voters
 - v. Lotte Phoummavong, Goodwill San Diego
 - vi. Bob Hill, EDCO
 - vii. Ron Askeland, Sierra Club
 - viii. Steve Weihe, County of San Diego
 - ix. Stephen Mergener, Scalvage Bros. (filling in for chair)
 - x. Roland Harpin, City of San Diego
2. Approval, Minutes October 2023-approved
3. Chair's Report
 - a. No report. Chair will update the group next month
4. Staff Reports
 - a. City of San Diego
 - i. Held workshops for organic waste recycling roll out recently
 - ii. RFP for SB 1383 Local Assistance grant is in progress (awaiting award, non-competitive)
 - iii. Planning on restarting education and outreach campaign on organic waste recycling with a focus on the commercial and multi-family sectors
 - iv. Landfill Tours through I Love A Clean San Diego have resumed
 1. 11/30 <https://cleansd.org/event/miramar-landfill-bus-tours-2/2023-11-30/>
 - v. Organic waste recycling webinar

1. 11/15 <https://cleansd.org/event/organic-waste-recycling-webinar/>
- vi. Swap Events
1. North Clairemont library 12/5- <https://cleansd.org/event/slow-down-swap-party-at-north-clairemont-library/>
 2. Mission Hills Library 12/18- <https://cleansd.org/event/slow-down-swap-party-at-mission-hills-library/>
- vii. Restarting webinar partnership with haulers
1. Days/times TBD
- b. County of San Diego
- i. Continuing waiver and self-haul program review and processing
 - ii. Continuing commercial and multi-family property site inspections
 - iii. Attendees discussed
 1. Recycling at Lindberg Field (airport)
 2. Per Derek, airport has back-of-house organic waste recycling currently
 - a. Will report back on front-of-house
 3. Ask CalRecycle about airports at next Regional Recycling Working Group (11/28) and report back at next CAC
 4. Enforcement and fines for SB 1383 non-compliance
 - a. County will use an “education first” model
- c. EDCO
- i. Cardboard, plastics and mixed paper prices remain in flux
 - ii. Organic waste recycling program roll out continues
- d. Non Profits
- i. League of Women Voters San Diego-no report
 - ii. Carton Council-no report
 - iii. Zero Waste San Diego
 1. Fix it clinics
 - a. Occurring 2x/month
 - b. Working with Republic to collect e-waste and HHW at upcoming events
 2. 2024 Zero Waste Symposium is February 13, 2024-
<https://tinyurl.com/ywkr7j6s>

- a. Early registration will begin soon
 - b. \$90 for in-person and \$40 for virtual attendance
- iv. Sierra Club
 - 1. Held a zero waste celebration for their 75th anniversary
 - 2. Worked with EDCO on recycling and organic waste collection for the event
- v. I Love A Clean San Diego
 - 1. Clean Up and Event schedule
<https://cleansd.org/events/category/events/>
 - 2. 11/18- Oil and filter recycling event at 6 different O'Reilly locations in unincorporated county- <https://cleansd.org/event/sd-county-used-oil-oil-filter-recycling-event-2/>
 - 3. Bonsall Community Cleanup 11/11-
<https://cleansd.org/event/watershed-warriors-bonsall-bridge-community-cleanup-11-11-23/>
 - 4. Landfill tours with the City of San Diego are up and running again
 - 5. Sustainable Saturdays at Alpine Library 12/2-
<https://cleansd.org/event/sustainable-saturdays-at-alpine-library/>
 - a. Clean up, clothing swap and DIY holiday gifts
 - b. School recycling program current priorities
 - i. Cajon Valley
 - ii. Ramona
 - iii. Bonsall
- vi. Solana Center-no report (reposting events from last month)
 - 1. <https://solanacenter.org/events/>
 - 2. 1/20/24-2/3/24- On-farm composting course in Ramona
 - 3. 2/10/24-3/16/24- Master Composter course at Deer Springs Monastery
- vii. Goodwill San Diego
 - 1. Attendees discussed textile recycling
 - a. OK to place stained, holey clothing, single socks, etc. in with donations and Goodwill will sort out and recycle (nothing wet, moldy or soaked with chemicals)

- b. Looking for opportunities to attend upcoming community cleanups
- c. Currently working with the City of San Diego in Districts 4 and 9 to collect
 - i. E waste
 - ii. Usable donations

5. Public Comments and Communication

a. Attendees discussed

- i. Pumpkins can now go in the green bin (City of San Diego)
- ii. Per EDCO, shredded paper value remains high
 - 1. Is turned into facial tissue and toilet paper
- iii. Shredded paper ends up in glass bunker if placed loose in the blue bin
 - 2. EDCO recommends placing in blue bin ONLY in a large, clear plastic bag that is tied closed. Can also go in a paper bag into the green bin (bag rolled shut). Never place loose in the blue bin.

6. Regional Planning Issues-N/A

7. Legislative Update (N/A, copied from last month due to legislature being on recess)

- a. AB 2 – Ward – Recycling: solar photovoltaic modules
 - i. EPR for solar panels. **2-Year bill.**
- b. SB 253 – Corporate climate accountability
 - i. Require all public and private firms that operate in California — and whose annual revenues surpass \$1 billion — to disclose both direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions. **Signed by Governor 10/7/23**
- c. SB 261 – Greenhouse Gas: Climate-related financial risk
 - i. Requires companies that generate more than \$500 million in annual revenue to publish climate-related financial risk reports biennially, beginning in 2026. **Signed by Governor 10/7/23.**
- d. SB 560 – Laird – Solid waste: gas cylinders: stewardship program

- i. EPR program for compressed gas cylinders. **2-Year bill.**
- e. SB 707 - Responsible Textile Recovery Act of 2023
 - i. EPR program for textiles. Last amended on 07/03/23. **2-Year bill.**
- f. SB 1013 – Beverage container recycling
 - i. Adds wine, spirits to CRV program on 1/1/24. Boxed wine too. **Signed by governor 9/27/23**
- g. AB 1347 – Ting – Solid waste: paper waste: proofs of purchase
 - i. “Skip the Slip” receipts by request only. **Two year bill.**
- h. AB 1628 – McKinnor – Microfiber filtration
 - i. Would require microfiber filtration on washing machines sold after 1/1/2029. **Vetoed by Governor.**
- i. SB 244 – Eggman – Right to Repair Act
 - i. The bill would require manufacturers of consumer electronics and some appliances to provide replacement parts, diagnostic information and service manuals to consumers and third-party repair businesses. **Signed by Governor 10/10/23**
- j. Legislation | CPSC (calpsc.org)
- k. Current Legislation (cawrecycles.org)

Bill	Subject Area	Stated reason for veto	Date
AB 246 (Papan)	PFAS in menstrual products	Lack of regulatory oversight	Vetoed - 10.8.23
AB 249 (Holden)	Lead testing in schools	Fiscal concerns	Vetoed - 10.8.23
AB 407 (Chen)	Used oil recycling	Limits DTSC oversight	Vetoed - 10.8.23
AB 552 (Bennett)	Farmer equipment sharing	Fiscal concerns	Vetoed - 10.8.23
AB 1489 (Wood)	Compostable plastics exemption for SB 54 source reduction	Interferes with CalRecycle's SB 54 timeline	Vetoed - 10.8.23
AB 1628 (McKinnor)	Microfiber filters in washing machine	Focus should be on incentives, not mandates	Vetoed - 10.8.23
SB 271 (Dodd)	Wheelchair Right to Repair	Medicare reimbursement if no preauthorization is required	Vetoed - 10.7.23
SB 303 (Allen)	SB 54 Clean Up	Interferes with CalRecycle's SB 54 timeline	Vetoed - 10.8.23
SB 665 (Allen)	SB 54 Novel Plastics Working Group	Duplicative of SB 54	Vetoed - 10.8.23
SB 728 (Limón)	Plastic gift cards	Impacts on small businesses	Vetoed - 10.8.23
SB 777 (Allen)	Plastic bag reporting	Undue burden on stores without improvement to bag ban	Vetoed - 10.8.23

- 8. Roundtable
- 9. Adjournment