

**EL SOBRANTE LANDFILL
CITIZENS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING
AGENDA**

**February 02, 2023
10:00 a.m.**

**Location: Temescal Valley Water District
22646 Temescal Canyon Road
Temescal Valley, CA 92883**

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- I. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS**
- II. APPROVAL OF October 6, 2022 MEETING MINUTES**
- III. DISCUSSION ITEMS**
 - A. Staff Update**
 - 1. Incinerator Ash Funding Balance**
 - 2. Temescal Canyon Road Improvements**
 - B. Landfill Update**
 - 1. General Site Operations**
 - 2. Supplemental Irrigation- Outside Landfill Slopes**
 - 3. Overview of Odor Control System**
 - C. Local Enforcement Agency Update**
 - 1. Site Inspections**
 - 2. Odor complaints**
 - D. Local Mitigation Trust Fund**
 - 1. Illegal Dumping Signage**
- IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS (Individuals desiring to speak to the Citizens Oversight Committee will be limited to a maximum of three minutes)**
- V. COMMENTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS**
- VI. NEXT MEETING DATE**
- VII. ADJOURNMENT**

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CITIZENS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

October 06, 2022

The following were present:

Committee Members

Ruth Brissenden
Tracy Davis
Lee Wilson
Fred Meyers
Jerry Sincich

Committee Members Absent

WMI/USA Waste

David Meyer, El Sobrante Landfill
Art Marquez, El Sobrante Landfill
Jayna Morgan, El Sobrante Landfill
Linda Lockhart, El Sobrante Landfill

Guests/Interested Parties

Jannlee Watson
Keith Boyle

County Staff

Aaron Gettis
Jason Farin
Sandi Salas
Greg Reyes
Brent Casey
Dottie Ellis-Merki
Andy Cortez
Ryan Ross
Scott Kraak
Kinika Hesterly
Misty Randall

Representing

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Executive Office
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I. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

The meeting was called to order at 10:03 a.m. by Chairperson Lee Wilson.

Lee Wilson moved to adopt Agenda Item 2, Adopt Resolution No. 2022-02, a Resolution of the Citizens Oversight Committee for the El Sobrante Landfill Authorizing the Virtual Committee Meetings Pursuant to AB 361. Tracy Davis seconded the motion.

Approved by a 5-0 vote.

II. APPROVAL OF July 13, 2022 MEETING MINUTES

Jerry Sincich motioned to approve the minutes as written, Tracy Davis seconded the motion.

Approved by a 5-0 vote

III. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Staff Update

Ryan Ross reported:

In August the ARC approved the Annual Report. The Annual Report is being presented to the COC today for any additional comments by the committee for the Board of Supervisors when the report is submitted to them.

Fred Meyers Noted:

Page 7, under “Projected Waste in 2022” a typo currently says increase should read decrease

Ryan Ross acknowledged the error and will make note of it before it’s presented to the Board.

B. Local Mitigation Trust Fund

Ryan Ross stated that there was nothing new to report.

C. Local Enforcement Agency Update

Greg Reyes reported:

LEA did an inspection on site on September 12, 2022. No issues were found with the cover system.

LEA staff are aware of odor complaints reported by the community. The LEA has is searching for a pattern to investigate if the odor is coming from/by the landfill. The source of the odor has not yet been substantiated.

Lee Wilson commented that he received 13 emails from Terramor, Spanish Hills, Painted Hills, & Sycamore Creek residents regarding odor, mainly in the morning or evening.

D. El Sobrante Landfill Update

1. General Site Operations

Dave Meyers reported:

Filling has stopped in Phase 12.

Currently filling in Phase 13 A, which is a new lift started back in June. The landfill is receiving about 12,000 tons of waste daily.

AQMD, CalRecycle, and LEA inspected the site and no violations were issued.

Regarding odor complaints, El Sobrante is currently investigating, there has been no change of tonnage, waste consistency, or waste mix that could have contributed.

Odor neutralizer system is running 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Misting rate increased and a new 250-gallon tank to replace a 55-gallon tank to ensure odor neutralizer product does not run out.

Meeting participants discussed odor causes.

Jayna Morgan updates on the chip and grind operation:

Pending approval for funds for new all electric grinder and install est. cost is \$8 Million.

Not expecting any type of operation until late Q1 or early Q2 of 2023.

Currently no green waste chip & grind processing.

Meeting participants discuss chip & grind process as a response to SB1383 and keeping organic waste out of the landfill.

2. Supplemental Irrigation- Outside Landfill Slopes

Funds for supplemental irrigation have been approved, and a contractor is in place for the end of December. The system should be up and running early January.

Meeting participants discussed irrigation & vegetation growth.

IV. ACTION ITEMS

A. Comments on Final 2021 El Sobrante Annual Report

Overview:

Meeting participants discussed:

Impacted number of Dudleya plants resulted from expansion of landfill.

The route of intended litter clean-up along the I-15 freeway.

Conditions of Approval:

Meeting participants discussed:

B-3 Dudleya salvaging and restoration

A-7 removal of litter along I-15

B. Local Mitigation Project Recommendation to Board of Supervisors

Ryan Ross reported:

Lee Wilson and Jerry Sincich, along with RCDWR staff and Code Enforcement, met onsite in October 2021 and identified approximately 12 locations for new “No Dumping” signs.

The estimated cost to install 12 signs is roughly \$3000.00. Staff recommends that the committee approves a total of \$5000.00 which would allow for replacement of signs washed out or damaged.

Meeting participants discussed possible additional sign locations.

Motion to Approve by Jerry Sincich, and Ruth Brissenden seconded the motion.

Approved by a 5-0 vote.

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS (Individuals desiring to speak to the Citizens Oversight Committee will be limited to a maximum of three minutes)

Jannlee Watson inquired about:

- Funding received from the landfill accepting incinerator ash.
- Current balance and use of the funds to date.

Ryan Ross provided a summary of funding requirements and will coordinate with TLMA-Transportation to provide updates on the funding at the next COC meeting.

Keith Boyle inquired:

- What is the best way of reporting odors and to whom should they be addressed to?
- Technical information on the misting system & odorizing equipment.

Greg Reyes replied that odor comments/complaints can be emailed to the LEA solid waste general email at: solidwaste@rivco.org

Jayna Morgan offered to provide the requested technical documentation for the misting system.

VI. COMMENTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Fred Myers asked for an update on El Sobrante tour for committee members. Art Marquez offered to coordinate a site visit with members.

Tracy Davis would like to strengthen community outreach and increase education for residential bin sorting.

Jerry Sincich inquired if the COC would be notified, if in the future, the landfill permit changes to allow any new type of material. Ryan Ross confirmed that the COC, as well as the ARC, would be notified.

VII. NEXT MEETING DATE

TBD- Seeking to meet in early 2023.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:33 a.m.