

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL
(COUNTYWIDE LOCAL TASK FORCE)**

AGENDA

**Thursday
January 15, 2015
1:00 p.m.**

12:30 p.m. – Lunch Served to Members

**Riverside County
Waste Management Department
14310 Frederick Street
Moreno Valley, CA 92553**

ITEM

1. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS
2. COMMENTS FROM LTF MEMBERS
3. APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 18, 2014 MINUTES
4. STAFF COMMENTS
5. DISCUSSION ITEMS
 - A. AB 1826 & AB 1594 Update
 - B. CalRecycle's Title 14/27 Proposed Regulations
 - C. Pest/Disease Transmission from Land Application of un-composted Material
6. PUBLIC COMMENTS
7. ANNOUNCEMENTS
8. ADJOURNMENT

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Minutes

September 18, 2014

**MEMBERS
PRESENT**

Bob Magee	County Sup. 1 st District
Julie Reyes	City of Moreno Valley
Rob Moran	EDA
Mike Gardner	City of Riverside
Jordan Ehrenkranz	WRCOG
Ella Zanowic	WRCOG
Frankie Riddle	CVAG
Bruce Scott	Agriculture
Simon Housman	County Sup. 4 th District

ALTERNATES

Steven Bayard	County Sup. 4 th District
Chris Cunningham	IEDA
Dale West	City of Temecula
Martin Rosen	County Sup. 5 th District

GUESTS

Chuck Tobin	
Tina English	City of Riverside
Cindy Li	CRWQCB
Dan Noble	Assoc. of Compost Producers
David Harich	Waste Management, Inc.
Miriam Cardenas	Waste Management, Inc.
Damon DeFrates	Waste Management, Inc.

**MEMBERS
ABSENT**

Miguel Arciniega
Russell Keenan
Ed Campos
Richard Schmidt
Tom Freeman
Katie Barrows
Armando Villa

STAFF

Jeff Johnson	Environmental Health/LEA
Greg Reyes	Environmental Health/LEA
Hans Kernkamp	Waste Management Dept.
Joe McCann	Waste Management Dept.
Ryan Ross	Waste Management Dept.
Frances Zamora	Waste Management Dept.

REPRESENTING

County Sup. 5 th District
Engineering
IEDA
Agriculture
EDA
Environmental
City of Temecula

**AGENDA ITEM 1
CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS**

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by First Vice-Chairman Simon Housman, with self-introductions.

**AGENDA ITEM 2
PRESENTATION TO CHUCK TOBIN**

Hans Kernkamp presented Chuck Tobin with a plaque for his 18 years of membership on the Riverside County Solid Waste Management Advisory Council/Local Task Force.

**AGENDA ITEM 3
COMMENTS FROM LTF MEMBERS**

None.

**AGENDA ITEM 4
APPOVAL OF FEBRUARY 20, 2014 MINUTES**

Simon Housman asked if there were any deletions, additions or corrections to the February 20, 2014, meeting minutes. On the motion of Mike Gardner, seconded by Marty Rosen, the minutes were unanimously approved as submitted.

**AGENDA ITEM 5
STAFF PRESENTIONS**

A. Local Enforcement Agency Overview

As requested by Bob Magee at the February 20, 2014, meeting, Greg Reyes gave an overview of the Local Enforcement Agency's role and responsibilities pertaining to the waste management system, including the following:

- Non-General Fund Department
- Enforcement Authority in incorporated/unincorporated County
- CalRecycle agent for Riverside County based on state's guidelines
- 109 sites permitted under system (landfills, transfer stations, compost, chip and grind, and greenwaste)
- Monthly/quarterly inspections
- Permitting Process

Bob Magee said his concern is that local jurisdictions are finding that a green waste facility has opened without the benefit of a land use permit or going through the city, county, or Board of Supervisors. He feels that we need to somehow change the formula because it is creating problems, especially in Riverside County since there is so much rural land. Hans Kernkamp said this is an issue that the Compost Subcommittee wrestled with when working on the Conditions of Approval which can only be applied when an applicant goes through the County Planning Department. He said what the LEA is going to do in addition to their five-day approval letter is to remind the operator that they still need to comply with local land use. Tina English asked if there is anything put in writing to that effect. Greg Reyes said it is on the application, but not in a letter. In the future, the LEA is planning to send the operator a letter regarding compliance with local land use.

**AGENDA ITEM 6
DISCUSSION ITEMS**

A. Assembly Bill 1826 (Chesbro) Organics Management

Hans Kernkamp said this Bill will require incremental steps starting in 2016 that any business that generates more than 8 cubic yards of organic waste will have to divert that and arrange for recycling services, all the way to 2 cubic yards by 2019, assuming that the state does not reach its goal of 50% organics recycling. The Bill is on the Governor's desk. He said there is going to be a cost associated with this. For the County it will mean less trash and revenue going to the landfill. The collection rates will likely go up for businesses. The County needs to think about how we are going to handle this waste stream. Bruce Scott said we need to develop the markets to dispose of this material.

B. Assembly Bill 1594 (Williams) Alternative Daily Cover

Hans Kernkamp said the impact of this Bill is that a jurisdiction can no longer count processed green waste, used as Alternative Daily Cover (ADC), towards diversion. The County does not feel this will have a huge impact on diversion rates due to the extensive use of tarps to cover trash at County landfills. Once this material is not counted as diversion, it is essentially disposal. The State receives \$1.40/ton for disposal tonnage; however, this Bill states that there will not be \$1.40/ton going to the State. CalRecycle is now opposing this Bill because it is not a revenue generator anymore. He said there is a lot of controversy with this Bill.

**AGENDA ITEM 7
ACTION ITEMS**

A. Adoption of Recommendations for Compost Best Management Practices and/or Conditions of Approval from the Compost Subcommittee

Hans Kernkamp said the Solid Waste Advisory Council created the Compost Subcommittee to deal with the types of issues that came about from the Cal Biomass cleanup. He said the subcommittee discussed the possibility of developing an ordinance, but decided that was too long of a process. They then decided upon additional Conditions of Approval to apply to new facilities that, along with Code Enforcement and LEA, would help keep the facility in compliance. He said there has been a lot of healthy discussion and different perspectives from haulers and composters, along with the LEA and CRWQCB being represented at the meetings. He said that the Association of Compost Producers has also reviewed and had input to the Conditions of Approval. Ryan Ross said that this was a very eye-opening process. Dan Noble said there is a financial assurance mechanism included so the County will not be stuck with a potential clean-up bill.

Dan Noble said the subcommittee has just started discussion on land application, which is a more difficult issue to tackle. He said contamination is a main issue as there is chemical, physical and biological contamination, and they are all regulated at different state levels. He

said these conditions of approval should apply not only to compost, but also to chip and grind facilities.

Hans Kernkamp said the next step will be to present this action item to the Board of Supervisors, and then going forward, as projects come through the process, these Conditions of Approval will be attached.

The Advisory Council voted on the following recommended motion:

That the Riverside County LTF adopt the subcommittee's recommendation directing the County to utilize the attached Compost BMPs/COA for new facilities within the County unincorporated area.

On the motion of Marty Rosen, seconded by Ella Zanowic, and duly carried by unanimous vote, it was ordered that the above matter is approved as recommended.

AGENDA ITEM 8 PUBLIC COMMENTS

Bruce Scott read from the July 2014 Draft Staff Report from the CRWQCB regarding Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges from Agricultural Operations (CWAD) in the San Jacinto River Watershed. He said that the Water Board is actively reviewing it to include any or all land applied organic materials, not just cow manure as currently drafted.

Cindy Li confirmed that the Water Board staff is working on amending the (CWAD) language to include provisions for organic wastes applied on agricultural lands in the San Jacinto River Watershed.

AGENDA ITEM 9 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hans Kernkamp stated that the Southern California Waste Management Forum is holding a conference on November 12, 2014, in Pomona to talk about the impacts of new legislation on organic waste management, and other solid waste issues.

AGENDA ITEM 10 ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

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