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SOLID WASTE ADVISORY TASK FORCE (SWAT)
Meeting Minutes of
10/19/2022

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Town of Apple Valley	Julie Ryan (A)
City of Barstow	Marilyn Dyer-Kruse (D)
City of Big Bear Lake	Bynette Mote (D)
City of Chino Hills (Vice Chair)	Brian Johsz (D)
City of Grand Terrace	Jeff Allen (D)
City of Highland	Melissa Morgan (A)
City of Loma Linda	Bhavin Jindal (D)
City of Rancho Cucamonga	Ryan Hutchison (D)
City of Rancho Cucamonga	Linda Ceballos (A) **
City of Victorville	John Davis (A)
Private Waste Collector, West Valley	Mike Arreguin (D)
Private Recycler, Easy Vly. Region	Anthony Bertrand (D)
Public Water District-West Vly. Region	Jeff Ziegenbein (D)
Special District Representative	Kimberly Cox (D)
SBCo. BOS, Third District	Danielle Harrington (A)
SBCo. BOS, Fifth District	Tony Mejia (A)

**Did not participate in voting process

MEMBERS ABSENT:

City of Adelanto	John Woodard Jr. (D)
City of Adelanto	Rich Kerr (A)
Town of Apple Valley	Larry Cusack (D)
City of Barstow	James Noble (A)
City of Big Bear Lake	Perri Melnick (A)
City of Chino	Christopher Flores (D)
City of Chino	Marc Lucio (A)
City of Chino Hills	Rod Hill (A)**
City of Colton	Frank Navarro (D)
City of Colton	John R Echevarria (A)
City of Fontana	Jesse Sandoval (D)
City of Fontana	Peter Garcia (A)
City of Grand Terrace	Vacant (A)
City of Hesperia	Cameron Gregg (D)
City of Hesperia	Jaime Carone (A)
City of Highland	Penny Lilburn (D)
City of Loma Linda	T.Jarb Thaipejr (A)
City of Montclair	Tenice Johnson (D)
City of Montclair	Janet Kulbeck (A)
City of Needles	Shawn Gudmundson (D)
City of Needles	Louise Evans (A)

City of Ontario	Paul Leon (D)**
City of Ontario	Vacant (A)
City of Redlands	Eddie Tejada (D)
City of Redlands	Tim Sullivan (A)
City of Rialto	Deborah Robertson (D)
City of Rialto	Vacant (A)
City of San Bernardino	Vacant (D)
City of San Bernardino	Vacant (A)
City of Twentynine Palms	Dan Mintz (D)
City of Twentynine Palms	Joel Klink (A)
City of Upland	Janice Elliott (D)
City of Upland	Shannon Maust (A)
City of Victorville	Elizabeth "Liz" Becerra (D)
City of Yucaipa	Greg Bogh (D)
City of Yucaipa	Jennifer Crawford (A)
Town of Yucca Valley	Jeff Drozd (D)
Town of Yucca Valley	Curtis Yakimow (A)
Construction-East Valley	Bambi Tran (D)
Construction-East Valley	Vacant (A)
Public-at-Large, Desert	Zachariah Medley (D)
Public-at-Large, Desert	Vacant (A)
Public-at-Large, East Valley	Vacant (D)
Public-at-large, East Valley	Vacant (A)
Public-at-large, West Valley	Vacant (D)
Public-at-large, West Valley	Vacant (A)
Environmental Organization	Vacant (D)
Environmental Organization	Vacant (A)
Manufacturing Industry, Desert	Alejandra Vargas Silva (D)
Manufacturing Industry, Desert	Vacant (A)
Public Water District, West Valley	Vacant (A)
Private Waste Collector, West Valley	Cole Burr (A)
Private Recycler, Easy Valley	Vacant (A)
Special District Representative	Vacant (A)
SBCo. BOS, First District	Paul Cook (D)
SBCo. BOS, First District	Dakota Higgins (A)
SBCo. BOS, Second District	Janice Rutherford (D)
SBCo. BOS, Second District	Lewis Murray (A)
SBCo. BOS, Third District	Dawn Rowe (D)
SBCo. BOS, Fourth District	Curt Hagman (D) – Chair
SBCo. BOS, Fourth District	Chad Schnitger (A)
SBCo. BOS, Fifth District	Joe Baca Jr. (D)

OTHERS PRESENT:

SBCo. DPW-SWMD	Darren Meeka
SBCo. DPW-SWMD	Rhiannon Garza
SBCo. DPW-SWMD	Corina Ortiz
SBCo. County Counsel	Jolena Grider
SBCo. LEA	Kimberly Tra
City of Chino	Joslyn Blakely
City of Chino Hills	Susan Shaker
City of Chino Hills	Sarah Snyder
SBCo. EHS	Adela Evans
SBCo. EHS	Tia Simen
SBCo. EHS	Rodney Tolosa
Cal Portland	Desirea Haggard
Cal Portland	Catalina Elias
SBCo. Public Health	Jennifer Osorio
City of Colton	Jessica Sutans
Barstow	Jessica Reed
CR&R	Luisa Quintero
CR&R	Belen Corduo
SBCO. CAO	Chad Nottingham

(D) = Delegate (A) = Alternate

- I. **Call to Order and Roll Call:**
Meeting called to order by Brian Johsz- Vice Chair, at 1:31 PM
Roll Call by Rhiannon Garza. Quorum is present

- II. **SWAT membership:**
 - A. Public member appointments are for a two-year term.
 - a. None at this time

- III. **Approval of Meeting Minutes 04/20/2022**
APPROVED
Motion/Second: Harrington/Allen
Abstentions: Ryan/Harrington/Dyer-Kruse

- IV. **Approve SWAT Membership Roster:**
APPROVED
Motion/Second: Arreguin/Allen
Abstentions: Harrington

- V. **Technical Committee:**
 - A. Meeting Report- Linda Ceballos gave a brief update on this committee.
 - B. Approve SWAT Technical Committee Roster: Suzan Shaker as Vice ChairAPPROVED
Motion/Second: Davis/Allen
Ayes: Unanimous

VI. Legislation Update: Presented by Linda Ceballos

1. **AB 179** Budget includes \$180,000,000 of Greenhouse Gas Reductions Funds for local agency grants to implement SB 1383; \$73,300,000 for start-up bottle and can redemption including reverse vending machines, bag drop and mobile recycling programs (Signed by Governor)
2. **AB 661** Updates the State Agency Buy Recycled Campaign with new recycled content standards for materials purchased by the state of California (Passed)
3. **AB 1857** Repeals provision of law that allows jurisdictions to count up to 10% of the waste sent to waste-to-energy facilities toward their 50% diversion requirement (Signed by Governor)
4. **AB 1985** Reduces local organics procurement goals to 30% of target amount in 2023; 65% in 2024; 100% thereafter (Signed by Governor)
5. **AB 2440** Establishes an extended producer responsibility program for most batteries (Signed by Governor)
6. **AB 2784** Specifies recycled content standards for thermoform plastic food containers (Vetoed by Governor)
7. **SB 54** Creates an EPR program for printed paper and plastic packaging and sets recycling rates and reductions for plastics (Signed by Governor)
8. **SB 1013** Expands container redemption program to include wine and distilled spirits (Passed)
9. **SB 1046** Bans plastic produce bags (Passed)
10. **SB 1215** Adds battery-embedded products to the state's e-waste program (Signed by Governor)
11. **SB 1256** Prohibits sale of disposal propane cylinders beginning 2028 (Passed)

VII. LEA Projects Update: Presented by Kimberly Tra

In Process:

1. San Timoteo Sanitary Landfill – Redlands, CA – Class III Disposal Facility. A 5 Year Permit Review Application packet has been submitted. Currently Under Review.
2. Nursery Products LLC – Helendale, CA – Compostable Material Handling Facility. A 5 Year Permit Review Application packet has been submitted. Currently Under Review.

3. CEMEX EMSW Kiln 2- Apple Valley, CA- Engineered Municipal Solid Waste Conversion Facility- A new permit application packet was submitted to the LEA for review. Timeline waiver.
4. Clean Bear Site # 1 – Big Bear Lake – A new registration application packet was submitted. Currently Under Review.

Completed: (April 20, 2022 – Current)

1. Searles Valley Minerals Argus Boiler Ash Landfill #1 – Trona, CA – Standardized Nonhazardous Ash Disposal/Monofill Facilities. Permit Renewal. Completed April 20, 2022.
2. Landers Sanitary Landfill – Landers, CA – Class III Disposal Facility. Report of Facility Information (RFI) Amendment has been submitted. Completed April 22, 2022.
3. Red Star Plant Foods Chipping and Grinding Site B – Chino, CA – C&D Chipping and Grinding Notification. Enforcement Agency Notification filed. Completed May 19, 2022
4. Red Star Plant Foods – Composting Site C – Chino, CA – Green Material Compostable Materials Handling Operation. Enforcement Agency Notification filed. Completed May 19, 2022
5. Heaps Peak Transfer Station – Running Springs, CA – Large Volume Transfer/Processing Facility. A 5 Year Permit Review Application packet has been submitted. Completed October 7, 2022. No change
6. Advance Disposal Center for the Environment – Hesperia, CA – Large Volume Transfer/Processing Facility. A 5 Year Permit Review Application packet has been submitted. Completed October 14, 2022. – RFI Amendment to be submitted by November 14, 2022.

IX. Presentations

- A. SB 1383 Implementation –
City of Barstow – Waste Collection Bins-Jessica Reed
Environmental Health Services Edible Food Recovery-Adela Evans, Kimberly Tra
Organic Waste Capacity Planning- Darren Meeka-SWMD
- B. Cal Portland EMSW-CEQA- Catalina Elias, Desirea Haggard

X. Member Comment: No comments

Public Comment: No comments

XI. Next scheduled meeting date: April 19, 2023

XII. Adjourned 3:00PM

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