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**SOLID WASTE ADVISORY TASK FORCE (SWAT)**  
**Meeting Minutes of**  
**4/19/2023**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Town of Apple Valley	Julie Ryan (A)
City of Chino Hills (Vice Chair)	Brian Johsz (D)
City of Rancho Cucamonga	Linda Ceballos (A)
City of Victorville	John Davis (A)
Private Waste Collector, West Valley	Mike Arreguin (D)
Special District Representative	Kimberly Cox (D)
SBCo. BOS, Third District	Frank Forbes (A)

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

SBCo. DPW-SWMD	Rhiannon Garza
SBCo. DPW-SWMD	Corina Ortiz
SBCo. DPW-SWMD	Clinton Blankenship
SBCo. DPW-SWMD	Suzan Garrido
SBCo. DPW-SWMD	Treasure Trinh
SBCo. DPW-SWMD	Sharon Mitchell
SBCo. DPW-SWMD	Michelle Jones
SBCo. BOS, Fifth District	Ken Hunt
SBCO. CAO	Trevor Leja
SBCo. DPW	Brendon Biggs
SBCo. LEA	Kimberly Tra
City of Chino	Joslyn Blakely
City of Chino Hills	Susan Shaker
City of Chino Hills	Sarah Snyder
City of Hesperia	Lesa Byars
SBCo. EHS	Adela Evans
Town of Yucca Valley	Jessica Rice
City of Fontana	Tanya Honeycutt
Waste Management	Glenda Chavez
SBCo. Fire	Jose Rodriguez
SBCo. Fire	Alejandra Rojas
Advance Disposal	Luisa Quintero

(D) = Delegate                      (A) = Alternate

**I. Call to Order and Roll Call:**

Meeting called to order by Brian Johsz- Vice Chair, at 1:35 PM  
Roll Call by Rhiannon Garza. Quorum is not present.

**II. Informational items** including the SWAT Roster and Minutes, Technical Committee Roster, LEA Projects Listing, and Legislation update. If anyone has not received a copy of those materials and would like them, please send an email to Mrs. Garza and they will be provided.

**III. SWAT membership:**

A. Public member appointments are for a two-year term.

Appointment of Jesse Armendarez-Delegate-Board of Supervisors 2nd District

Appointment of Jesse Herrera-Alternate-Board of Supervisors 2nd District

Appointment of Frank Forbes-Alternate-Board of Supervisors 3<sup>rd</sup> District

Appointment of Ellen Campbell-Delegate-City of Needles

Appointment of JoAnne Pogue-Alternate-City of Needles

Appointment of Kendi Segovia-Delegate-City of Big Bear Lake

Appointment of Bynette Mote-Alternate-City of Big Bear Lake

Appointment of Kenneth Henderson-Alternate-City of Grand Terrace

Appointment of Justin Beaver-Delegate-City of Yucaipa

Reappointment of Ryan Hutchison-Delegate-City of Rancho Cucamonga

Reappointment of Linda Ceballos-Alternate-City of Rancho Cucamonga

B. SWAT Technical Committee:

Appointment of Tanya Honeycutt-City of Fontana

**IV. Approval of Meeting Minutes 10/19/2022**

No Vote-Quorum not present

**V. Approve SWAT Membership Roster:**

No Vote-Quorum not present

**VI. Technical Committee:**

A. Meeting Report- Linda Ceballos gave a brief update on this committee. She suggested sending an email out to SWAT members to encourage membership to the Technical Committee.

B. No Vote-Quorum not present

**VII. Legislation Update:** Presented by Linda Ceballos

1. **AB 660 Food labeling: quality dates, safety dates, and sell by dates.** The Department of Food and Agriculture, in consultation with the State Department of Public Health, shall, before January 1, 2025, publish information to assist food manufacturers, processors, and retailers responsible for the labeling of food products to voluntarily use the following uniform terms on food product labels to communicate quality dates and safety dates: (1) "BEST if Used by" or "BEST if

Used or Frozen by” to indicate the quality date of a product; (2) “USE by” or “USE by or Freeze by” to indicate the safety date of a product.

2. **AB 1347 Solid waste: paper waste: proofs of purchase.** This bill would require a business, as defined, that accepts payment through cash, credit, or debit transactions to provide a proof of purchase to a consumer only at the consumer’s option and would prohibit a business from printing a paper proof of purchase if the consumer opts to not receive a proof of purchase. The bill would require the proof of purchase to be provided in electronic form or paper form, at the consumer’s option, if a consumer opts to receive a proof of purchase, unless a business is incapable of sending an electronic proof of purchase due to unexpected technical difficulties. The bill would prohibit a paper proof of purchase provided to a consumer by a business from containing bisphenol A or bisphenol S, and from including items not essential to the transaction, including coupons or advertisements. The bill would specify that the first and 2nd violations of any of those provisions would result in a notice of violation and any subsequent violation would be punishable by a civil penalty of \$25 for each day the business is in violation, but not to exceed an annual total of \$300. The bill would authorize the Attorney General, a district attorney, or a city attorney to enforce those provisions.
3. **SB 353 Beverage containers: recycling.** This bill would expand the application of the Beverage Container Recycling Act to any size container of 100% fruit juice. The act requires a beverage manufacturer to pay to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery a processing fee for each beverage container sold or transferred and requires the department to distribute those fees, with other moneys, as processing payments to processors and recycling centers. The act requires the department to calculate the processing payment annually and authorizes quarterly adjustments, both based on the prior 12-month scrap value. This bill would authorize the department to adjust the processing payment quarterly, based on the applicable preceding 3-month average scrap value instead of the prior 12-month scrap value.
4. **SB 367 Farm, ranch, and public lands cleanup and abatement: grant program.** This bill would rename the grant program the Farm, Ranch and Public Lands Solid Waste Cleanup and Abatement Grant Program and extend its purposes of cleaning up upon and abating the effects of solid waste that is illegally disposed of on public lands owned by the state or federal government. The bill would create the Public Lands Solid Waste Cleanup and Abatement Account in the General Fund and would authorize the department to expand the

moneys in the account for these extended grant program purposes upon appropriation by the Legislature in the annual Budget Act.

5. **SB 378 State parks: state beaches: expanded polystyrene food container and cooler ban.** This bill would make it an infraction punishable by a fine up to \$25 per person to bring an expanded polystyrene food container or cooler on a state beach or in a unit of the state park system for improper disposal. The bill would provide that a person who violates this provision for the first time shall be subject to a warning by an officer of the state parks.
6. **SB 707 Responsible Textile Recovery Act of 2023.** This bill would enact the Responsible Textile Recovery Act of 2023, which would require producers, either individually or through the creation of one or more stewardship organizations, to establish a stewardship program for the collection and recycling of covered textiles. Thrift stores, charities and other collection sites would be supported for their work repairing and recycling unusable textiles. The bill would require a program operator to submit to CalRecycle for review and approval, a stewardship plan. The bill would require the Department to adopt regulations to implement the act with an effective date of no earlier than April 1, 2026.

**IX. LEA Projects Update:** Presented by Kimberly Tra-updated list emailed to SWAT secretary the day of SWAT.

In Process:

- X. Presentations**
  - a. SB212 Sharps Take Back presented by Jose Rodriguez-Assistant Fire Marshal
  - b. SB1383 Implementation to Date presented by Benjamin Johnson and Diana Suarez-Arguelles with Cal Recycle

**XI. Member Comment:** Julie Ryan mentioned the invite sent out by mistake to attend SWAT online and then later cancelled, and perhaps that is why the attendance is low for this meeting. John Davis suggested maybe having hybrid meetings since the Brown Act allows for online meetings.

**Public Comment: No comments**

**XII. Next scheduled meeting date:** October 18, 2023

**XIII. Adjourned 2:48 PM**