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SOLID WASTE ADVISORY TASK FORCE (SWAT)
Meeting Minutes of
10/23/2024

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Athen Services
City of Chino Hills (Vice Chair)
City of Grand Terrace
City of Needles
City of Rancho Cucamonga
City of Upland
City of Victorville
City of Yucaipa
SBCo. BOS, Second District
SBCo. BOS, Third District
SBCo. BOS, Fifth District
SBCo. BOS, Fourth District

Randon Lane (A)
Brian Johsz (D)
Jeff Allen (D)
Ellen Campbell (D)
Linda Ceballos (A)
James Breitling (D)
John Davis (A)
Ana Sauseda (A)
Jesse Herrera (A)
Frank Forbes (A)
Ken Hunt (A)
Rebecca Boydston (A)

OTHERS PRESENT:

SBCo. DPW-SWMD
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SBCo. DPW-SWMD
SBCo. DPW-SWMD
CR&R
Big Bear CSD
Burrtec
Burrtec
City of Chino
City of Chino Hills
City of Colton
SBCo. County Counsel
SBCo. EHS
SBCo. EHS
City of Loma Linda

Corina Ortiz
Taylor Hosey
Sharon Mitchell
Victor Rebollar
Belen Cordero
Glenn Jackin
Richard Nino
Michael Heftman
Xochitl Huerta
Susan Shaker
Jessica Sutaus
Jolena Grider
David Alaniz
Noah Westbury
Julia Loeffea
Ann McGratz
Jessica Rice
Kaitlyn

Yucca Valley

(D) = Delegate

(A) = Alternate

I. Call to Order and Roll Call:

Meeting called to order by Brian Johsz-Vice Chair, at 1:30 pm
Roll Call by Corina Ortiz. Quorum is 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 Ms. Ortiz and they will be provided.

III. SWAT membership:

A. Public member appointments are for a two-year term.
Appointment of Randon Lane -Alternate-Athens Services

B. SWAT Technical Committee:
Appointment of Randon Lane of Athens Services
Appointment of Xochitl Huerta of City of Chino

IV. Approve SWAT Membership Roster:

APPROVED

Motion/Second: James Breitling/Jeff Allen

AYES: Unanimous

V. Approval of Meeting Minutes 4/17/2024

Linda Ceballos last name was spelled incorrectly

Ken Hunt city represented was wrong

APPROVED

Motion/Second: Ellen Campbell /Frank Forbes

AYES: Unanimous

VI. Technical Committee:

A. Meeting Report- Linda Ceballos gave a brief update on the agenda and presentations along with new members Randon Lane with Athen Services and Xochitl Huerta of City of Chino ratification. Discussion on select cities that have been selected for implementation compliance review.

B. Approved SWAT Technical Committee Roster

APPROVED

Motion/Second: John Davis/ Ellen Campbell

AYES: Unanimous

VII. Presentations

a. Francis Veilleux-Local Government Perspective on SB 54

IX. Legislation Update: Presented by Linda Ceballos

2 Year Bills

SB707 - Responsible Textile Recovery Act of 2023

Establishes the Responsible Textile Recovery Act of 2024, which mandates the formation of a Producer Responsibility Organization that manages the collection,

transportation, sorting, and repair of textiles and apparel. ***Approved by governor 9/28/24.***

AB660 - Food and beverage products: labeling: quality dates, safety dates, and sell by dates: recycling.

Bans “sell-by” dates and standardizes date labels across brands by requiring all manufacturers to only use “Best if Used By” to indicate quality and “Use By” to indicate safety. Confusion over expiration dates leads to 20% of all consumer food waste, and reforming dates has been identified as the single most cost-effective strategy for reducing food waste. ***Approved by governor 9/28/24.***

AB863 - Carpet recycling: carpet stewardship organizations: fines: succession: training.

Makes changes to the CARE carpet recycling program, including increasing fines, adding CA stakeholders to the CARE board, setting a closed loop recycling target and allocating 8% of the funds collected for workplace apprenticeship programs, among other changes. ***Approved by governor 9/27/24.***

Organics

AB2346 - Organic waste reduction regulations: procurement of recovered organic waste products.

Provides additional tools and pathways for local jurisdictions to meet their SB 1383 procurement requirements, including through the use of individual/regional procurement targets tied to waste characterization data and the addition of edible food recovery and community compost, among other changes. ***Approved by governor 9/27/24.***

AB2902 - Organic Waste: reduction regulations: exemptions.

Addresses rural jurisdictions’ issues with implementation of SB 1383, including extending existing rural waivers, allowing some alternate compliance strategies for low-population jurisdictions, among other changes. ***Approved by governor 9/22/24.***

Recyclable Materials and Plastics Reduction

SB1053 - Solid waste: reusable grocery bags: standards: plastic film prohibition.

Closes the plastic bag ban loophole by banning the thicker so-called ‘reusable’ plastic bags at checkout. No plastic bags will be allowed whatsoever, and 50% PCR paper bags will be available for purchase. ***Approved by governor 9/22/24.***

Product Stewardship and Extended Producer Responsibility

SB1143 – Paint products: stewardship program

Expands the existing PaintCare Program to include additional paint products. Earlier versions of the bill would have created an HHW EPR program. ***Approved by governor 9/29/24.***

Hazardous Waste and Illegal Dumping

SB1280 - Waste Management: propane cylinders: reusable or refillable

This bill would prohibit the sale or offer for sale of propane cylinders other than those propane cylinders that are reusable or refillable beginning 2028. ***Approved by governor 9/22/24.***

Miscellaneous Solid Waste and Recycling

AB2632 - Planning and zoning: thrift retail stores

The bill would prohibit a city, including a charter city, a county, or a city and county, from prohibiting a thrift retail store from receiving used and donated items for sale in the store or other thrift retail stores, or reuse or recycling, or both reuse and recycling, through other means. This bill would prohibit a city, charter city, a county, or a city and county, from treating a thrift retail store differently from a non-thrift retail store for purposes of zoning, development standards, or permitting; and would allow such jurisdictions to require that thrift retail stores meet certain aesthetic or design standards, as prescribed. ***Approved by governor 9/27/24.***

X. LEA Projects Update: Presented by Noah Westbury

In Process:

East Valley Recycling & Transfer Station – San Bernardino, CA - A 5-year permit review application packet was submitted. **Currently in review.**

Oro Grande Cement Plant EMSW (Proposed) – Oro Grande, CA - A new permit application packet was submitted to the LEA for review. **Currently in review.**

Rim of the World High School MVTf – Lake Arrowhead, CA - A 5-year permit review application packet was submitted. **Currently in review.**

Heaps Peak Transfer Station – Running Springs, CA - A Report of Facility Information (RFI) amendment application packet was submitted. **Currently in review.**

Inland Regional MRF & Transfer Station - Colton, CA - A Report of Facility Information (RFI) amendment application packet was submitted. **Currently in review.**

Completed: (April 17, 2024 – Current)

USMC – 29 Palms Disposal Facility – Twentynine Palms, CA - A 5-year permit review application packet was submitted. **Completed October 12, 2024.**

Mitsubishi Cement Plant Cushenbury – Lucerne Valley, CA - A 5-year permit review application packet was submitted. **Completed September 23, 2024.**

Inland Regional MRF & Transfer Station - Colton, CA - A 5-year permit review application packet was submitted. **Completed September 16, 2024.**

CEMEX EMSW Conversion Kiln 2 – Apple Valley, CA - A new permit application packet was submitted to the LEA for review. **Completed August 22, 2024.**

Victor Valley MRF & Transfer Station – Victorville, CA - An application for a permit revision was submitted. **Completed July 25, 2024.**

Victor Valley Regional Composting Facility – Victorville, CA - A 5-year permit review application packet was submitted. **Completed July 22, 2024.**

Twentynine Palms Transfer Station – Twentynine Palms, CA – A Report of Facility Information (RFI) amendment application packet was submitted. **Completed June 18, 2024.**

Sheep Creek Transfer Station – Phelan, CA – A Report of Facility Information (RFI) amendment application packet was submitted. **Completed June 14, 2024.**

XI. Member Comment: No comments

XII. Public Comment: No comments

XIII. Next scheduled meeting date: April 16,2025

XIV. Adjourned 2:22 PM