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**SOLID WASTE ADVISORY TASK-FORCE (SWAT)
TECHNICAL COMMITTEE**
Meeting Minutes of September 15, 2021

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MEMBERS PRESENT

John Davis-Chair (A)	City of Victorville
Joslyn Blakely (A)	City of Chino
Linda Ceballos (A)	City of Rancho Cucamonga
Thomas Coates (A)	City of Ontario
Abigail Gomez (D)	City of Fontana
Sharon Mitchell (A)	SBCo.SWMD
Alejandra Silva (D)	Cemex

MEMBERS ABSENT

Susan Shaker (A)	City of Chino Hills
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OTHERS PRESENT

Suzan Garrido	SBCo.SWMD
Rhiannon Garza	SBCo.SWMD
Ariella Lewis	SBCo.SWMD
Araceli Sahagun	SBCo SWMD
Tawni Norberg	SBCo.SWMD
Melissa Chapman	SBCo.SWMD
Marc Rodabaugh	SBCo.SWMD
Kimberly Tra	SBCo.LEA
Krystal Golly	SBCo.SWMD
Siva Sivapalan	SBCo.SWMD
Patrick Egle	SBCo.DPW
Mike Perry	SBCo.DPW
Paul William	Tetra Tech
Jamie Carone	City of Hesperia

(D) SWAT Delegate

(A) SWAT Alternate

- I. Call to Order and Self Introductions: Meeting called to order at 1:32 PM by John Davis. Roll call Taken. Quorum present.
- II. Action Item:
 - A. Accept/Approval of minutes from Technical Committee meeting of March 17, 2021. Motion/Second: Ceballos/Silva
Unanimously approved
 - B. Roster changes
 - a. Add Jamie Carone to the Roster to be voted on by SWAT
 - b. Elect Linda Ceballos to the position of Chair
 - i. Motion/Second - Davis/Blakey
Unanimously approved

- c. Elect Thomas Coates to the position of Vice Chair
 - i. Motion/Second - Ceballos/Blakey
 Unanimously approved

III. Legislation update. John Davis

- A. [SB 343 \(Senator Allen\) - Truth in Labeling](#). Prohibits the use of the word recyclable or the chasing arrows "recycling symbol" on products and packaging that are not likely to get recycled.
- B. [AB 1201 \(Assemblymember Ting\) - Better Composting Standards Act](#). Requires that a product labeled "compostable" is third-party certified to actually breakdown into organic compost, doesn't contaminate compost (or the state's agricultural system) with toxic chemicals, and is readily identifiable to both consumers and solid waste facilities. AB 1201 also prohibits deceptive look-alike products.
- C. [AB 881 \(Assemblymember Gonzalez\) - Recycling Export Reform](#). Closes a loophole in California law enabling exported mixed plastic waste to be deemed recycled even when it is exported to be landfilled, burned, dumped, or otherwise improperly managed. It reclassifies the export of mixed plastic waste from local jurisdictions in California as disposal, and exports of mixed plastics will no longer be eligible to count towards diversion goals.
- D. [AB 1276 \(Assemblymember Carillo\) - Foodware Accessories Upon Request](#). AB 1276 expands the straws-upon-request law to include more single-use food accessories, more food facilities, and third-party delivery platforms - including food that is taken away, delivered, or served on-site.
- E. [AB 962 \(Senator Kamlager\) - Reusable Glass Beverage Bottles](#). AB 962 paves the way for reusable beverage bottle systems in California by allowing reusable ("returnable") glass bottles to flow through the state's Beverage Container Recycling Program. Rather than being crushed for recycling, the bottles can be preserved to be washed and refilled by beverage manufacturers.
- F. [AB 818 \(Assemblymember Bloom\) - Disposable Wipes](#). Defines non-flushable wipes as "covered products," and requires them to be clearly labeled with "DO NOT FLUSH" labeling and a universal moniker. It will also require manufacturers to conduct a comprehensive statewide consumer education and outreach campaign to inform the public.
- G. [SB 619 \(Senator Laird\) - Organic waste: reduction regulations](#). Authorizes a jurisdiction to submit a notification of intent to comply with SB 1383 regulations by March 1, 2022. CalRecycle would be required to waive administrative civil penalties if the local jurisdiction implements the actions.
- H. [AB 1311 \(Senator Wood\) - Recycling: beverage containers- Bag-Drop and Reverse Vending Machines](#). Authorizes alternative schedules for beverage container recycling centers, including appointments.

IV. LEA projects update: Kimberly Tra

- A. In Process:
 1. SCOR Industries- Rialto, CA- Medium Volume CDI Facility- Facility currently permitted under a Registration Permit. Applying for a Full SWFP application. Resubmittal Due.
 2. Agua Mansa Landfill Inc- Rialto, CA- Inert Debris Engineered Fill Operation- Updated Operations Plan. Resubmittal Due.
 3. Victor Valley Material Recovery Facility and Transfer Station- Victorville, CA- Large Volume Transfer/Processing Facility- A Solid Waste Facility Permit Revision Application and Transfer Processing Report were submitted to the LEA. To increase composting materials to 200 TPD. Currently under review.
 4. Fort Irwin Sanitary Landfill- Fort Irwin, CA- Class III Disposal Facility- A 5 Year Permit Review Application has been submitted. Currently under review.
 5. Landers Sanitary Landfill - A 5 Year Permit Review Application has been submitted. Currently under review.
- B. Completed: (April 2021 - Current)
 1. CEMEX - A Report of Facility Information (RFI) Amendment was received. Completed September 2, 2021.
 2. Colton Sanitary Landfill - Updated Closure Plan including new cover submitted for the LEA for review. Completed July 14, 2021.
 3. Barstow Sanitary Landfill- Barstow, CA- Class III Disposal Facility- A Report of Facility Information (RFI) Amendment was received Phase 1B Liner Expansion. Permit Issued April 14, 2021 Completed
 4. Victorville Sanitary Landfill- Victorville, CA- Class III Disposal Facility- A Solid Waste Facility Permit Revision application was received by the LEA. Changes to the permit include correction to the site capacity to 93.4 million cubic yards and an update to the Joint Technical Document related to the handling and use of Construction Demolition and Inert debris and Green materials on site. The application packages were provided to CalRecycle for concurrence. January 2021 Permit Issued April 2, 2021 Completed

- C. Incoming Projects:
 - 1. Rialto Bioenergy Facility- Rialto, CA- In-Vessel Digester- A Draft Solid Waste Facility Permit Revision application to include Transfer Processing Report with pyrolysis were submitted to the LEA for review. Documents are under review.
 - 2. Inland Regional MRF and Transfer Station- Colton, CA- Large Volume Transfer/Processing Facility- CEQA documents were submitted to the LEA for review. Documents under review. Solid Waste Facility Permit Revision application package pending submittal.
 - 3. CEMEX EMSW Kiln 2- Apple Valley, CA- Engineered Municipal Solid Waste Conversion Facility- A draft TPR and CEQA documents were submitted to the LEA for review.
 - 4. New: Circle Green Phelan, CA – Composting Facility – DRAFT RCSI received.

- V. SWAT agenda recommendations/new business: SWAT is on October 20, 2021.
 - A. Countywide Integrated Waste Management Plan Five-Year Review; Request for Input – SB County SWMD – presented by Tetra Tech
 - B. SB 1383 Implementation – 3 options for this topic
 - 1. Food Rescue, Permitting and getting collective list of resources presented by EHS
 - 2. Food Waste collection specifically focusing on residential presented by Burrtec
 - 3. Food Recovery – Presented by High Desert Second Chance/John Davis

- VI. Next Technical meeting March 16, 2022
- VII. Member Comment: None
- VIII. Public Comment: None
- IX. Adjourned at 2:32.