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**SOLID WASTE ADVISORY TASK-FORCE (SWAT)
TECHNICAL COMMITTEE**
Meeting Minutes of September 23, 2020

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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

Dan Sousa	City of Hesperia
Megan Dearing (A)	City of Chino Hills

OTHERS PRESENT

Suzan Garrido	SBCo.SWMD
Rhiannon Garza	SBCo.SWMD
Araceli Sahagun	SBCo SWMD
Tawni Norberg	SBCo.SWMD
Krystal Golly	SBCo.SWMD
Crystal Chavez-Jones	SBCo.SWMD
Marc Rodabaugh	SBCo.SWMD
Siva Sivapalan	SBCo.SWMD
Richard Cho	SBCo.SWMD
Jose Ramirez	SBCo SWMD
Valentin Tanase	SBCo.SWMD
Kimberly Tra	SBCo.LEA
Rodney Tolosa	SBCo.LEA
Lourdes Lananovich	SBCo.LEA
Tamara King	SBCo.LEA
Andrew Dale	Anaergia
Kyle Edwards	Anaergia
Susan Shaker	City of Chino Hills
Kori Andrews	Cemex
Glenda Chavez	Waste Management

(D) SWAT Delegate

(A) SWAT Alternate

I. Call to Order and Self Introductions: Meeting called to order at 1:35P.M. by **John Davis**. Self-introductions given. Quorum present.

II. Action Item:

Accept/Approval of minutes from Technical Committee meeting of September 18, 2019. Motion/Second: Sharon Mitchell/ Linda Ceballos.
Unanimously approved with revision needed to reflect members present.

III. Legislation update. John Davis

AB 793 (Ting) – Sets the world's highest standards for recycled content in plastic beverage containers, starting with 15% PCR in 2022 and ramping up to 50% by 2030. This is substantively the same as last year's AB 792 (Ting), which passed through the legislature but was later vetoed by the governor for a problematic last minute amendment. AB 793 addresses that concern, and was able to pass through the legislature again with bipartisan support. If signed by the governor this time around, it will boost demand and ensure domestic end-use markets for plastic beverage containers collected for recycling. (On Governor's desk)

• AB 2287 (Eggman) – Updates California's "Truth in Environmental Advertising" law to reflect current standards and certification. The bill authorizes CalRecycle to adopt the existing European standards for the use of "soil biodegradable" mulch film for commercial agricultural settings. (On Governor's desk)

The bill was also amended to include a 6-month extension for the policy recommendations to be issued by the Statewide Commission on Recycling Markets and Curbside Recycling (established in last year's AB 1583 (Eggman)) in order to ensure public participation.

Lastly, it gives amusement parks an extra year to comply with last year's AB 827 (McCarty), requiring businesses subject to AB 841 & AB 1826 to provide customer access to recycling and composting bins.

• SB 54 (Allen)/AB 1080 (Gonzalez) – The California Circular Economy and Plastic Pollution Reduction Act came up 4 votes short in the Assembly after passing the Senate, with 24 Assembly members not voting.

• The backers of the Plastics Free California initiative submitted more than 870,000 voter signatures to qualify the initiative for the November 2022 ballot – significantly more than the 623,212 signatures required. The initiative would increase recycling by:

- Ensuring that all single-use plastic packaging be reusable, recyclable, or compostable by 2030*
- Reducing single use plastic sold in California by 25% by 2030*
- Instituting a statewide ban on expanded polystyrene food containers*
- Funding new recycling plants*
- Funding new composting facilities*
- Charging corporate plastic manufacturers a penny tax on its single-use plastic packages to fund plastic recycling and environmental clean-up of plastic pollution.*

IV. LEA projects update: Kimberly Tra

EA Notifications (Oct 2019- current)

OES San Bernardino Digester- San Bernardino, CA- Draft documents received.

Awaiting submission of final documents. - PENDING

Redwood Products- Ontario, CA – C&D Wood Debris Chipping and Grinding Operation- A draft Operations Plan has been submitted to the LEA. - PENDING Ontario Agriculture Commodities/ Regreen- Ontario, CA- Research operation extended to July 2021. - Completed

Registration Permits -

Charles Hoffman Elementary School- Running Springs, CA- Medium Volume Transfer/ Processing Facility- Facility upgraded from an EA Notification to a Registration Tier allowing them to receive up to 50 tons per day. - Completed Lake Arrowhead Elementary School- Lake Arrowhead, CA- Medium Volume Transfer/ Processing Facility- Facility upgraded from an EA Notification to a Registration Tier allowing them to receive up to 50 tons per day. - Completed Valley of Enchantment Elementary School- Crestline, CA- Medium Volume Transfer/ Processing Facility- Facility upgraded from an EA Notification to a Registration Tier allowing them to receive up to 50 tons per day. - Completed PreZero Recycling Services Facility- Ontario, CA- Medium Volume Transfer/

Processing Facility- New Registration Permit issued allowing for facility to receive up to 99 tons per day of dry recyclable material, organic material and some municipal solid waste including putrescible and non-putrescible commercial non-hazardous waste. - Completed

Permit Revision/Modifications

San Timoteo Sanitary Landfill- Redlands, CA- Class III Disposal Facility- A Permit Modification was accepted to make update to the SWFP. Changes to the permit included correction of the site capacity to 23,685,785 million cubic yards and an update to the estimated closure date to January 2041. The RFI was also updated to reflect operational changes related to the use of processed green material as alternative daily cover (ADC), handling and processing of green waste materials, and chipping and grinding activities on site, and the addition of the use of processed construction and demolition material as ADC. – In Process
Rialto Bioenergy Facility- Rialto, CA- Large Volume Transfer/Processing Facility- A Solid Waste Facility Permit Revision application was accepted to include In Vessel Digestion on the facility permit. An In vessel Digestion Report was received with the application package. In Process

Yucca Valley Transfer Station- Yucca Valley, CA- Large Volume Transfer/Processing Facility- A draft TPR was received by the LEA for review. - PENDING

CEMEX EMSW Kiln 2- Apple Valley, CA- Engineered Municipal Solid Waste

Conversion Facility- A draft TPR was submitted to the LEA for review. - PENDING

V. Roster changes: Update City of Hesperia and City of Chino Hills to reflect Vacancies. Approve Committee roster and ratify appointment of Susan Shaker of City of Chino Hills to be alternate on Swat Committee and appointed to SWAT Technical Committee.

VI. SWAT agenda recommendations/new business: All Below Items were Accepted for October 21, 2020 Meeting

- A. Cemex Facility – Alejandra Silva
 - a. The taskforce will be asked to review and submit questions/comments/concerns for an ENSW transfer station. They currently have one kiln but will be adding another.
- B. Rialto Bio-Energy – Slideshow presented (see attachment)
 - a. The taskforce will be asked to review and submit questions/comments/concerns on the siting element this is for the pyrolysis transformation element in addition to the already permitted digestive transformation.
- C. NDFE– Siva Sivapalan
 - a. The taskforce will be asked to review and submit questions/comments/concerns for the updated reports on the county NDFE's Last report was 2009.
- D. Statewide Commission on Recycling Markets and Curbside Recycling to VI – John Davis
 - a. The commission is inviting the Task force ideas around the topics their 4 committees are working on regarding recycling as well as feedback once these recommendations get decided.
 - b. One topic the committees will present is their intent to develop a list of material that are recycled statewide, one recycled but not statewide (local options), and one of material not recycled, they will have recommendation prior to committee and the intent of these committee is to come up with labeling to allow consumers to recycle

VII. Next Technical meeting on March 17, 2021

VIII. Member Comment: Linda Ceballos from the City of Rancho Cucamonga added that they have tried to continue education outreach by now doing virtual fieldtrips to the learning center, their first was a 3rd grade class today.

IX. Public Comment: None

X. Adjourned at 2:38 PM.