

MINUTES

Solano County Local Task Force (LTF) for Integrated Waste Management

January 20, 2011

9:00 a.m.

Solano County Administration Center

X represents members present:

	Company/Organization	Member Name
X	Allied Waste	Susan Hurl
	Allied Waste (Alternate)	Jennifer Brennan
	CCL Organics	Dave Burnley
X	City of Benicia	Tonya Gilmore
X	City of Dixon	Martha Jensen
X	City of Fairfield (Alternate)	Esther Blanco
X	City of Fairfield	Sandra Gonzalez
	City of Rio Vista	Dawn Bahrenfuss
X	City of Suisun City	Alysa Majer
	City of Vacaville	Kari Holmes
X	City of Vacaville (Alternate)	Mindy Harris
X	City of Vallejo	Derek Crutchfield
X	Concrush	Allen Hochstetler
	Concrush (Alternate)	Andrew Hochstetler
	County of Solano	Ed Padilla
X	County of Solano	Narcisa Untal
	County of Solano (Alternate)	Marcy Hannum
	Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District	Kevin Cullen
	Pacific Rim Recycling	Steve Moore
X	Potrero Hills Landfill	Jim Dunbar
X	Potrero Hills Landfill (Alternate)	Natalie Hicks
	Recology Hay Road	Greg Pryor
	Recology Hay Road (Alternate)	Chris Taylor
X	Recology Vacaville Solano / Recology Dixon	Scott Pardini
X	Recology Vacaville Solano / Recology Dixon (Alternate)	Julia Lopez
	Recology Vallejo	Ed Farewell
X	Recology Vallejo (Alternate)	Lisa Lefebvre
	Recycling Zone	Jack Waite
X	Recycling Zone (Alternate)	Dave Ryan
X	Rio Vista Sanitation Service	Keith Nance
X	Sierra Club	Jane Bogner
	Solano Community College	Dave Froehlich
	Solano Community College (Alternate)	Jeff Lehfeltd
	Solano Garbage Company	Kevin Finn
	Solano Garbage Company (Alternate)	Theresa Travers
X	Travis Air Force Base	Dolores Tiburcio
	VALCORE	Mark Nichols
	VALCORE (Alternate)	Genie Kaggerud

GUESTS:

Jill Firch, Dept. of Resources Recycling and Recovery (Cal Recycle)
Kaoru Cruz, Dept. of Resources Recycling and Recovery (Cal Recycle)
Harry Englebright, Englebright & Associates
Melissa Murphy, The Reporter
June Guidotti, Suisun
Bryan Clarkson, Recology
Lee Axelrad, Solano County Counsel
Chris Ambrose, Solano County, Resource Management
Vic Chan, Solano County, Resource Management

1. Call to Order / Introductions

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Dunbar at 9:09am. Dunbar thanked Jane Bogner and Alys Majer for serving as chair and vice-chair for the past two years.

2. Public Comment

June Guidotti stated that she was submitting a letter (see Attachment A) with her comments on the update of the Countywide Siting Element. She read her comment letter to the LTF.

3. Action Item(s)

a. Approval of the Minutes

The minutes of November 18, 2010 were approved.

b. REVISED Preliminary Draft of the First Amendment to the Countywide Siting Element (CSE):

- i. Authorize Chair to sign and submit LTF comment letter to Solano County by February 11, 2011.

Narcisa Untal stated that under statute the LTF is required to submit a letter with its combined comments on the CSE to both county staff and to CalRecycle. This action is to authorize the Chair to sign the letter that must be dated no later than February 11, 2011. Chair Dunbar stated that he would accept a motion on the action item. Jane Bogner made a motion to authorize the Chair to sign the comment letter to both county staff and CalRecycle. Derek Crutchfield seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Untal asked the LTF to provide their comments to Chair Dunbar by February 4, 2011.

4. DISCUSSION ITEM(S)

a. Countywide Integrated Waste Management Plan – Siting Element

- i. The REVISED Preliminary Draft (aka Administrative Draft) of the first amendment to the CSE was released on December 28, 2010. A general overview was provided by County staff and the County's consultant, Englebright & Associates.

Untal briefly described the content of the CSE. After the review of the first preliminary draft three community meetings were held which satisfied the environmental justice requirements. The community meetings brought in approximately 10 residents from the general public. Public comments and the

County's responses were included in the REVISED Preliminary Draft (aka Administrative Draft) of the first amendment to the CSE which was released on December 28, 2010. Untal introduced the County's consultant on the project, Harry Englebright of Englebright & Associates, who gave a brief overview of the status of the CSE update.

ii. Discuss Chapter 2 – Goals & Policies.

Untal stated that it is the responsibility of the LTF to review the goals and policies of the Siting Element and ensure that the management of solid waste is done responsibly to make the most efficient use of limited land disposal capacity. She briefly reviewed the goals and policies in Chapter 2 of the Siting Element. The LTF was asked to become familiar with the goals and policies because they will need to create an implementation plan that sets out how the goals and policies will be met.

b. Zero Waste Committee – Chair Hicks

i. Status update

N. Hicks reported that the Zero Waste Committee has broken up into two subcommittees. One group will work on the Event Calendar which is focused on layout and design and Target Sectors which is broken up into three areas of focus which includes the schools, commercial and residential sectors. The groups are currently focused on development of measurement criteria and an outreach plan for each target. Crutchfield stated that he and S. Gonzalez are working on the Events Calendar and they have asked the jurisdictions and member groups to provide them with events that are being planned for the upcoming year.

5. Member Updates

M. Harris, City of Vacaville, reported that the City was collecting more types of recyclables such as yogurt cups, pizza boxes and aerosol spray cans. In February a Residential Waste/ Bulky Items Pickup that will take the place of the free landfill pass.

T. Gilmore, City of Benicia, reported that Benicia has reestablished its relationship with VALCORE. VALCORE has attended conference markets and distributed public outreach materials on the City's behalf.

D. Tiburcio, Travis AFB, gave an update on the Most Excellent Base completion. In September they won in the Air Mobility command competition. The next step is to compete at the Air Force Command level. Travis AFB is one of the top two contenders for a 1 million dollar prize. Their scrap metal program earned \$93,000 last year. The money was used to fund the Base Airmen's Quality of Life program.

A. Hochstetler, Concrush, stated that the County and many other agencies have been very supportive of using recycled aggregate materials in their projects.

B. Clarkson, Recology, reported that in December 112 volunteer employees participated in a zero waste construction event to make improvements at the Dixon Teen Center.

J. Bogner, Sierra Club, brought a copy of the Vallejo phonebook which contains the Recycling Guide that has been updated with a new look this year. She also announced that Vallejo's Earth Day will be held on April 16th and VALCORE will be accepting books for recycling.

S. Gonzalez, City of Fairfield, stated that their Earth Day will be held on April 30th with a fishing derby and other activities that are being planned.

M. Jensen, City of Dixon, reported that Dixon is now accepting more recycling items such as pizza boxes, yogurt cups and aerosol spray cans. She also stated that the City of Dixon was very appreciative of Recology for the improvements they made at the Dixon Teen Center.

D. Crutchfield, City of Vallejo, announced that the City of Vallejo holds Confidential Paper Shredding on the third Saturday of every month at VALCORE Recycling. The event is open to all Solano County residents. He is also soliciting feedback from local restaurants about how a ban on Styrofoam containers would impact their businesses. The City also had eight non-profit groups participating in their Christmas tree recycling program as well as a drop off site at VALCORE.

N. Untal, County of Solano, announced that the Board of Supervisors would be considering a more robust environmentally preferable purchasing and contracting policy on February 8, 2011. Solano County is considering partnering with the Solano Economic Development Corporation's Green Business Council to handle its Green Business program. The County will also be preparing for contract negotiations for the franchise areas.

6. **Adjournment**

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned AT 10:43.

The next regular LTF meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 17, 2011.
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COUNTY OF SOLANO
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

January 18, 2011

FAX :Fraud Over site & Government
Reform Committee.

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Suisun California 94585

Integrated Waste Management Local Tasks Force
675 Texas Street 5th Floor
Fairfield CA 94533

RE: Concerned and objection, about the proposed changes in the Countywide Siting Element (William's Resustle December 1 2010 letter). Potrero Hills Landfill. No more can be made off the Tonnesen Pet Cemetery, PGE, Scally Road, Flood Plain, New Roads, Griffin Ranch, Edmund G Brown Solano County Draft Climate Action Plan (Jeff Dittmer AAC cattle), James Dunbar PHLF ESTAL) Mitigation. *TULUVA* *Robert Dittmer*
Goatrich (Sgar), AMOS ANDREW GRAVEL. *LIVESTOCK (GOV) ERNEST ANDRT*
Chair Jim Dunbar Potrero Hills Landfill:

A study should be undertaken to fully explore the alternatives before locking in a plan that does not address the Guidotti Parcel (Cal Code 66646. construction of a new or expanded thermal electric generating plants within Suisun Marsh.).

In adopting the Marsh Act, the legislature grandfathered in the Guidotti parcel in the operations of a pre-existing landfill which the Solano Garbage Company was operating adjacent to the Guidotti parcel to the primary management area and Hill Slough. Section 29409 of the Marsh Act states: "Notwithstanding the policies of the Preservation plan, the local protection program may not preclude the future development of a new solid waste disposal site in the Potrero Hills if it can demonstrated that the construction and operation of solid waste facilities at that site would not have significant , adverse ecological or aesthetic impacts on the marsh.

The intent to limit any landfilling in the marsh is reflected in the Solano LPP in Policy 4 of the Utilities, Facilities, and Transportation section: "The Solano Garbage Company should be permitted to continue its existing County approved operation until it reaches capacity. Expansion of this facility or development of a new site in the Potrero Hills should be permitted if it can be shown that or aesthetic impacts on the Marsh..."

The County approved a new Potrero Hills Landfill site in 1984 (Permit No. MD-82-19; U-82-56 using the Guidotti Lease with Solano Garbage Company to show that they had a 150 acres to dump garbage on , The county put the landfill in the canyon in the Potrero Hill not on the Guidotti Parcel .

Attachment A

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Potrero Hills Landfill cannot be sited as a solid waste site, as PHLF cannot burn in the canyon. There is no water in the canyon. Potrero Hills Landfill is not agriculture use, and will not be able to get water.

Craig Wilson is California's first Delta watermaster, a position created by sweeping water reforms lawmakers passed at the end of 2009.
In his first report to regulators, Wilson will argue that farmers who use water inefficiently are violating the constitution's requirement that its use be reasonable.

Potrero Hills Landfill has wasteful practices watering garbage with agriculture water.
James Dunbar as Chair of Local Task Force in the Siting Element should do research on the water and AB32 before approval of his landfill in the Siting Element in the Suisun Marsh.

The Guidotti Family and for the Public and protection of the Suisun Marsh reserves the right to amend or supplement the public records on these matters.

June Guidotti & Family

June Guidotti & Family + Public

Page 49 (5) 100 year flood mistake on the water map Tonnesen 20 acres Moved to the 100 year flood

Page 67 Warnken Tonnesen Cemetery study with regards to the chances of a diseased animal polluting the water where it is buried (at its new cite).

The moving of the Bubbling Wells site not in the General Plan or the Siting Element 5054 Peabody Road Tonnesen.

Page 45 Transformation Incineration of Solids Waste materials

Page 59 changes are being made at Tonnesen

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