

MINUTES

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

July 21, 2011

9:00 a.m.

Solano County Administration Center

X represents members present:

	Company/Organization	Member Name
	Allied Waste	Susan Hurl
X	Allied Waste (Alternate)	Marie Knutson
	CCL Organics	Dave Burnley
X	City of Benicia	Tonya Gilmore (Call In)
X	City of Dixon	Martha Jensen
	City of Fairfield (Alternate)	Esther Blanco
X	City of Fairfield	Sandra Gonzalez
X	City of Rio Vista	Dave Mellili (Call In)
X	City of Suisun City	Amanda Dum (Call In)
	City of Vacaville	Kari Holmes
X	City of Vacaville (Alternate)	Mindy Harris
X	City of Vallejo	Derek Crutchfield
	Concrush	Allen Hochstetler
X	Concrush (Alternate)	Loriana Patterson
	County of Solano	Ed Padilla
X	County of Solano	Narcisa Untal
X	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
X	Recology Hay Road (Alternate)	Bryan Clarkson
X	Recology Vacaville Solano / Recology Dixon	Ed Farewell
	Recology Vacaville Solano / Recology Dixon (Alternate)	Julia Lopez
X	Recology Vallejo	Tom Phillips
	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
X	Solano Community College (Alternate)	Jeff Lehfeldt
X	Solano Garbage Company	Kevin Finn
X	Solano Garbage Company (Alternate)	Theresa Travers
	Travis Air Force Base	Dolores Tiburcio
	VALCORE	Mark Nichols
X	VALCORE (Alternate)	Erin Tator

GUESTS:

June Guidotti, Suisun

1. Call to Order / Introductions

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Dunbar 9:07 a.m.

2. Public Comment

(The following is verbatim testimony)

June Guidotti: "I received an email that she got from the floodplain. They were not included so I need a copy of that. Now, items not on the agenda. Items not on the agenda is Diane Feinstein's daughter. I have to turn my case from criminal to civil, civil into criminal because now she's covering up for her Mommy and her Daddy, her stepdad, Richard Blum, at Livermore Laboratory. You can't get a civil case through. So all these years of not being able to get my case through, now we really can't get it through. So my case is going to have to be turned into criminal. Another thing that I'm extremely ecstatic about is Jane Bogner doesn't get any more money from Jim Levine. She took \$300,000 from Jim Spearing for... at the Sierra Club. But Jane Bogner because Jim Dodini was shut down on the casino when they got the permit from Potrero Hills. I'm ecstatic about it Jane. All those years that you were a chairperson for here. The other thing that I'm extremely excited about is that... Narcisa could I please have the email from the floodplain that you got but you didn't include in the agenda today? Do I get to speak on the items Jim? (He answered that she would when the items come up.) BCDC has a nice article in there about how Michael Regan didn't address the concerns on Grizzly Island Road. And I'm a little concerned when I have the Mob coming up to me and telling me how ecstatic they are they made billions of dollars off of using my property. So using my property, what we're talking about is... Jim Dunbar threatened me. His landfill threatened me. And how Jim Dunbar threatened... he put a 60 foot easement. They don't own 60 feet. Do you hear Mr. Axelrad? Sixteen and a half feet is the easement. Now this piece of paper here, under Resource Management, says that they have portion of section four. This is section four, my property, but it's only three acres. Harry Englebright sitting over there all these years they had used three acres because here's the parcel from Jerry Brown. Let's not forget Jerry Brown hauling his garbage in here. He had 88.50 tons for a three year period. He was told by the court, Judge Beaman, not to haul his garbage in here and he is still doing it. Jerry Brown... one more minute so one more minute ... Lets go back to this deed. This deed says that 1910, this deed says that Jim Dunbar doesn't own 60 feet. So they made a mistake. It's going to turn into criminal because when they moved the road over with Paul Wiess and with... Let's not forget Greg (not intelligible) and Cal Trans. And let's not forget Bud Tonnesen with the mosquito abatement. Paul Wiess when they moved the road over for which now John Silva works for Republic Services. He's the big man. And let's not forget my attorney, Dana Dean and Amber (not intelligible) that had Tonnesen at the same time that they had my case. I've got so much more to tell you but let's take care of those priorities."

Jane Bogner asserted that the statements made about her by Ms. Guidotti were false.

3. Action Item(s)

a. Approval of the Minutes

The minutes of May 19, 2011 were approved.

b. First amendment to the Countywide Siting Element (CSE) of the county Integrated Waste Management Plan (CIWMP)

- i. Recommend to the Cities and County of Solano that their Resolutions include an Annual Disposal Capacity Reporting Requirement to LTF.

Narcisa Untal summarized the staff report which described the update process and the purpose of the amendment of the Siting Element. Harry Englebright briefly described the CEQA process so far. Ms. Untal stated that county staff is recommending that the LTF recommend that the cities of Solano County, the County of Solano Board of Supervisors and CalRecycle adopt the Final Draft of the First Amendment to the Countywide Siting Element. Chair Dunbar asked for comments from the LTF. Hearing none he opened the hearing up to public comments.

(The following is verbatim testimony)

June Guidotti: "In the center of Potrero Hills Solano Garbage Company and dear old Tonnesens Pet Cemetery ... Harry Englebright you said nothing about the email that I have been asking Narcisa to put into the record that she received from the floodplain. Did you receive it Narcisa? (Ms. Untal replied that she did not know what document Ms. Guidotti was referring to.) When you sent this negative dec out... When you sent the paperwork to the clearinghouse, you did not, you sent... not all of the ... not all of the state agencies were notified. One of them was the floodplain. I talked to the man yesterday and he was going to email you last night. So Narcisa says she did not receive it. Another company that was not. Second thing, I am resubmitting again for the public record, Harry Englebright was told at the CAC meeting that there was an alternative to Hay Road, to Tonnesens and Potrero Hills. He continues to... with Axray sitting right next to him, counsel, and also I'm submitting the construction of a new expanded thermal electric generated plant within the Suisun Marsh 66646 that is not included in the resolution. In this resolution it does not say a thing about where the siting element ... where are the parcels that they are using. It neglected to do that. The area where it's going... In 1996 was my property. You're here today putting Potrero Hills and Tonnesens and Hay Road into the Siting Element. All these years they've been working without in the Siting Element. They've been collecting, possibly, Mr. Axray going to check into it. Into the Solano Garbage Company also they are using it as agricultural land.

Jim Dunbar: "One minute and more time later."

June Guidotti: "You're interrupting me Jim. O.K. Now also in these letters from the governor I mean from the Siting Element. He did not include people, he did not put the range the section of the base of where the property is. Tonnesens Pet Cemetery was never supposed to be anything more made of it than a pet cemetery. They have to use Tonnesens to get their permit because they cannot burn in the canyon. If you take... at the assessor's office in their marsh development permit and where the power plant is supposed to be Harry Englebright has put it on paper. It's on Tonnesens and Hay Road.

That is not where it says in their permit for the marsh development permit. The other thing that they are not including is the CalRecycling and the negative dec. There is no negative dec for Tonnesens. You can look real deep Harry and you won't find it because I've been to the Water Board and all over 10 years ago looking for it. The other thing...

Jim Dunbar: "O.K. June. June

June Guidotti: No because you interrupted me. They failed to include my parcel in this negative dec. Object to it and I'm going to turn it from civil to criminal.

There being no further LTF or public comments Ms. Untal affirmed that the recommendation stands as originally stated earlier.

ii. Ratify goals and policies.

Ms. Untal stated that the staff report was all inclusive of each of the items shown in agenda item 3b and added that staff was recommending that the LTF ratify the goals and policies in the CSE Amendment. There being no LTF comments Chair Dunbar opened the hearing to public comments.

(The following is verbatim testimony)

June Guidotti: As far as safety of the public we're talking flies. We're talking blood poisoning. We're talking dust. We're talking litter coming off that landfill. We're talking Ricardo. We're talking Ricardo can't do anything. If he gets dash Williams bill through I'm at the mercy of the floodplain, not the floodplain of Bud Tonnesen and Ricardo. Do you know what that's going to be like? You might as well dig a hole out there and bury me because I will have no... I have the right to clean air. I have the right to clean water. And I do not get it from Ricardo, from Resource Management. I do not get it from this county. Something needs to be done. Recycling, composting? The bugs that come off that composting... I'm not quite sure the (not intelligible) was legal when he did the composting permit because he failed to put the right number in the clearinghouse. And I'm not sure that when Harry submitted and the county submitted the paperwork on this last incident they submitted it on a certain date and two days later he submitted his paperwork... so the public...the comment period was already over. He didn't inform the comment period. Possible violation of the Brown Act. Right Mr. Axray? Maximum use of recycling, composting there's an alternative to this. And it's called 6646 (not intelligible). It has to go to 80 megawatts. It needs one million gallons of cubic water a day and with a little luck Jane Bogner will not be able to mitigate in front of my property for Solano Land Trust. With a little luck her composting can be used in a different way too because it didn't...It's diseased, it's infected, it has... the wind in the biosolids blowing off of this onto the land. The cows eat the grass. In the women's breast milk it's the highest in the world. Your milk, your cheese... you can't even eat it. You're contaminating yourself. Harry knows it. The Board of Supervisors knows it. They were up in (not intelligible). They were up in Rio Vista and they were told. Do no put this on the ground. And they have almost gotten rid of all the biosolids land application on it.

Jane Bogner asserted that the statements made about her by Ms. Guidotti were false.

Chair Dunbar stated that there being no further LTF or public comments they would move onto the next item.

- iii. Recommend adoption of the CSE Amendment and the proposed Negative Declaration to the governing authorities.

Ms. Untal stated that county staff is recommending that the LTF recommend its adoption of the Final Draft of the Countywide Siting Element as Amended and the associated Negative Declaration. Chair Dunbar asked for comments from the LTF. Hearing none he opened the hearing up to public comments.

(The following is verbatim testimony)

June Guidotti: "I want you to deny this today. And there is an alternative to what Jim Dunbar and Hay Road and Solano Garbage Company and that this county is doing with Tonnesens. Tonnesens... Diane Feinstein's hubby, Dick Blum, 12 years he's been at Livermore Laboratory. I don't know if he is this year but for 12 years he's dumped his contaminated waste over the fence at Tonnesens. I turned in the dead birds. The banded... and we got a certificate from Canada that the bird, the heron, was banded. Because of the toxins that's being dumped in, Marcy and Resource Management drilled down into Tonnesens and let all that toxin and (not intelligible) want to fly out pump it out. They wouldn't do it. Daniel Wolk and his father at U.C. Davis, they're contaminating animals going to Tonnesens pit. There is no liner in that pit. The beagle dogs have low doses of radiation in it. When they throw down they let all the leakage go right across in front of the Solano Garbage Company right into the (not intelligible) houses, right into the Suisun Marsh. It's worse than Dunbar; dumping into Spring Creek that was a lake. My concern is there is an alternative. It's vested, it's been there. I ask you to deny this today and put in the alternative. And you need to start recycling. That's true. But to continue to dump and put this composting in that you are doing at Potrero Hills is off the wall. It's... I don't... I can't explain. The feces alone that blows off of that biosolid is so contaminated. The fire, they have no water. But yet Marcy and Birgitta are getting them water. They are running a garden hose across from Tonnesens. Harry Englebright was put on there with a big symbol of how... And they're going to use Tonnesens siting element because they legally can't burn up there. That's my comment. Deny this and let it go for six months and just see what happened with the Mob bringing Hawaii's garbage in here. Barging it into Montezuma slough and on taking Veteran's money from Grizzly Island Road that Harry is involved in. And putting it in and driving a road in that's called the Drug Run. And they're changing... and you look in the paper you will see that up in Isleton they've got pot. Nothing can be done because Jerry Brown is paying... Is it 8.5 million dollars to bring his feces in here? That... or is it 3 point Axray? The last paper I saw was 8.5 for hauling in his garbage. There was a deal made last night in San Francisco. The Mob is going to try to haul it up north."

iv. Authorize the Chair to convey LTF comments.

Ms. Untal stated that the LTF is being asked to authorize the Chair to sign a letter which will include a summary of the purpose of the amendment to the Siting Element and any comments from the LTF on the amendment to the Siting Element. The letter along with a resolution will be sent to the governing authorities in Solano County and then on to the state. Chair Dunbar asked for comments from the LTF. Hearing none he opened the hearing up to public comments.

(The following is verbatim testimony)

June Guidotti: "Yes, what item are we on?"

Chair Dunbar: "Number four."

June Guidotti: "Authorize the Chair to convey the Local Task Force? I don't authorize the Chair. I authorize the Chair to ...I authorize the Chair to convey the Local Task Force comments. No, I don't even know what the comments are unless I read this. So you really got me Jim. I don't authorize you because the comments are untruthfully, they're inadequate and you have not told the whole truth and there is other alternatives out there. Let it be David Tam and CalRecycling. Let it be mine. No, I think you need to add all the truth in and all the comments on this issue. Not just what you have been doing. (not intelligible) O.K. Jim."

v. Adopt a Resolution encompassing LTF actions 1-4 above.

Ms. Untal stated that county staff is recommending that the LTF adopt a resolution that encompasses the four LTF actions (3bi-iv) discussed above. Chair Dunbar asked for comments from the LTF. Hearing none he opened the hearing up to public comments.

(The following is verbatim testimony)

June Guidotti: "Yes, I've asked you to adopt... not to adopt the resolution that is true to the whole county not to just private individuals. Not for just for corporations that are there to make money not to protect the environment, the wildlife, the Suisun Marsh. And people like Derek in Vallejo that should have been doing the recycling on the plastic bags that he hasn't done. I would like this redone. The whole document redone and put up a document on the resolution that... I've asked you not to pass this. One thru four... One thru four... Authorize the Chair to adopt one thru four is...Zero Waste. No, really object to what you are doing here today. And I really ask each and every one of you to think about what you are doing. And there is an alternative and you need to do it. And it's not even in any of this paperwork. And the fact that you are going to allow Hawaii to haul their garbage in here and (not intelligible). It's trying to change 1178 to hauling San Francisco garbage in here and dump it in the Suisun Marsh. No. And dump it out there at Hay Road. They've already got environmental problems out there. The asthma, it's wrong what you are doing. But you're going to do it because you need jobs. Just like the Corp of Engineers needs a job. Yes, I'm finished. '

Chair Dunbar stated that the public comment period was closed and asked if the LTF had any comments or questions. Hearing none he asked Ms. Untal to make a concluding statement.

Ms. Untal stated that it was time for a roll call vote of the LTF members on the recommendation that the LTF adopt a resolution that encompasses the four LTF actions (3bi-iv) as shown on the agenda. Chair Dunbar asked if the LTF had any final comments before the vote. There were no LTF comments. He announced that staff had received a letter dated July 21, 2011 from Kelly Smith, SPRAWLDEF, regarding their objection to the amendment to the Countywide Siting Element and its Negative Declaration. Ms. Untal read the letter to the LTF. Tonya Gilmore, City of Benicia, asked if Benicia council members have any opposition to AB1178 does this Siting Element affect it. Lee Axelrad, County Counsel, responded that the Siting Element does not affect the provisions of Measure E as related to importation of garbage. The Siting Element's primary purpose is for the Solano County jurisdictions (cities and County) to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the State that they have thought ahead determined that the waste collection sites will have enough room to accommodate wastes for the next fifteen years.

Chair Dunbar reviewed the proposed resolution and then asked for a motion to recommend adoption of Resolution 2011-01 for the First Amendment to the Countywide Siting Element. A motion was made by Keith Nance and seconded by Jane Bogner to adopt the resolution. The Chair called for roll call vote. The motion passed by a unanimous vote. See attached Exhibit A.

Chair Dunbar called for a 10 minute break. After the break the meeting was called back to order.

4. Discussion Items

a. Zero Waste Committee Update

i. "Happy Birthday Solano County" Overview

Natalie Hicks reported that each of the target sector chairs has selected a sample group and from that they will submit baseline data and when they will follow thru with monitoring the sites.

ii. Recycle Rewards Program

Instead of doing a calendar which would be tossed out at the end of the year the committee is considering an updated Recycling Guide as an outreach project. Derek Crutchfield is considering an incentive program for Vallejo businesses to become familiar with the mandatory commercial recycling program.

iii. Green Events Certification Program

Solano County has joined with the Zero Waste Committee to put together guidelines for green events.

5. Member Updates

City of Fairfield, Sandra Gonzalez reported that the city held a countywide pharmaceutical drop-off event on June 4th. There were 101 participants that brought in 352 lbs.

Solano Community College (SCC), Jeff Lehfeldt reported that SCC is hoping to receive a "Green" grant for curriculum development.

Allied Waste, Marie Knutson reported that Allied Waste has the contract with the City of Benicia which includes mandatory commercial recycling.

City of Vacaville, Mindy Harris announced that she will be going out on maternity leave and Kari Holmes will filling in for her.

Sierra Club, Jane Bogner requested that an update of the website be put on the agenda for discussion.

Solano County, Narcisa Untal announced that the Tire Amnesty Program will begin around September 1st. Information on the details of the program will be forwarded to the jurisdictions. The DEA has announced that they are going to hold another National Prescription Drug Take Back Event.

Potrero Hills Landfill, Jim Dunbar reported that they have begun a material recycling program. 800 tons of material has been diverted from the waste stream (approximately a 75% recovery rate).

6. Adjournment

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:22 a.m.

Attachment: Exhibit A

The next regular LTF meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 15, 2011.
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**Solano County Integrated Waste Management Local Task Force
Meeting of July 21, 2011
Members Roll-Call Vote: Action Item 3b-v**

Name Company			YES	NO	Not Present
Marie	Knutson	Allied Waste (Alternate)	X		
Dave	Burnley	CCL Organics			X
Tonya	Gilmore	City of Benicia			X
Martha	Jensen	City of Dixon	X		
Sandra	Gonzalez	City of Fairfield	X		
Dave	Mellili	City of Rio Vista			X
Amanda	Dum	City of Suisun City			X
Mindy	Harris	City of Vacaville	X		
Derek	Crutchfield	City of Vallejo	X		
Loriana	Patterson	Concrush	X		
Marcy	Hannum	County of Solano Local Enforcement Agency (Alternate)	X		
Narcisa	Untal	County of Solano - Integrated Waste Management	X		
Kevin	Cullen	Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District			X
Steve	Moore	Pacific Rim Recycling			X
Jim	Dunbar	Potrero Hills Landfill	X		
Bryan	Clarkson	Recology Hay Road (Alternate)	X		
Ed	Farewell	Recology Vacaville Solano / Recology Dixon	X		
Tom	Phillips	Recology Vallejo	X		
Dave	Ryan	Recycling Zone	X		
Keith	Nance	Rio Vista Sanitation Service	X		
Jane	Bogner	Sierra Club	X		
Jeff	Lehfeldt	Solano Community College	X		
Dolores	Tiburcio	Travis Air Force Base			X
Kevin	Finn	Solano Garbage Company	X		
Erin	Tator	VALCORE (Alternate)	X		