



# SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

## Integrated Waste Management Local Task Force (LTF)

<http://Recycle.SolanoCounty.com>

Thursday, September 19, 2013  
9:00 a.m.

### Loma Vista Farm

150 Rainier Ave., Vallejo CA 94589  
(707) 556-8765

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#### 1. CALL to ORDER / INTRODUCTIONS

Chair: Jim Dunbar, Potrero Hills Landfill  
Vice-Chair: Esther Blanco, City of Fairfield

#### 2. PUBLIC COMMENT

*The public may speak on any item NOT on this agenda and/or any subject over which the LTF has jurisdiction. Comments limited to 3 minutes per speaker.*

#### 3. ACTION ITEM(s)

*The Chair will provide the public with an opportunity to comment prior to any formal action to be taken by the LTF. Comments limited to 3 minutes per speaker.*

- a. **Minutes:** July 18, 2013

#### 4. PRESENTATIONS

##### a. Curiosity Quest Goes Green

by: Bryce Craft, Business Development  
Director  
<http://www.curiosityquest.org/cqgoesgreen.html>

This award winning and nationally syndicated PBS show is now available for media rights to communities for use as an environmental public education tool.

#### 5. MEMBER UPDATES

#### 6. ADJOURN

The next regular meeting is November 21, 2013.

#### 7. SPECIAL ITEM – OPTIONAL

##### Loma Vista Farm Site Tour <http://www.lomavistafarm.org/>

An outdoor walking tour of the site will be led by Rita LeRoy, Farm Keeper. Please be prepared for possible exposure to wind, dust, rain and odors for up to 30-45 minutes. Recommended: jacket, long-pants, closed-toe sturdy shoes.

#### INFORMATIONAL ITEM(s):

##### September 21: Coastal Cleanup Day <http://www.coastal.ca.gov/publiced/ccd/ccd.html>

##### October 26: DEA Rx Event [http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug\\_disposal/takeback/index.html](http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/index.html)

##### November 14: Pesticide Container Recycling Day <http://Recycle.SolanoCounty.com>

##### November 15: Bay Area Trash Summit, San Jose

##### January 25, 2014: CompostCon, Oakland [http://xa.yimg.com/kq/groups/11323918/851344174/name/Save\\_the\\_Date.pdf](http://xa.yimg.com/kq/groups/11323918/851344174/name/Save_the_Date.pdf)

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*Agenda Item 3a:*

DRAFT Minutes of  
July 18, 2013  
LTF Special Meeting

Draft Minutes of July 18, 2013  
LTF Special Meeting to follow.



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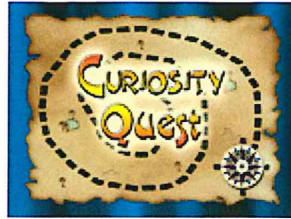
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*Agenda Item 4a:*  
*Curiosity Quest Goes Green*



**Bryce Craft**  
Director - Business Development

*Curiosity Quest*  
T: 310.254.5475  
[www.CuriosityQuest.org](http://www.CuriosityQuest.org)

Hi Narcisa,

*Curiosity Quest Goes Green* is an upbeat, family educational program that explores what the community is curious about. Some of the topics include recycling of bottles and cans, HHW, and sustainability topics to name a few. In each show, host, Joel Greene, ventures on a quest in response to viewer's letters of curiosity. Each quest takes viewers on location for an unscripted, hands-on exploration.

The first two seasons recently came up for media rights and we are now offering it to the local cities as programming for their local city channels. Other cities including Murrieta, Rialto, Huntington Beach, Rancho Cucamonga, Rancho Mirage, Indio, Palm Springs, Palm Desert, Cathedral City and many more have seen it as an unique way to spend their Department of Conservation funds or available Environmental funds because the programming shows environmental stewardship and provides an upbeat family educational show instead of the usual billboards and advertisements like most city channels. It is actually the only Environmental show aimed at kids!

In addition to broadcasting episodes of *Curiosity Quest Goes Green* on their local city channels, some of the cities that we are working with are utilizing the episodes within their local schools and/or within their own departments in the following manner(s):

- Cable access channel is viewed in classrooms
- Some cities transfer the episodes from the DVDs to a server and then send out a notice to the local schools that they can check-out the DVDs from the local library or they put the DVDs in the schools' libraries - once educators are aware of the episodes being readily available, they are usually very excited because they are viewed as a great resource
- Use the episodes as tools to educate on a certain topic

In general, most of the ways our content is being utilized by other cities includes within schools, libraries, local tv networks/channels, within departments for any educational purposes, and within a closed circuit website.

You can learn more about *Curiosity Quest Goes Green* at the following addresses:

<http://www.curiosityquest.org/>

<http://www.curiosityquest.org/cqgoesgreen.html>

We also have a Curiosity Quest YouTube channel.

## **Curiosity Quest Goes Green: Season 1**

**Production Date: 2008**

- ◊ #101 Sanitary Landfill – Did you know that the U.S. is the #1 trash producing country in the world! Join Joel on this Curiosity Quest to learn what happens to all the trash that doesn't get recycled.
- ◊ #102 Wood Recycling – Did you know that approximately 1 billion trees-worth of paper are thrown away each year in the U.S? Tune into this Curiosity Quest to learn how we can recycle wood.
- ◊ #103 E-Waste – Did you know that computer monitors contain lead that is harmful to our environment? Join Joel as he explores the process of recycling used electronics.
- ◊ #104 Plastic Bottles Recycled – Did you know that Americans use approximately 2,500,000 plastic bottles every hour! Join Joel on this episode to find out how we can help our planet by recycling these plastic bottles.
- ◊ #105 Glass Recycling – Did you know that every month, we throw out enough glass bottles and jars to fill a giant skyscraper? Tune into this Curiosity Quest to find out how glass bottles are recycled.
- ◊ #106 Tire Recycling – Did you know that burning rubber from tires pollutes the atmosphere? On this Curiosity Quest, find out other ways we can recycle tires and how we can create cement from recycled rubber!
- ◊ #107 Construction and Demolition – Ever wonder what happens to a home after it is demolished? Join Joel on this episode to find out how 95% of a home can be recycled, including the interior!
- ◊ #108 Car Recycling – Did you know that cars can be recycled? Join Joel as he witnesses the massive power of a car crusher!
- ◊ #109 Milk Jug Recycling – Did you know that your favorite park bench could have been made out of used milk jugs? Join Joel as he explores the process of recycling milk jugs.
- ◊ #110 Food Compost – Ever wonder what happens to all the rotten food at the supermarket? Tune into this Curiosity Quest as Joel makes a stink.
- ◊ #111 Aluminum Can Recycling – Did you know that making aluminum cans from used cans takes 95% less energy? Watch as Joel explores the many uses for recycled aluminum cans.

- ◊ #112 Green Waste – Where does all the grass go after you mow your lawn? Find out on this episode as Joel explores Burrtec’s green waste transfer station.
- ◊ #113 Paper Recycling – By now, we should all be aware that paper is recyclable. Join Joel as he journeys afar to learn what types of products can be made from recycled paper.

**Curiosity Quest Goes Green: Season 2**  
**Production Date: 2009**

- ◊ #201 Eco Station – Curiosity Quest visits Star Eco Station to learn how animals can be “green” too. Join Joel as he encounters birds, alligators, snakes, bobcats, and fish!
- ◊ #202 Food Rescue – Joel learns that giving back to the community can help many people in need. As he tours the Food Rescue facility, he sees how the food we donate can feed hungry bellies.
- ◊ #203 Green Toys – Ever wonder what recycled milk jugs can become? Join Joel as he learns how milk jugs are recycled into children’s toys.
- ◊ #204 Algalita – Did you know that tiny plastic particles in our ocean could kill marine life? Join Joel on this episode as he learns what we can do to keep plastic out of our oceans.
- ◊ #205 Patagonia – Did you know that recycled plastic bottles could be turned into clothing? Join Joel as he learns how Patagonia, a clothing manufacturer, helps the environment in so many ways.
- ◊ #206 Water Treatment – Ever wonder where the water goes after you flush the toilet? Join Joel on this stinky adventure to the sewer plant and find out!
- ◊ #207 Backyard Composting – Did you know that millions of recyclable food is thrown in the landfills each year? Join Joel on this episode as he learns the benefits of backyard composting.
- ◊ #208 Big Toys – Children’s play structures made out of recycled materials? Watch as Joel tours the Big Toys factory to learn how these large toys are made!
- ◊ #209 Covanta Energy – Join Joel as he learns how Covanta Energy controls burning trash in order to help power the cities in our county.
- ◊ #210 E world – How is the valuable information on our computers destroyed? Join Joel on this quest to learn how electronics are recycled and reused.

- ◊ #211 Sport Turf – Did you know that you could install fake grass in your yard and save lots of money and water? Join Joel as he learns how this grass is made and installed.
- ◊ #212 Students Go Green – Join Joel as he learns from elementary school students how to dramatically reduce the trash we throw away.
- ◊ #213 Storm Water – Did you know that storm water is deposited into our oceans through storm drains? Join Joel as he learns how storm drains work.





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*Agenda Item*  
*Informational:*

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# California Coastal Cleanup Day

Saturday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013  
9 am to Noon

**Volunteers Needed!**  
<http://Recycle.SolanoCounty.com>



**Benicia - Sue Alfeld**  
(707) 980.1895  
email: [watereducation@att.net](mailto:watereducation@att.net)

**Dixon - Josh Hudson**  
(530) 682.3265  
email: [jhudson@ci.dixon.ca.us](mailto:jhudson@ci.dixon.ca.us)  
website: [www.ci.dixon.ca.us](http://www.ci.dixon.ca.us)

**Fairfield - Suisun City - Travis AFB  
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email: [dontpollute@fssd.com](mailto:dontpollute@fssd.com)  
website: [www.fssd.com](http://www.fssd.com)

**Lake Berryessa - Marianne Butler**  
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website: [www.solanorcd.org](http://www.solanorcd.org) (click volunteer!)

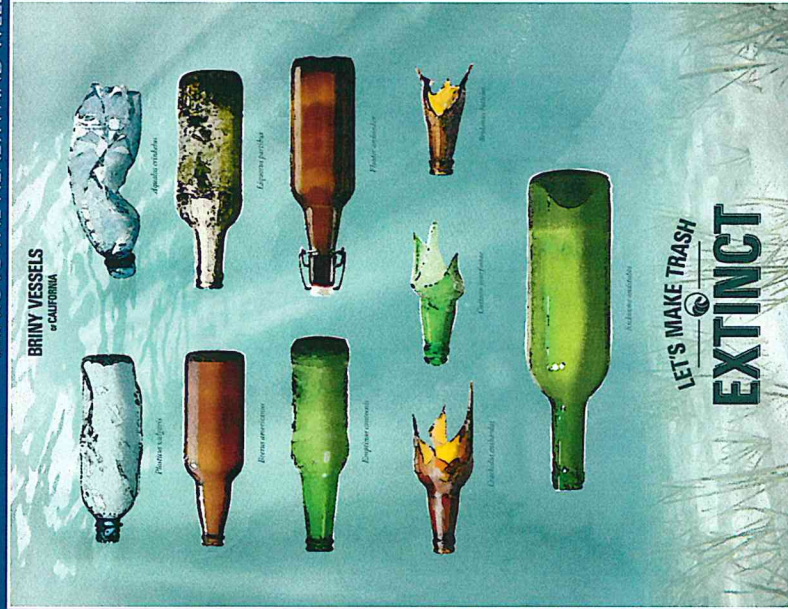
**Lake Solano Park - Sean McDowell**  
(530) 795.2990  
email: [scmcowell@solanocounty.com](mailto:scmcowell@solanocounty.com)  
website: [www.solanocounty.com/parks](http://www.solanocounty.com/parks)

**Putah Creek Locations  
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website: [www.putahcreekcouncil.org](http://www.putahcreekcouncil.org) (click restore!)

**Rio Vista/Sandy Beach Park  
Chris Drake**  
(707) 374.2097  
email: [crdrake@solanocounty.com](mailto:crdrake@solanocounty.com)  
website: [www.solanocounty.com/parks](http://www.solanocounty.com/parks)

**Vacaville - Marianne Butler**  
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website: [www.cityofvacaville.com](http://www.cityofvacaville.com)  
[www.vacavillestormwater.com](http://www.vacavillestormwater.com)

**Valejo - Jon Lucas**  
(707) 645.8258  
email: [jon.lucas@valcorerecycling.org](mailto:jon.lucas@valcorerecycling.org)  
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ENSURE RESPONSIBLE AND SUSTAINABLE LAND USE

Presented by the California Coastal Commission



September 2013

Dear California Coastal Commission Volunteers,

Thanks so much for helping us out! As background, we are producing an HBO children's special on the environment and climate change in collaboration with the American Museum of Natural History. It will be mix of kids' thoughts, art, poems, songs, conservation projects and activism. The special will follow in the format of our previous family shows, including A Child's Garden of Poetry and The Music in Me.

For this new project, we are gathering videos from kids around the world with their thoughts about the earth, what concerns they have about the environment, and what tips they might have to help care for the earth.

We would like to include the voices of kids who are working toward raising awareness of environmental issues and who are involved in conservation projects. We would be honored kids if any of the kids who are involved in the California Coastal Cleanup/ International Coastal Cleanup Day might want to participate in our program.

If there are children who would like to participate, we would welcome their video messages or a home video of their cleanup efforts. Attached is information on submissions and a parental release form, which should be returned along with the videos.

Our previous family specials have included kids talking about subjects they care about. They have won several children's television awards especially because of the participation of wonderful kids.

Thank you so much for your consideration and generous collaboration.

Sincerely,

Beth Aala  
Producer  
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Amy Schatz  
Director/Producer  
[amy.schatz@hbo.com](mailto:amy.schatz@hbo.com)

**POSSIBLE THINGS TO INCLUDE:** We'd love to hear the projects you've done relating to climate change or nature or conservation -- whether they're science projects or community clean ups! Below are ideas of what you might talk about in a film, but we are happy for you to send us whatever is most on your mind.

This show is for children. Would you introduce yourself - your name, your age, where you're from?

Would you describe where you live? What's the landscape/the climate zone like? (Desert, mountain, city, coast, forest...) Describe the animals and plants that live there so we can imagine.

Would you describe Coastal Cleanup day? What is it? Where are you volunteering? What is it you're doing? What inspired you to get involved?

What should people know about the ocean?

Tell us about what concerns you about the ocean. Why do we need to worry about the seas and everything that makes up our earth? It's so big -- won't it just take care of itself?

Please share any tips for kids or grown ups on how to take care of the oceans. List one or two or three or ten or twenty -- big or small. Kids can't vote; can they actually make change in the world? How?

What should we do with our trash? We make so much of it!

What is your wish for the planet?

### SENDING HOME VIDEOS

You can upload videos here: <https://www.homeboxoffice.com/apps/submitinfo/docus/gotoform.do>

The home videos can also be submitted on most formats (mini-DV, DV-Cam, CD/DVD as a Quicktime or movie file). Make sure you label your tape. These formats can be mailed to the address below.

### FILMING TIPS

Try to avoid wearing clothing with logos. If you are taping a video on a smartphone, make sure the phone is horizontal to get the full picture. Before sending, check to make sure we can see and hear you! And, finally, we hope you have fun doing it, mistakes are okay!



(example of how to hold your smartphone when recording)

### MAILING ADDRESS

Nicki Carrico | HBO 1114 Ave of the Americas, rm 26-09b | New York, NY 10036  
[nicki.carrico@hbo.com](mailto:nicki.carrico@hbo.com)

### RELEASE FORM

Please find attached release form, which must accompany the submission. The videos you submit will become property of HBO.

VIDEOTAPE LICENSE, ASSIGNMENT AND RELEASE

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby irrevocably grant to Home Box Office, Inc. ("HBO"), its licensees, successors and assigns (collectively, the "Licensed Parties"), in perpetuity, throughout the world, the absolute and unrestricted right and permission to record, copy, reproduce, adapt, edit, summarize, copyright, exhibit, distribute, perform and otherwise exploit, in whole or in part, the videotape delivered by me to HBO (the "Videotape") and the appearance, name, likeness, voice and performance of all individuals in the Videotape, as well as all photographs, film footage, music, poetry or other material contained in the Videotape (collectively, the "Materials"), in all media now known or hereafter devised, in and in connection with the proposed documentary program presently entitled "KIDS' ENVIRONMENT PROJECT" (the "Program") and any advertising, publicity or promotion of the Program or the services of any of the Licensed Parties. I hereby represent and warrant that I am the parent or legal guardian of

\_\_\_\_\_,  
a minor who appears in the Videotape, that I have full authority to authorize and execute this License, Assignment and Release, that all other parties recognizable in the Videotape have consented to their inclusion in the Videotape and the Program, that I am the sole owner of this Videotape and the Materials contained therein, and that HBO's use of the Videotape in accordance herewith will not violate any copyright or other rights of any person, corporation or other entity, or any other applicable law.

I hereby agree not to use or include, or authorize others to use or include, any of the Materials in any program other than the Program, or on any internet website or social media platform, until the expiration of the one (1) year period commencing upon the date of the first television exhibition of the Program by HBO.

I hereby waive any right to inspect or approve the uses to which any of the Materials may be put in and in connection with the Program and the related advertising, publicity and promotion of the Program.

I hereby release, hold harmless and agree to indemnify the Licensed Parties from any liability to which any of the Licensed Parties may be subject as a result of or in connection with their use of the Videotape in accordance herewith, including, without limitation, for infringement or invasion of any privacy, publicity or other right whatsoever, which I or the persons appearing in the Videotape now have or hereinafter may have, by virtue of such use of any name, likeness, voice, performance or Materials in the Videotape. Nothing herein contained will constitute any obligation on the Licensed Parties to use the Videotape, in whole or in part, or the likeness of any person portrayed in the Videotape, or any of the rights set forth herein.

I acknowledge that I have read this license, assignment and release prior to signing it and that I understand its contents.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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**Don't throw Expired  
or Unused Drugs  
in the Garbage or  
Down a Toilet...**



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# **PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE-BACK DAY**

**Saturday, Oct. 26th, 2013  
10:00am - 2:00pm**



### **Benicia Police Department**

200 East L St, Benicia / (707) 746-4268



### **Dixon Police Department**

201 West A St, Dixon / (707) 678-7070



### **Rio Vista Police Department**

50 Poppy House Rd, Rio Vista  
(707) 374-6366



### **Solano County Sheriff Coroner's Office**

520 Clay St, Fairfield / (707) 784-7500



### **Suisun City Police Department**

701 Civic Center Blvd, Suisun City  
(707) 421-7373



### **Vallejo Police Department**

111 Amador St, Vallejo / (707) 648-4080

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS are medication waste defined as items intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment, or prevention of disease in humans or animals. Medication waste is synonymous with drug waste, pharmaceutical waste, unused or expired medication, unused or expired drugs, prescription and over-the-counter human drugs, veterinary drugs, diagnostic agents and nutritional supplements.

<http://Recycle.SolanoCounty.com>



*A Local Partnership Supporting  
the Drug Enforcement Agency's  
National "Prescription Take Back" Initiative.*

**REMEMBER!** Seal all liquids and creams • Remove personal information • No Sharps

# PESTICIDE CONTAINER RECYCLING EVENT!

**Thursday, Nov. 14, 2013  
8:30am - 12:00pm**

**RECOLOGY  
HAY ROAD**

6426 Hay Road  
Vacaville, CA 95687



To be  
**RECYCLABLE**, the  
law requires containers  
to be properly **RINSED**  
of all residues  
and **DRIED**.



## TO PARTICIPATE:

- **BRING** Pesticide Container Triple Rinse Certification form (<http://Recycle.SolanoCounty.com>)
- **CUT** containers 15 gallons or larger into quarters
- **NO** plastic lids
- **NO** labels, booklets or plastic sleeves
- **NO** cardboard boxes
- **NO** PVC pipe or plastic tubing
- **COVER YOUR LOAD!**  
Solano County Code Section 23-37(b)



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Department of Agriculture and  
Department of Resource Management



**SOLANO  
COUNTY**

Department of Agriculture  
501 Texas Street  
Fairfield, CA 94533  
(707) 784-1310 / Fax (707) 784-1330

Department of Resource Management  
<http://Recycle.SolanoCounty.com>

# Save The Date

## Bay Area Trash Summit 2013

November 15, 2013 ♦ San Jose McEnergy Convention Center ♦ 150 West San Carlos Street

Join Bay Area cities, counties, agencies, and NGOs for a day of presentations and discussion about trash reduction and prevention. Possible topics include:

- *Tobacco Product Litter*
- *Food and Beverage Packaging*
- *Landfill + Zero Waste Issues*
- *Source Reduction*
- *Litter Assessments and Evaluations*
- *Engaging the Public in Trash Reduction*
- *Environmental Impacts of Littering*

Help us finalize the topics for the day – **click [here](#) to respond to our brief survey**



**REGISTRATION INFORMATION COMING SOON**



**SAVE THE DATE**

January 25, 2014  
Oakland, California



**TO LEARN, CONNECT, AND CELEBRATE!**

**Date:** January 25, 2014

**Time:** 10 am to 5 pm

**Location:** Oakland Convention Center  
550 10th Street, Oakland, CA 94607

### **What is CompostCon?**

The first of its kind, CompostCon is a fun, family-friendly festival and educational event celebrating compost in our gardens, farms and landscapes. Home gardeners, urban farmers, and teachers can learn and see the latest trends and technologies through music, workshops, marketplace, and kids activities.

**Low cost: \$8 per adult, \$5 for kids ages 8-15, \$20 for families  
Come in costume\* and get in free!**

**\*Costume must be appropriate and related to the compost-garden-food theme**

All proceeds from CompostCon go to supporting the compost market expansion efforts of the California Chapter of the U.S. Composting Council. For more info go to [www.healthysoil.org](http://www.healthysoil.org).

**For more information: Call Lauren Romanazzi, (408) 975-2574 [lauren.romanazzi@sanjoseca.org](mailto:lauren.romanazzi@sanjoseca.org)**