

MINUTES

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

Meeting of January 19, 2017

9:00 a.m.

Solano County Administration Center

Member Organization	Representative	Present
City of Benicia	Sharon Williams	X
City of Dixon	Janet Koster	
City of Fairfield	Esther Blanco	X
City of Rio Vista	Dave Melilli	
City of Suisun City	Amanda Dum	
City of Vacaville	Ivonne Vaughn	X
City of Vallejo	Derek Crutchfield	X
County of Solano IWM	Narcisa Untal	X
	Colby LaPlace	
County of Solano LEA	Marcy Hannum	X
	David Weiss	
Travis Air Force Base	Jonathan Carlson	X
	Milea Franklin	
Recology Dixon	Julia Lopez	
	Melanie Calabrese	
Recology Vacaville Solano	Scott Pardini	X
	Paul Bandettini	
Recology Vallejo	Tom Phillips	
	Lisa Lefebvre	
Republic Services - Benicia	Marie Knutson	X
	Susan Hurl	
	Travis Armstrong	
Republic Services - Fairfield	Sandra Gonzalez (Chair)	X
	Jeff Donlevy	
Rio Vista Sanitation Service	Nicole Impagliazzo	X
Potrero Hills Landfill	Dave Jappert	
	Natalie Hicks	X
Recology Hay Road/Jepson Prairie Organics	Chris Taylor	
	Danielle Lowther	
	Bryan Clarkson	X
Concrush	Allen Hochstetler	X
	Brandon Hochstetler	
Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District	TaLYon Sortor	X
	Kevin Cullen	
Pacific Rim Recycling	Steve Moore	
	MariSa Moore	
Recycling Zone	Jack Waite	
	Chris Aschero	
Sierra Club	Jane Bogner	
VALCORE	Ken Hawes (Vice Chair)	X
Solano Community College	Vacant	

GUESTS:

Joe Scholtes, 95.3 KUIC
Justine Burt, BayROC

1. Call to Order / Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am. Members and guests introduced themselves.

2. Public Comment

There were no public comments.

3. Action Items(s)

a. Minutes: November 17, 2016

The minutes of November 17, 2016 were unanimously approved.

b. 2017 Youth Ag Day

For the past 15 years Youth Ag Day has been held at the Solano County Fairgrounds. The LTF is considering a \$4,400 contribution to pay for one school bus in each of the eight jurisdictions to transport third graders to the event. By unanimous consent the LTF approved the \$4,400 contribution to Youth Ag Day.

c. Bay Area Recycling Outreach Coalition's (BayROC) Food Waste Prevention Campaign

Justine Burt, Campaign Coordinator, BayROC gave a presentation on what BayROC is doing to reduce food waste in the Bay Area. It is a collaboration of 40 Bay Area cities, counties and other public agencies working together on waste reduction and buy-recycled concepts through a variety of media campaigns which promote personal action and behavior change. BayROC's cities and counties together create outreach campaigns to avoid duplication and spread the message of the campaigns over a wider area and audience.

Ms. Untal asked if it would be possible to pay an additional amount for a specific campaign through social media targeted to Solano County. Ms. Burt noted that they were willing to discuss this idea further and they were happy to share artwork and radio ads.

Ms. Untal asked if the jurisdictions were willing to support Solano County's contribution of \$4,400 to BayROC's campaign by contributing \$550 per jurisdiction. By supporting the campaign jurisdictions could attend any of the campaign meetings.

Chair Gonzalez stated that the motion before the LTF is to approve support of Solano County's contribution of \$4,400 on behalf of the 8 jurisdictions to support the Bay Area Recycling Outreach Coalition's Food Waste Prevention Campaign. Bryan Clarkson made a motion to approve and Allen Hochstetler seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Member Updates

Ken Hawes, VALCORE

VALCORE will be providing public outreach for used oil recycling, recycling in general and participating at the Fly Way Festival on Mare Island. In March they will be providing zero waste services at Youth Ag Day at the Solano County Fairgrounds.

Nicole Impagliazzo, Rio Vista Sanitation Service

Ms. Impagliazzo reported that Rio Vista Sanitation Service is working on AB1826 and that she will travel to local schools to begin working with students on food waste recycling.

Ivonne Vaughn, City of Vacaville

Ms. Vaughn noted that the City of Vacaville's winter coat collection was a huge success. Recology collected the donations curbside and the Boy Scouts did the sorting. The coats were distributed to Christmas Wish and the Vacaville Boys and Girls Club. They continue to work with their businesses and multi-family housing complexes on recycling programs.

Esther Blanco, City of Fairfield

Ms. Blanco reported that free paper shredding events are coming up. Fairfield is working with Republic Services to offer food composting outreach to businesses. She is also working with the Contra Costa-Solano Food Bank to put together a webpage for both their websites. Once it is ready for public viewing she would like a Food Bank representative to come and speak to the LTF on how we can provide our businesses with local contacts if they wish to donate.

Marie Knutson, Republic Services Benicia

Ms. Knutson has been working on AB1826, planning Earth Day, conducted a survey to multi-family units about green waste. Working on a new commercial newsletter and working on some boots on the pavement outreach with VALCORE.

Scott Pardini, Recology Vacaville Solano

Mr. Pardini has been working with Ivonne with AB 341 and AB 1826. Their franchise agreement was amended to begin phase two for AB 1826. They have identified and are in the process of sending letters to the qualifying businesses. The Christmas tree collection with local Boy Scouts was recently completed.

Bryan Clarkson, Recology Hay Road/Jepson Prairie Organics

Mr. Clarkson noted the large amount of food waste that is seen coming into their facilities and supported community outreach efforts for the food waste recycling program.

Derek Crutchfield, City of Vallejo

Mr. Crutchfield reported that the City of Vallejo has one more week of Christmas tree pickups. They work with six non-profit groups and provide three pickup dates. VALCORE also collects trees that are dropped off at their site. There will be an All About Organics workshop on February 16th in Stockton. The city has entered into a new franchise agreement with Recology. He is working with Recology to help them achieve compliance with the new diversion goals which will in turn help the City of Vallejo to achieve its goals.

Narcisa Untal, County of Solano

Ms. Untal has been working on illegal dumping in the unincorporated area of Solano County. For the last two years they have had a two to three percent increase in their disposal which was not a result of residential dumping. A more strict ordinance is being prepared that will include heavier fines and a public outreach campaign to educate and engage the community. They will piggy-back on a program that Solano Garbage Company has been using with their police department where their drivers are the eyes and ears and will help with reporting. The Sheriff's Office and Resource Management are taking a more tactical approach when it comes to illegal dumping. They are hoping that it will also benefit the cities as well.

6. Adjournment

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

The next LTF meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, March 16, 2017, at the Solano County Government Center, 675 Texas St., Fairfield, 6th Floor Conference Room 6004**