



Countywide Integrated Waste Management Local Task Force (LTF)

AGENDA

Thursday, November 21, 2024
9:00 a.m.

Solano County Event Center
601 Texas Street, Fairfield, CA 94533
1st Floor
(707) 784-6765

JURISDICTIONS

City of Benicia
City of Dixon
City of Fairfield
City of Rio Vista
City of Suisun City
City of Vacaville
City of Vallejo

The Countywide Integrated Waste Management Local Task Force (LTF) convenes during periods of the Countywide Integrated Waste Management Plan review at least once every five years. An action item requires a quorum of 14 of the 27 voting members to be present.

1. **CALL to ORDER / INTRODUCTIONS**

Chair: Sandra Jacobson, Republic Services / Vice Chair: Ken Hawes, VALCORE Recycling

2. **ACTION ITEM: Approval of Minutes**

September 19, 2024 Meeting

3. **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/speaker.

4. **ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION**

A. Watershed Explorers Program, Solano Resource Conservation District (SRCD)

Marianne Butler, Director of Environmental Education, marianne.butler@solanorcd.org

A curriculum developed for Solano County 3rd graders, and linked to California's education standards, to learn about the unique ecosystems of local creeks and watersheds through in-classroom presentations and an outdoor field trip. Funding provided through a private-public partnership of local businesses, government agencies, and non-profits.

5. **SENATE BILL 1383 (LARA) SHORT-LIVED CLIMATE POLLUTANTS**

Edible Food Recovery Program Update

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A statewide effort to reduce organic waste disposal by 75% and rescue 20% of disposed surplus food for people to eat, both by 2025.

6. **COUNTYWIDE INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

A. 2025-2040 Countywide Siting Element (CSE)

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The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 (AB 939), as amended (Section 40000 et seq. of the California Public Resources Code), requires each county to prepare a CSE that describes how the county, and the cities within the county, plan to manage the disposal of their solid waste for a 15-year planning period. The CSE must be approved by a majority of the cities, containing a majority of the incorporated population in the county, by their respective City Council and Board of Supervisors before consideration of final approval by the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle).

B. 2025 Non-Disposal Facility Element (NDFE)

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Effective January 1, 2012, there are no longer specific regulatory requirements for public noticing or approval to update an NDFE pursuant to AB 341, Chapter 4.5, Statutes of 2011. Jurisdictions should provide to the County any changes to facilities processing its recyclables and/or organics, or when siting a new nondisposal facility within its boundaries, that were not previously identified in the current NDFE. It is the County's responsibility to submit NDFE updates to CalRecycle to append the updated information currently on their file.

7. LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

A. Senate Bill 1013 (2022) Beverage Container Recycling

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Senate Bill 1013 (SB 1013) expands California's Beverage Container Recycling Program to include a broader range of beverage containers, such as those for wine and distilled spirits, increasing the types of products subject to California Redemption Value (CRV) requirements. This legislation also introduces a mandate for grocery retailers, requiring them either to accept CRV containers for redemption directly in-store or to fulfill this obligation through participation in a dealer cooperative (CO-OP) established for this purpose.

B. Senate Bill 54 (2022) Plastic Pollution Prevention and Packaging Producer Responsibility Act

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Senate Bill 54 (SB 54), enacted in 2022, introduces changes to California's approach to plastic waste, shifting the responsibility for managing plastic pollution from local jurisdictions and ratepayers to the producers—primarily the companies that create or package their products in single-use packaging and plastic food service ware. Under this law, producers are required to contribute \$5 billion over ten years, with payments of \$500 million annually beginning in 2027. These funds are directed toward addressing the environmental impacts of plastic pollution and supporting environmental justice communities disproportionately affected by single-use plastic waste.

By 2032, SB 54 mandates that producers meet several significant benchmarks: ensuring that 100% of single-use packaging and plastic food service ware sold in California is recyclable or qualifies as "compostable," achieving a 65% recycling rate for single-use plastic packaging and food service ware, and reducing the sale of these materials by 25% through source reduction efforts. Additionally, SB 54 requires producers to form and participate in a Producer Responsibility Organization (PRO), responsible for developing and implementing a plan to meet the law's requirements. The legislation also mandates that local jurisdictions and recycling service providers include all materials designated by CalRecycle as recyclable or compostable in their collection and recycling programs, with certain specified exceptions.

8. **ADJOURN** to next regular meeting on Thursday, January 23, 2025.