

# **Enforcement Advisory Council**

## Solid Waste Management through Partnership

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**Meeting Minutes**  
**December 9, 2020**  
**Virtual/Teleconference**  
**Meeting Called to Order at 9:00 A.M**

### **I. Introductions:**

Michael Condon	Chair, Southern Roundtable
Kim Haas	Co-Vice Chair, Northern Roundtable
Kristian Lucas	Co-Vice Chair, Bay Area Roundtable, CCLHO
Will Scheffler	North Central Roundtable
Sukhdeep (Deep) Sidhu	South Central Roundtable
Vacant	South Western Roundtable
Bryan Sousa	Northern City LEAs
David Thompson	Southern City LEAs
Vacant	CCDEH
Mark de Bie	CalRecycle
Paulina Lawrence	CalRecycle
Jeff Hackett	CalRecycle
Lea Gibson	CalRecycle
Martin Perez	CalRecycle
Cathy Blair	CalRecycle
Nevin Yeates	CalRecycle
Leta Forland	CalRecycle

### **II. Agenda Review**

No late additions to the agenda

### **III. Approval of Previous EAC Minutes**

Minutes for the August 26, 2020 meeting, which was conducted virtually, were reviewed for accuracy by EAC members and CalRecycle and updated as necessary.

Motion to adopt: Michael Condon/Southern Roundtable  
Second: David Thompson/Southern City LEAs  
Minutes adopted

#### **IV. EAC Resolutions, Status, & Updates**

##### **A. California Conference of Directors of Environmental Health (CCDEH) – Solid Waste Policy Committee Meeting Updates**

No CCDEH representative present for update

##### **B. Ralph Hunter Memorial Award**

The EAC began the Ralph Hunter Memorial Award deliberation. The three nominees discussed were Shikari Nagakawa-Ota (Los Angeles County), Greg Schirle (San Mateo County), and Jeffrey Marshall (Kern County). David Thompson spoke to Shikari's accomplishments and acknowledged her underwhelming application not being representative of all her work. Brian abstained due to being fair/respectful of all candidates. Deep gave positive remarks for Jeff and his work with Erskine Fire. Kristian praised Greg's post closure / land use development work, but either Jeff or Greg are deserving. Kim echoed Kristian's remark. Mike based on the merit of the application packet (impressed with Greg expertise), believes Jeff's application warrants accolades and garners his vote. Mark believes both Jeff and Greg are worthy nominees and experts in their respective fields. Their accomplishments probably came down to their jurisdictions (urban vs. rural) but does not discount their merits. CCDEH scored equal for all three, but no vote was cast.

Motion to vote: Michael Condon/Southern Roundtable

Second: David Thompson/Southern City LEAs and Kristian Lucas/Bay Area Roundtable

Jeffrey Marshall (IV) – Michael, Deep, David, Mark

Greg Schirle (III) – Kristian, Kim, Will

Shikari Nagakawa-Ota (0) – Bryan abstains

Motion to confirm Jeffrey Marshall: Michael Condon/Southern Roundtable

Second: Deep Sidhu/South Central Roundtable

EAC Resolution 2020-03: Selection of Jeffrey Marshall as the 2019 Ralph Hunter Memorial Award Recipient.

The agenda items for Winter Roundtables are to include an item on the Ralph Hunter Memorial Award/LEA contributions towards the purchase of a plaque. Will Scheffler volunteered to create a 'Go Fund Me Page.' The link for LEA contributions will be distributed by the LEA Chairs, the total cost is estimated at \$60.00 and includes engraving. Michael Condon will procure the plaque. All regions need to contribute only \$12.00 or 25 cents per person (depending on attendance at the LEA Round Tables).

##### **C. CalRecycle Website Feedback**

The Activities section was updated. EAC feedback is that the search ability of the website is improving.

#### **D. Emerging Issues in Solid Waste Enforcement**

Web application based solid waste disposal “Trash Warrior” is a new web-based application to connect consumers to haulers in the San Francisco/ Bay Area Region. This company may be trying to expand into other areas of the state. Described as ‘an Uber’ for trash pickup/ hauling; also similar to ‘Junk King’ (pickup/ hauling of trash); potential for franchise hauler issues.

Emergency waivers for landfills and transfer stations: Consultant for the City of San Jose; the county has been conducting meetings for emergency debris management; the City is looking at utilizing open parks/ fairgrounds as staging points (could cause potential for site contamination). Mark stated that staff within CalRecycle are available to assist local government with the development of a waste management element of an emergency recovery plan.

Engineered Fill/ Sand Reclamation Projects: A global sand shortage is initiating an increase in sand reclamation projects; sand mining at old mine sites for sand. Inert Debris Engineered Fill Operations (IDEFO) fill plans are being included in this reclamation plans and need to be looked at in detail; they are focusing on how to get additional revenue from the old mine reclamation sites.

These three items should be added to the RoundTable agendas for the Winter Roundtables

#### **V. CalRecycle Discussion Items**

##### **A. Deputy Director’s Report**

Mendocino Fire (2018) cleanup is finished (weather and remote sites were issues in the cleanup). California Office of Emergency Services tasked with cleanup from the recent fires. Four newly created branches: Bay Branch (5 counties: Monterey, San Mateo, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz); Inland Branch (4 counties: Lake, Mendocino, Napa, Solano, Sonoma and Yolo); North Branch (9 counties: Butte, Lassen, Nevada, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Trinity and Yuba); South Branch (5 counties: Fresno, Los Angeles, Madera, Tulare and Tuolumne)

##### **B. Regulation Updates**

Senate Bill (SB) 1383 update:

CalRecycle received approval of the final SB 1383 regulations from the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) on November 3, 2020. Informational updates were recently added to the CalRecycle web page dedicated to SB 1383. CalRecycle staff will be helping to add implementation information; training is coming soon.

## SB 212 Pharmaceutical & Sharps Waste Stewardship Program:

The regulation package was sent to the OAL on November 19, 2020.

### **C. Training Update**

Request for LEA Portal/Solid Waste Information System, Digital Inspections Program (SWIS DIP) testers. Six to eight volunteers to test the new SWIS platform. One log in for both SWIS and LEA Portal (rather than logging in to each separately). IT is still developing the SWIS platform; it should be tested within the next 2-3 weeks. Document submittal (LEA Portal) is also being updated. There will be a tutorial at the Winter Round Tables, and virtual training will be provided.

### **D. Photovoltaic Module – Universal Waste Management regulation**

Photovoltaic Modules final rulemaking was approved by the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) on September 28, 2020. Regulations become effective January 2021. An all-LEA email was sent out regarding DTSC's public webinar on December 17, 2020 to familiarize people with the new regulations.

### **E. Treated Wood Waste workgroup (CalRecycle-DTSC)**

Title 22- Treated Wood Waste (TWW) is a hazardous waste due to wood preservatives. SB 68 would have extended the alternative management standards. As of January 1, 2021, TWW should be treated as a hazardous waste and only disposed of in hazardous waste landfills. The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), CalRecycle and the State Water Board are currently working on guidance. A question was raised about Solid Waste facilities needing to amend their Report of Facility Information (RFI) given that TWW is now a hazardous waste (i.e., load checking: screening for hazardous wastes; also in facilities operating documents). The Deputy Director suggested that LEAs wait to see what further develops regarding TWW management from DTSC before deciding to require any updates to RFIs. In the meantime, TWW should continue to be viewed as a hazardous waste.

### **F. California Alliance for Community Composting – Accepting Applications**

Application period priority deadline November 24, 2020 for organizations to submit their applications.

### **VI. Public Comment Period**

No public comments.

### **VII. Schedule Next EAC Meeting and Close Meeting**

Next EAC meeting is set for January 20, 2021

