

# **Enforcement Advisory Council**

## **Solid Waste Management through Partnership**

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### **Meeting Minutes**

**July 28, 2022**

**Virtual/Teleconference**

**Meeting Called to Order at 9:00 A.M**

#### **I. Introductions:**

Kim Haas	Chair, Northern Roundtable
Dorcas Hanson-Lugo	Co-Vice Chair, Southwestern Roundtable
Beronica Slattengren	Co-Vice Chair, Bay Area Roundtable
Kimberly Tra	Southern Roundtable
Absent	North Central Roundtable
Esther Canal	South Central Roundtable
Paul Harden	Northern City LEAs
Daron Warkentin	Southern City LEAs
Absent	CCLHO
Jeffrey Marshall	CCDEH, Solid Waste Resource Recovery Committee
Mark de Bie	CalRecycle
Paulina Lawrence	CalRecycle
Martin Perez	CalRecycle
Cathy Blair	CalRecycle
MaryKay Shafer	CalRecycle
Leta Forland	CalRecycle
Robert Carlson	CalRecycle
Pinar Kose	CalRecycle
Stephanie Becker	CalRecycle

## **II. Agenda Review (Late Additions)**

Street sweeper waste management.

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

Leta went over sections of the November 10, 2021, minutes and CalRecycle made some minor edits. Beronica made the motion to accept the minutes as corrected. Kim second the motion.

Leta went over sections of the February 9, 2022, minutes, suggestion to spell out all the acronyms after the meeting. Made some grammatical corrections. Paul made the motion to accept the minutes as corrected. Beronica second the motion.

Leta went over the April 20, 2022, minutes. Beronica made the motion to approve the minutes. Dorcas second the motion.

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

### **A. Senate Bill 1383 Best Practices and Feedback**

Kim discussed municipal solid waste found on green waste at Composting sites. What are other LEAs finding at their sites? Also, Transfer Stations that accept green waste. She also asked about green waste coming from self-haul and tipped on the ground and then loaded onto a trailer. Is sampling required? Mark: provided some clarification on Questions & Answers available for consolidation sites. Kate clarified the definition of processing, not just tipping and loading onto a truck. This would not be considered processing. She mentioned that there could be other activities at consolidation sites that might be doing processing and those activities need to be delineated. Mark mentioned that another factor to consider whether measurements are applicable to a site is to see where that material is being sent. Paulina recommended for LEAs to reach out to their point of contact with any questions.

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

Kim said we received two nomination packages. Nomination period extended to August 31<sup>st</sup>. Kimberly mentioned that at the Roundtable others preferred to collect money through Venmo or Zelle instead of Go Fund me. Kimberly volunteered to do that and send a check. Leta: Is there a deadline for the donations? Kim: Beginning of October. Leta: Solid Waste Resource Recovery Committee are very supportive of this award. Kim asked if she should send them an email. Jeffrey Marshall said he would. Kim will have an in-person Roundtable in Eureka and will ask for donations.

## **V. CalRecycle Discussion Items**

### **A. Deputy Director's Report**

Mark provided the report and highlighted two points.

Hot summer throughout the state, dry winds however fewer wildfires than anticipated. Compost facilities could experience fire due to spontaneous combustion. At the request of the LEA, CalRecycle visited a site that has been plagued by fires and provided guidance to the LEA and operator on how to prevent recurrence of fires.

Guidance was provided in the past: It will need to be updated.

<https://calrecycle.ca.gov/swfacilities/fires/>

YouTube Video on Fires at Compost Facilities:

<https://youtu.be/EA34-tX0aWw>

He also mentioned that Senate Bill 54 was signed. Incoming Packaging to California needs to be recyclable or compostable by 2032.

California willing to spend 54 billion dollars to mitigate the effects of climate change. This approach is similar to the producer responsibility program for sharps in pharma/mattress/carpet.

## **B. Regulation/Legislative Updates**

Paulina gave the legislative update.

Assembly Bill 1985 recovered organic waste product procurement. Allow jurisdictions to procure product made from California that is landfill diverted, recovered organic waste to comply with Senate Bill 1383.

Mark: added that sponsors of the bill (waste haulers). They are hauling organic waste to Arizona or Nevada.

Assembly Bill 2048 Franchise agreements, jurisdiction to post the agreements for transparency.

Assembly Bill 2419 – Environmental Justice and Federal infrastructure investment job act – to encourage the development of sustainable communities among others such as promoting public health and safety.

Assembling Bill 1857 moving along. Adjusting the definition of solid waste disposal.

CalRecycle Legislation Webpage:

<https://calrecycle.ca.gov/Laws/Legislation/PriorityRpt/>

## **C. Engagement Activities at LEA Roundtables**

Paulina: using Survey Monkey /Slido/PowerPoint to get feedback. Should it be continued?

Dorcas: we liked them

Kimberly: suggested to let them know before hand to be ready with the application.

Beronica: received positive feedback from staff.

Paulina, to have Department Toxic Substances Control talk at Roundtable, Water Board, Air Quality Management District, to present topics. Send topics to Lea.

## **D. Senate Bill 1383**

**Facility related updates** – Kate provided information about two new guidance's that were sent out through the listserv. The first one includes a Visual flow chart. The second guidance provides an optional sampling tool to help operators.

<https://calrecycle.ca.gov/LEA/Regs/Implement/>

All past email announcements from the SLCP listserv:

<https://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/Listservs/Archive/152>

Updated an existing Question & Answer.

Consolidation site guidance added a scenario.

Measurement frequency updated.

Added the Mixed Organics and Source Separated Organics measurement demonstration videos.

Alternative Measurement Protocols webpage is up to date, list of approved sites/letters etc.

**Jurisdiction related updates** – updates to the Short-Lived Climates Pollutants and the need to subscribe in order to receive announcements.

#### **E. CalRecycle web page design/revision**

Kate provided an update on the website. Main goal is to reduce the number of webpages they have. Accessible portable document format (PDF) that are downloadable. Reach out to your point of contact if any webpage issues.

Questions/suggestions about CalRecycle webpages: [permittrainingassistance@calrecycle.ca.gov](mailto:permittrainingassistance@calrecycle.ca.gov).

#### **F. Regional topics identified to EAC**

Paulina discussed about how to disseminate information to the regional chairs. Critical points to be brought to Roundtable. Struggle with virtual meeting is how to get the information out to everyone. Suggested that a point of contact could be implemented to address any table topics.

Kimberly asked what exactly CalRecycle was looking for? Paulina: anything that needs to be brought to the Enforcement Advisory Council.

Mark: mentioned that there could be interpersonal conflict issues, partnership issues or technical issues.

#### **G. Illegal Dumping Guidance**

Stephanie Becker: updating guidance on addressing illegal dumping. LEA responsibility roles etc. how to determine illegal disposal sites. Illegal disposal site classification. Enforcement. Permitting could be an option.

Mark added that in addition to this guidance, they are looking to provide something to the public.

Another guidance for local governments, grant recipients requirements and what is required of them before asking for assistance from CalRecycle. Once the guidance is nearly done, will need input from LEAs.

Contact [stephanie.becker@calrecycle.ca.gov](mailto:stephanie.becker@calrecycle.ca.gov) for Illegal Dumping Guidance comments/Questions.

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

No public comments.

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

Next Enforcement Advisory Council meeting date: Wednesday, November 16, 2022, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Kim closed the meeting.