

**MINUTES**  
**ILLEGAL DUMPING TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**CALRECYCLE**

Monday, June 6, 2016  
 CalEPA Building, Sacramento

**I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m. by Chair Grant Eisen

**II. Introduction of Members and Guests**

Members Attending

Frank Chin, CEAC  
 Cory Golden, League of CA Cities  
 Ray Scott, KCB  
 Larry Sweetser, ESJPA  
 Grant Eisen, Nevada Co Haz Mat  
 Harriet Hill, Public Member (Phone)  
 John Watkins, CCDEH  
 Trent Manning, Caltrans  
 Kathy Lynch, CRRC  
 Mark de Bie, CalRecycle

Members Absent

Matt Carr, CDAA  
 Cara Martinson, CSAC  
 Gary Harris, LA City Code Enf  
 Jeff Fowle, CFBF  
 Ted Terrasas, Monterey Co IDTF  
 Chuck White, Waste Mgt. Inc  
 David Pang, Antelope Valley IDTF  
 Dexter English, Oakland City Mgr  
 Bill Mannel, SWANA  
 Tim Higaes, Richmond PD  
 Teresa Bui, CAW  
 Rob Hutsel, SDRPF

Others Attending

Stephanie Young, CalRecycle	Mike O'Donnell, MRC
Wes Mindermann, CalRecycle	Liz Wagner, MRC
Agnes Vinluan, Contra Costa EHD	Wendy Harmon, CalRecycle
Etienne Ozorak, Sacramento Co SWD	Anna Szabo, City San Jose Code Enf
Russell Joyce, City San Jose Code Enf	Alistair Bleifuss, City Santa Rosa CE
Heaven Moore, City Santa Rosa CE	Krysty Emery, CalRecycle
Justin Vlach, CalRecycle	Ken Savano, City Petaluma PD
Rod Malloy, Breathe California	Ken Stuart, CalRecycle

**III. Minutes** – The minutes of the September 16, 2015 meeting were approved as circulated.

**IV. Discussion Items**

- A. Keep California Beautiful Update – Ray Scott, President KCB, discussed the success with their school recycling awards program. In cooperation with the

California Department of Education, there were 280 schools that participated in the 2015/16 program. This is the largest number of participating schools of any of the states involved in the Keep America Beautiful program. Mr. Scott indicated that the development focus for the next 5 years will be to include food wastes in the program.

#### B. Mattress Recycling Program Updates

1. Mattress Recycling Council Update – Liz Wagner, MRC Territory representative, gave a presentation on the Mattress Recycling Program relative to illegal dumping. Ms. Wagner discussed the point that jurisdictions can be reimbursed up to \$10/mattress for discarded mattresses they collect. Frank Chin asked if franchise haulers can receive pick up funds, and Ms. Wagner indicated that a hauler could receive monies provided the waste disposal site isn't receiving reimbursement for the same mattresses.
2. CalRecycle Mattress Recycling Update – Wendy Harmon, Product Stewardship and Innovative Technology Section, indicated that CalRecycle has received the MRC's proposed Used Mattress and Recycling Program Budget for calendar year 2017, and that is identical to what was included in the initial 2016-2018 Program Budget. CalRecycle now has 90 days to approve or disapprove the CY 2017 budget.

#### C. Illegal Disposal Site Cleanup Grants- Homeless Encampments

1. Grant Program Overview – Stephanie Young, Solid Waste and Tire Cleanup Program Section, provided a presentation on the Illegal Disposal Site Cleanup Grant Program process.
2. City of Santa Rosa Grant Implementation – Alistair Bleifuss, City of Santa Rosa Code Enforcement, discussed the progress of the cleanup grant they received from CalRecycle for homeless encampments. The City's grant implementation started on March 18, 2016 and, to date, they have identified 32 active sites and 105 abandoned camps, removed 303 cubic years of wastes, and removed 98 tires. The ongoing data collection on the cleanup shows that 95% of the wastes in the creeks in Santa Rosa is produced by homeless encampments.
3. City of Petaluma Grant Implementation – Ken Savano, City of Petaluma Police Department, provided an update on the City's implementation of the CalRecycle Cleanup grant. In addition to the actual ongoing cleanups, the Police Department is using the grant to cover the costs of a Code Enforcement Officer when he/she is working on grant projects. Police

Department staff are anticipating using some of the grant monies to pay for additional staff costs related to cleanup of their homeless encampments.

**D. Unregulated Waste Haulers Update**

1. Contra Costa County Program Update – Agnes Vinluan, Contra Costa Environmental Health Division, provided an update on the status of the proposed revisions to the County Codes relative to unregulated waste haulers. Currently, the revised codes will include a permit program, and should be at the Board of Supervisors for adoption soon. Ms. Vinluan will send a copy of the document for release to the IDTAC members as soon as it is available.

**V. Updates from Members and Guests**

- A. Caltrans- Trent Manning announced that Caltrans will be starting an employment program for military veterans in July. The veterans will be cleaning up illegal dump sites on Caltrans rights of way in several Caltrans Regions. The temporary employees will be paid around \$14/hour, and will receive training for permanent jobs. A brief discussion ensued on coordination of illegal dumping cleanup activities between Caltrans, CalRecycle and the California Conservation Corps.
- B. Sacramento Regional Solid Waste Authority – Etienne Ozorak, Sacramento County Solid Waste Department, discussed their coordination activities on illegal dumping. The County SWD, and the City of Sacramento SWD, work through the Sacramento Regional Sanitation Authority to coordinate illegal dumping abatement in the City and the County. Mr. Ozorak indicated that the Authority, through joint funding, will be increasing its staff by 3 FTE, including two civil engineers and one regional coordinator. The Authority will be contracting with the Sacramento County Environmental Management Department to handle the illegal dumping enforcement activities.
- C. City of San Jose – Russell Joyce indicated that the City’s Environmental Services Department will assume coordination of illegal dumping programs on July 1<sup>st</sup>.

**VI. Future IDTAC Directions**

- A. Mark de Bies, CalRecycle, suggested that the IDTAC collect data on the fiscal impact of illegal transfer stations on local governments. It was agreed to have the IDTAC pursue the issue.

**VII. Upcoming Meeting Date-** It was agreed that the next meeting should be in early November, 2016

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

Located previously at:

Agenda - <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/IllegalDump/TaskForce/2016June/>

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