

SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Integrated Waste Management Local Task Force (LTF)

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Thursday, November 21, 2013 9:00 a.m. Mount Diablo Recycling Center

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1. CALL to ORDER / INTRODUCTIONS

Chair: Jim Dunbar, Potrero Hills Landfill Vice-Chair: Esther Blanco, City of Fairfield

2. 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 per speaker.

3. ACTION ITEM(s)

The Chair will provide the public with an opportunity to comment prior to any formal action to be taken by the LTF. Comments limited to 3 minutes per speaker.

a. Minutes: July 18, 2013b. Minutes: September 19, 2013

4. PRESENTATIONS

a. China's Green Fence Can Help Build U.S. Markets for PET, HDPE and Mixed Rigid Plastics

> Plastic Recycling Corp. of CA by: Sally Houghton, Materials Manager http://www.prcc.biz

b. 2013 Summary: Lake Berryessa Boater Outreach Program (Bilge Pad Recycling), Watershed Explorers Program, and Coastal Cleanup Day

Solano Resource Conservation District by: Marianne Butler, Education Manager http://www.solanorcd.org/

5. MEMBER UPDATES

6. ADJOURN

The next regular meeting is January 16, 2014.

7. SPECIAL ITEM – OPTIONAL

Mount Diablo Recycling Center Site Tour http://www.mtdiablorecycling.com/

An outdoor walking tour of the site will be led by Sal Coniglio. Please be prepared for possible exposure to wind, dust, rain and odors for up to 30-45 minutes. Recommended: hard hat, jacket, safety vest, safety glasses or sunglasses, long-pants, closed-toe shoes.

INFORMATIONAL ITEM(s):

January 25, 2014: CompostCon, Oakland http://xa.yimg.com/kq/groups/11323918/851344174/name/Save_the_Date.pdf

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DRAFT MINUTES

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

Management
Meeting of July 18, 2013
9:00 a.m.
Solano County Administration Center

Member Organization	Representative	Present
Allied Waste	Susan Hurl	
Allied Waste	Marie Knutson	Х
CCL Organics	Dave Burnley	
City of Benicia	Anne Cardwell	
City of Dixon	Janet Koster	
City of Fairfield	Esther Blanco	Х
City of Rio Vista	John Degele	Х
City of Rio Vista	Marni Rittburg	
City of Suisun City	Amanda Dum	Х
City of Vacaville	Ivonne Vaughn	Х
City of Vallejo	Derek Crutchfield	Х
Concrush	Allen Hochstetler	Х
Concrush	Loriana Patterson	
County of Solano	Narcisa Untal	Х
County of Solano	Ed Padilla	Х
County of Solano	Marcy Hannum	
Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District	Kevin Cullen	
Pacific Rim Recycling	Steve Moore	
Potrero Hills Landfill	Jim Dunbar	Х
Potrero Hills Landfill	Natalie Hicks	Х
Recology Hay Road	Danielle Lowther	
Recology Hay Road	Chris Taylor	
Recology Vacaville Solano / Recology Dixon	Julia Lopez	Х
Recology Vacaville Solano / Recology Dixon	Scott Pardini	
Recology Vallejo	Lisa Lefebvre	Х
Recology Vallejo	Tom Phillips	
Recycling Zone	Dave Ryan	
Recycling Zone	Chris Aschero	
Rio Vista Sanitation Service	Dave Adler	
Rio Vista Sanitation Service	Sal Coniglio	Х
Sierra Club	Jane Bogner	Х
Solano Community College	Dwight Calloway	
Solano Community College	Jeff Lehfeldt	
Solano Garbage Company	Sandra Gonzalez	Х
Solano Garbage Company	Tony Cincotta	
Travis Air Force Base	Dolores Tiburcio	Х
Travis Air Force Base	Milea Franklin	
VALCORE	Mark Nichols	
VALCORE	Erin Tator	

GUESTS:

June Guidotti, 3703 Scally Road, Suisun, CA 94585 Joe Scholtes, 95.3 KUIC Christine Bradley, Recology

1. Call to Order / Introductions

The meeting was called to order by Chair Dunbar at 9:08 a.m. Those present introduced themselves.

2. Public Comment

The following is verbatim testimony:

Ms. Guidotti: "Public comments not on the records is that Potrero Hill Landfill is in the process of mitigating for a piece of property. And they continue not to run the water trucks and it's very upsetting when you have to breathe in this radiation that's in the leakage from Tonnesen's Pet Cemetery. It leaks down into the (not intelligible) property and I see that there was an article in the newspaper that actually had shown a picture of where they're at. And the place that they are actually working at is not in their place of use that they are supposed to be mitigating. They have taken it. It's... in 1985 when they found my brother dead on the ranch. He was fighting for the return of our property rights. And on our northwest corner Jerry Brown needed a road. And when he needed that road he took a right of way and (not intelligible) right of way. And they got an after the fact permit. So basically that is what Potrero Hills right now is doing. I paid eighty dollars for the Marsh Development permit. And where they are supposed to be doing this mitigation is not where the picture in the newspaper says. This is out of the place he used. So again they are going for an after the fact permit and it's a concern because Dianne Feinstein is involved in it because all the leakage that's leaking off that pet cemetery is from Livermore Laboratory and U.C. Davis. And U.C. Davis dogs have low doses of radiation and the beagle dogs. So Dianne Feinstein thirty-five years ago was the director of ABAG. Tonight there is a meeting. ABAG is... she designed it. So... it's a concern. David Tam thirty-two years ago wrote a paper for Dianne Feinstein that she... he was awarded because it was to protect the environment. So my concern is that the public is not given the information that they need. Even today it's being hidden. Page two on the paperwork. Jim has not given it to the public. I just assumed...' Chair Dunbar: "Thirty seconds."

Ms. Guidotti: "Thirty seconds, it's still not the paper. This is not correct either. I want page two showing that (not intelligible) on the... I still don't have the paper. But we'll... I'll get a chance to talk about that on agenda number 4 because they've been told on East Bay MUD. There's another plan I get to talk about." End of verbatim testimony.

3. Action Item(s)

a. Approval of the Minutes: March 7, 2013

b. Approval of the Minutes: May 16, 2013

Ms. Dum noted that the "unnamed speaker" on page 6 of 7 was Chris Rose of Solano RCD.

Ms. Untal noted that the minutes should have included a copy of each of the letters from the jurisdictions reporting their annual solid waste disposal capacity

report as well as the summary letter signed by Chair Dunbar. That information will be added to the May 16, 2013 minutes.

Jane Bogner motioned to approve the minutes of March 7, 2013 and May 16, 2013 as amended. The motion was seconded by Lisa Lefebvre. Chair Dunbar asked if there were any comments.

The following is verbatim testimony:

Ms. Guidotti: "On the minutes?"

Mr. Dunbar: "Yes"

Ms. Guidotti: "O.K, are they going to be changed in the record? Because they made an error in the public comment on page 2 of 7. You put that the access road Jerry Brown donated 32 acres? No, I said Jerry Brown filled in 32 acres of wetland and was paying the County 8.3 million dollars to haul his garbage in here. And then after the fact, marsh development permit? So I would like that corrected in the minutes Jim Dunbar."

Mr. Dunbar: "Very well. You have your notes. We'll follow up on that." End of verbatim testimony.

There being no further comments the minutes of March 7, 2013 were approved and the minutes of May 15, 2013 were approved with amendments.

4. COUNTYWID INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN (CIWMP) Non-disposal Facility Element (NDFE)

Ms. Untal stated that in January the City of Vallejo had brought to the Task Force a proposal to update the Non-disposal Facility Element for Recology Vallejo. Currently they are designated as a recycling center and wish to update the NDFE to change their siting status to a transfer station. Since that time there has been a modification made in which Mr. Crutchfield will explain in more detail.

Mr. Crutchfield, City of Vallejo, stated that Recology Vallejo's proposal to change their siting status to a transfer station was heard and approved by the City of Vallejo Planning Commission. The reason for the change was to include food scraps in residential yard waste. Later they went back before the City of Vallejo Planning Commission a second time to also include food scraps from commercial businesses. The green waste and food scraps will be taken to Jepson Prairie Organics to be converted into compost. At this point there is no timeline for when the program will be up and running as it is a very long process to convert a recycling center to a transfer station.

Marie Knudson, Allied Waste, asked if the permit indicated that it was for food waste only or for anything that a transfer station could take. Mr. Crutchfield answered that it was not going to become a transfer station in the true sense of the word. The only reason for the change in siting status to a transfer station was because the food waste could not be put on the ground for any substantial amount of time in a recycling center. Mr. Dunbar asked if there was a daily amount that they were anticipating. Christine Bradley, Recology San Francisco, stated that it was limited to 200 tons per day. Ms.

Untal summarized that food scraps are still defined as solid waste. Because they intend to be collecting a solid waste which will be comingled with yard waste they were required to elevate their status to transfer station. The intention for Recology Vallejo to become a transfer station is solely based on the technicality of definition. They don't intend to increase their MSW or residual but the food being brought in will be considered MSW. They will be above their 10% residual rate which allows them to continue to be a recycling center at this time. The decision to also include food scraps from commercial businesses has been brought to the LTF for complete transparency and to inform all the jurisdictions as Recology Vallejo moves forward with their expansion plan. There is no action to be taken by the LTF on the matter because per 2012 legislation there is no longer the requirement for a public hearing for a non-disposal facility element update.

The following is verbatim testimony:

Ms. Guidotti: "Does the proposed expansion of the NDF for to not be for development until it has been identified and described to the city NDF. Each proposal of the NDF must comply with project CEQA review and the land use permitting process. The permit of the various Federal, State and regional ... Recology Eastbay Organics they not going to stick for a second to beginning four months after they issue the permit Recology submits quarterly reports identifying the tonnage of material which is transferred to the composting facilities outside Alameda County and they identified Eastbay MUD, anaerobic digester and the material on which side it's going to. Like how much Potrero Hills gets and how much Hay Road gets. There's a problem because you're making a transfer station in Vallejo. Irving Lambert's parcel was used as the transfer station. Jerry Brown was supposed to divest seventeen landfills across the United States. He didn't do it. So the vote of the people on Measure E is still tied up in court on how much tonnage you can haul in here. I don't have the paper work on what went through last Wednesday... two weeks ago from Michael Harris and the problem is when you're hauling mixing food waste in your garbage, your green waste and you're sending it to Hay Road... One cigarette butt, one cigarette butt in there kills all the tomatoes. When you're sending the water from Jim Dunbar from Vallejo up to Potrero Hills Landfill with oleander on the freeway it kills a cow in seven to nine hours. The dust when he's recycling; when it blows over onto my property. Seven to nine hours, there is five chemicals that kills an animal that fast. So I'm not too happy about the recycling that Jim Dunbar is doing up there on... where he doesn't even have his permit yet. And one more thing is in regards to Recology... the food waste that China... the fact that you don't have the figures of how much waste is coming into this county. And I was supposed to get the papers from Diane today. She gave me a paper I don't have the second page still on how much is actually coming in. So I still would like that paper. So, and how much is being transferred into this county."

Mr. Dunbar: "Thank you June." End of verbatim testimony.

5. <u>Presentations</u>

a. KUIC 95.3FM Public Outreach

Joe Scholtes, 95.3 KUIC, gave a brief Power Point presentation of the KUIC website showing how it can be used as an outreach tool. He noted that KUIC has a number of ways for jurisdictions to get their information out to the public such

as the Hometown Happenings, Hometown Green pages and the Ultimate Coffee Break and Helping Your Hometown radio programs. He also showed them how to submit their information to the website. Their public service announcements are free to all nonprofits.

b. Local Impact from China's Green Fence Policy

Ms. Untal reported that Ms. Lefebvre was interested in making Styrofoam recycling services available at Recology Vallejo and was working with Sal Coniglio of Mt. Diablo Transfer Station to work towards that goal when she became aware of China's new Green Fence policy.

Ms. Lefebvre, Recology Vallejo, reported on the local impact of China's new Green Fence policy. Operation Green Fence is a campaign by Chinese customs to strictly enforce existing laws governing the import of waste co-mingled with recycled materials coming into their country. It is estimated that up to 20% per baled load is contaminated with waste. China is limiting the amount of acceptable contamination to 1.5% of each bale. Bales exceeding that amount are being rejected. Also if inspectors see contamination on more than three sides of a bale they may reject the entire load. A load consists of 32-36 bales with one bale weighing 1200lbs. The rejected loads are sent back at the sender's expense which is very expensive. With a limit of only 1.5% of waste allowed it only takes a small amount for a bale to be considered contaminated. So far Recology Vallejo has not had any rejections. The new policy will force recyclers in the US to either sort recyclables more carefully, or recycle more material in the US or both. Recology Vallejo works closely with Mt. Diablo Transfer Station and had been sending them residual material to be recycled that Recology could not take. Now due to the Green Fence policy Mt. Diablo Transfer Station is concerned about exceeding the 1.5% waste limit and cannot accept the residual material which will now go to the landfill. Ms. Lefebvre noted that trade magazines have said that this enforcement may just be a warning to those who are gross offenders and could only last thru November 2013. Mr. Coniglio said that Mt. Diablo Transfer Station is having the same experience and like Recology Vallejo they have a lot of pride in quality of their material and have not had any rejections. The have had to add staff to the pre-sort line to make sure their product will not be rejected. The added costs for labor and trying to stay productive have impacted the bottom line of their operations. Ms. Lefebvre added that stockpiles of mixed plastics #3-7 are growing as China is not accepting them at this time. Mr. Coniglio agreed stating that they also have stockpiles of residual material that are getting bigger as they have to hold on to them. Ms. Knudson asked if they recycled plastic bags and if the restrictions were affecting them as well. Ms. Lefebvre answered that they don't accept plastic bags but receive a lot of them. They were included in the residual waste that they had been sending to Mr. Diablo Transfer Station. Mr. Coniglio stated that they have a load of the bags ready but since the market for them is volatile they are still holding on to them.

6. <u>Member Updates</u>

Jane Bogner, Sierra Club

Ms. Bogner brought in some items labeled as compostable that she had put in her composting bin. The plastic lining from a paper cup had not biodegraded. A Sun Chip bag that was supposed to biodegrade in 12 weeks was still intact after being in her compost bin for two years. She also noted that VALCORE is looking for a new general

manager as Keith Nance has accepted a full time job in Marin County. She also noted that she had been elected again as VALCORE's president.

Esther Blanco, City of Fairfield

Ms. Blanco announced that she had taken the Recycle Guide and made it into a flip book. It is on the City of Fairfield's website and Facebook site. She noted that the upcoming Tomato Festival will have a Green Zone to highlight green businesses and other environmentally friendly activities. Ms. Blanco is also requesting a grant on behalf of Fairfield, Suisun City, Solano County and their school districts to help fund one supervisor and 7 core members (part-time) from the Solano Regional Conservation Corps. She is working with their school district to divert a percentage of their waste from all the schools to get free (33.3% diversion) or discounted (sliding scale) garbage services.

Sandra Gonzalez, Solano Garbage

Ms. Gonzales announced that they were going to begin a food waste program in a Suisun City elementary school next year. She is continuing to work with Ms. Blanco on multi-family recycling and are currently setting up a program at Dover Park Apartments (237 units).

Ed Padilla, Solano County

Solano County recently issued revised permits for Recology Hay Road Landfill and the Jepson Prairie Composting facility. The revised permit allows Recology Hay Road Landfill to increase the daily tonnage up to 2400 tons per day and the vehicle counts were increased from 500 to 620 vehicles. The change for Jepson Prairie was minor as they were tied in with the vehicle counts. The permits will expire in 5 years.

Marie Knutson, Allied Waste

Ms. Knutson noted that it looked like the City of Benicia was not going to replace Tonya Gilmore. She has been working with, Kathleen Trink, is in the Public Works Department who will be the LTF contact. Ms. Knutson also announced that Benicia High School is getting rid of old trophies if anyone has ideas on how to recycle them and thanked Ms. Bogner for the successful composting classes. Ms. Knutson added that they had created a very nice multi-unit recycling package that she would be happy to send to LTF members.

Sal Coniglio, Rio Vista Sanitation

Mr. Coniglio said that the transfer station in Pittsburg has begun an asphalt shingle recycling program. They are processing about 35 tons per week.

Allen Hochstetler, Concrush

Mr. Hochstetler stated that due to planned development adjacent to their current site they need to move to a temporary site. The industrial park they plan to move to won't be ready for another 5 to 10 years.

Dolores Tiburcio, Travis AFB

Ms. Tiburcio announced that their request for a food waste program was denied due to funding constraints. She hoped that the cost for the program would be included in the next round of negotiations for food service workers renewal contract.

Lisa Lefebvre, Recology Vallejo

Ms. Lefebvre announced that WhatBin.com should be up and running by the end of July. She brought bags of various sizes for attendees to take. She had been working with Mr. Crutchfield on recycling in schools and had doubled the amount of recycling from May to June.

Derek Crutchfield, City of Vallejo

Mr. Crutchfield stated that the City of Vallejo is in the process of replacing their garbage cans throughout the city. They recently replaced 90 older cans with the new ones and 100 more will be ordered in the next fiscal year. The new cans are designed to prevent break-ins by scavengers.

Narcisa Untal, Solano County

Ms. Untal reminded everyone that the next LTF meeting will be at Loma Vista Farm. She also reviewed the upcoming events shown on the agenda.

Jim Dunbar, Potrero Hills

Chair Dunbar noted that Potrero Hills is doing mitigation work that is scheduled to be completed this summer.

7. Adjournment

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:33am

The next regular LTF meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 19, 2013

DRAFT MINUTES

Solano County Local Task Force (LTF) for Integrated Waste Management Meeting of September 19, 2013

Meeting of September 19, 2013 9:00 a.m. Loma Vista Farm, Vallejo

Member Organization	Representative	Present
Allied Waste	Susan Hurl	
Allied Waste	Marie Knutson	
CCL Organics	Dave Burnley	
City of Benicia	Kathy Trinque	Х
City of Dixon	Janet Koster	
City of Fairfield	Esther Blanco	Х
City of Rio Vista	John Degele	Х
City of Suisun City	Amanda Dum	Х
City of Vacaville	Ivonne Vaughn	Х
City of Vallejo	Derek Crutchfield	Х
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County of Solano	Narcisa Untal	Х
County of Solano	Ed Padilla	Х
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Recology Hay Road	Danielle Lowther	Х
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Recology Vacaville Solano / Recology Dixon	Scott Pardini	
Recology Vallejo	Lisa Lefebvre	X
Recology Vallejo	Tom Phillips	
Recycling Zone	Dave Ryan	
Recycling Zone	Chris Aschero	X
Rio Vista Sanitation Service	Dave Adler	X
Rio Vista Sanitation Service	Sal Coniglio	X
Sierra Club	Jane Bogner	X
Solano Community College	Dwight Calloway	
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Solano Garbage Company	Sandra Gonzalez	Х
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Travis Air Force Base	Milea Franklin	
VALCORE	Mark Nichols	
VALCORE	Erin Tator	

GUESTS:

Amy Garden, County of Napa Joel Greene, Curiosity Quest Goes Green Rita LeRoy, Loma Vista Farm

1. Call to Order / Introductions

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Blanco at 9:06 a.m. Those present introduced themselves.

2. Public Comment

None

3. Action Item(s)

Minutes from the July 18, 2013 meeting carried to November 21st meeting.

4. Presentation

a. Curiosity Quest Goes Green

Joel Greene, host of the award-winning, nationally syndicated PBS show *Curiosity Quest Goes Green* presented the details of his programming package available for two-year media right. It allows local cities to broadcast the first two seasons on their local channels. Many southern California cities have seen it as an unique way to spend their Beverage Container and Litter Abatement funds because the programming shows environmental stewardship and provides an upbeat family educational show that explores environmental topics such as: recycling bottles and cans, food composting, and hazardous waste management. In each show, Joel ventures on a quest in response to viewer's letters of curiosity. Each quest takes viewers on location for an unscripted, hands-on exploration. It is actually the only Environmental show aimed at kids!

In addition to broadcasting episodes of *Curiosity Quest Goes Green* on their local city channels, some of the cities are utilizing the episodes within their local schools and/or within their own departments in the following manner(s):

- Cable access channel is viewed in classrooms
- Some cities transfer the episodes from the DVDs to a server and then send out a
 notice to the local schools that they can check-out the DVDs from the local library
 or they put the DVDs in the schools' libraries once educators are aware of the
 episodes being readily available, they are usually very excited because they are
 viewed as a great resource
- Use the episodes as tools to educate on a certain topic

5. Member Updates

Kathy Tringue, City of Benicia

Ms. Tringue introduced herself as the replacement for Tonya Gilmore.

Kathy Trinque Administrative Secretary City of Benicia - Public Works Dept 250 East L Street Benicia, CA 94510 (707) 746-4332

Esther Blanco, City of Fairfield

- 1.) Tomato Festival We hired San Joaquin Regional Conservation Corps to assist with the recycling/diversion this year. Progress has been made over the last few years working in partnership with the Fairfield Main Street Association. We went from having a 20 yard dumpster full three years ago (no recycling or outreach), to last year starting outreach and education with the "green tomatoes" and setting up recycling stations some success. This year we had about ¼ of the 20 yard dumpster full with recycling stations, Green Tomatoes manning the stations, and SJRCC members helping to collect, sort and divert. Margaret Manzo from the Fairfield Main Street Association will present to the LTF at a future meeting.
- 2.) We are working with Solano Garbage on having our dumpsters two separate colors. We love the newly painted blue dumpsters, but the blue dumpsters with the Republic Services logo (arrows going around in circles) seems to be confusing people. They can't tell if the dumpster is for trash or recycling. Even with huge green arrow, and stickers with "trash only" on the front. We'd like two different colors for the dumpsters, one for recycling, one for trash. We will be working with SGC into options. This won't be an overnight fix, but as dumpsters come into be painted and repaired, they will be switched out.
- 3.) Fairfield had a large fire on Marigold Street two weeks ago, that impacted about 20 Fairfield residences. Several homes were lost to the fire and many others suffered significant damaged. SGC brought in dumpsters to help the residents to start cleaning up their properties. One issue we had to address was HHW. The residents thought that could bring their hazardous waste to their local fire station. The Battalion Chief contacted me. We worked with SGC and they allow the Marigold residents to go to the HHW collection without an appointment. They were allowed to bring everything needed to dispose. 14 Marigold residents showed up. We wanted to say thank you to SGC for helping the City make things a little easier for the impacted residents during a difficult time.

Sandra Gonzalez, Solano Garbage Company

SGC has expanded into the Travis Unified School District to start a cafeteria food waste program at Travis Elementary School beginning September 30th.

Ed Padilla, Solano County

Mr. Padilla announce his retirement and expressed his appreciation to the LTF's collaborative efforts in working for the environmental good of Solano County.

Lisa Lefebvre, Recology Vallejo

Working with the Vallejo Unified School District to increase recycling and monthly reports indicate a steady increase.

John Degele, City of Rio Vista

A hazardous waste event is tentatively scheduled for October 26.

Amanda Dum, City of Suisun City

New recycling toters at Corp Yard and a temporary cardboard recycling bin for a Public Works maintenance project that is expected to generate a lot. Also, participated in a joint recording with the County, City of Fairfield and Solano Garbage Company promoting used oil and filter recycling.

Dolores Tiburcio, Travis AFB

Ms. Tiburcio announced her retirement effective October 31 and thanked the LTF for the years of support. She also developed a continuity binder for the new program manager to ensure Travis' solid waste diversion program continues.

Derek Crutchfield, City of Vallejo

- 1. No rate increase for the third consecutive year after the latest rate review. Although there was a revenue shortfall, the difference will be spread over the next two years which will allow the City to keep rates fairly low.
- 2. Currently working to implement a permanent Pharmaceutical Take Back program at the Vallejo Police Dept.
- 3. Old and unused furniture from City offices will be sold during a surplus sale on October 4-5 at Bldg. 535 on Mare Island. All proceeds will go into General Fund.
- 4. VALCORE Recycling is trying to reinvent themselves so that they can be on the cutting edge once again. Currently, VALCORE Recycling is losing money with the Buy Back Center because several other buy back centers have opened all over the City. The City of Vallejo encourages other Solano County jurisdictions to use VALCORE if at all possible.

6. Adjournment

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:36am

The next regular LTF meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 21, 2013