

MINUTES

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

November 17, 2011

9:00 a.m.

Solano County Administration Center

X represents members present:

| | Company/Organization | Member Name |
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| | Allied Waste | Susan Hurl |
| X | Allied Waste (Alternate) | Marie Knutson |
| | CCL Organics | Dave Burnley |
| X | City of Benicia | Tonya Gilmore |
| | City of Dixon | Janet Koster |
| X | City of Fairfield (Alternate) | Esther Blanco |
| X | City of Fairfield | Sandra Gonzalez |
| | City of Rio Vista | Dave Mellili |
| | City of Rio Vista (Alternate) | Jennifer Armer |
| | City of Suisun City | Amanda Dum |
| X | City of Vacaville | Kari Holmes |
| | City of Vacaville (Alternate) | Mindy Harris |
| X | City of Vallejo | Derek Crutchfield |
| | Concrush | Allen Hochstetler |
| | Concrush (Alternate) | Loriana Patterson |
| X | County of Solano | Ed Padilla |
| X | County of Solano | Narcisa Untal |
| X | County of Solano (Alternate) | Marcy Hannum |
| | Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District | Kevin Cullen |
| | Pacific Rim Recycling | Steve Moore |
| X | Potrero Hills Landfill | Jim Dunbar |
| X | Potrero Hills Landfill (Alternate) | Natalie Hicks |
| | Recology Hay Road | Greg Pryor |
| | Recology Hay Road (Alternate) | Bryan Clarkson |
| | Recology Vacaville Solano / Recology Dixon | Ed Farewell |
| X | Recology Vacaville Solano / Recology Dixon (Alternate) | Julia Lopez |
| | Recology Vallejo | Tom Phillips |
| | Recology Vallejo (Alternate) | Lisa Lefebvre |
| | Recycling Zone | Jack Waite |
| X | Recycling Zone (Alternate) | Dave Ryan |
| | Rio Vista Sanitation Service | Keith Nance |
| X | Sierra Club | Jane Bogner |
| | Solano Community College | Dave Froehlich |
| X | Solano Community College (Alternate) | Jeff Lehfeldt |
| | Solano Garbage Company | Kevin Finn |
| | Solano Garbage Company (Alternate) | Tony Cincotta |
| X | Travis Air Force Base | Dolores Tiburcio |
| X | VALCORE | Mark Nichols |

GUESTS:

Cathy Ritch, Aide to Supervisor Seifert
June Guidotti, Suisun
Joe Scholtes, 95.3 KUIC
Patrick Hoopes, California Paint Recycling

1. Call to Order / Introductions

The meeting was called to order by Chair Dunbar 9:08 a.m.

2. Public Comment

June Guidotti commented on the First Amendment to the Countywide Siting Element. She urged the Solano County Local Task Force to reject the Siting Element.

3. Action Item(s)

a. Approval of the Minutes

The minutes of September 15, 2011 were approved with corrections.

4. Discussion Items

Patrick Hoopes, California Paint Recycling, Inc., gave a presentation on environmentally friendly paint. The paint they supply meets a stringent set of environmental standards and is engineered to run a wide range of environmental paint options. He also discussed recycling efforts to get discarded paints out of the waste stream.

a. CIWMP – First Amendment to Countywide Siting Element – Public Hearing Update.

5. Member Updates

Tonya Gilmore, City of Benicia – Benicia recently hosted a composting workshop with Allied Waste. Next year they will also begin a program to provide Benicia residents with curbside HHW disposal.

Mark Nichols, VALCORE – the City of Vallejo sponsored composting classes at the VALCORE site. America Recycles Day is coming up and several groups will be selling gently used items. There will also be a canned food drive and the Lions Club will have a drop off for used glasses.

Dolores Tiburcio, Travis Air Force Base – The Solid Waste/Recycling Program at Travis AFB was rated “healthy” during the Environmental Safety & Occupational Health Assessment.

Ed Padilla, County of Solano – the Potrero Hills Landfill composting permit is being processed by the County. On November 2nd there was a public information meeting on the landfill and composting facility.

Kari Holmes, City of Vacaville – Their annual Winter Coat Drive was just completed. The City will offer a pharmaceutical drop off event and will also work with the Boy Scouts on their Christmas tree recycling program.

Marie Knutson, Allied Waste – Allied is working with the City of Benicia to provide Benicia residents with curbside HHW disposal. They also recently partnered with the City to offer a composting workshop to residents.

Derek Crutchfield, City of Vallejo – The City is working with several non-profits to provide Christmas tree recycling. Crutchfield proposed that the LTF hold a Solano County Holiday Recycling Campaign to raise awareness about recycling during the holiday season.

Esther Blanco, City of Fairfield – The City has entered into a new contract with Solano Garbage. They are looking at using the Green Halo system for their C&D program. They are working with their police department to address recycling theft. They are also planning to accept plastics 1 - 7 in their recycling stream.

Jeff Lehfeldt, Solano Community College – They will be participating in Recycle Mania where colleges compete with each other to reduce water and energy use. The student body is considering fundraising through recycling efforts. After Measure G a cleanup effort filled up several recycling dumpsters.

Narcisa Untal, County of Solano – The county website has added registration for those interested in getting advance notice of upcoming DEA sponsored pharmaceutical events. Jurisdictions were encouraged to spread the word to their residents about the ongoing Tire Amnesty program.

Jim Dunbar, Potrero Hills Landfill – The Potrero Hills Landfill composting permitting process is underway. They have received permits from the Corps of Engineers and California Fish and Game. In October the Landfill hosted an environmental science class for approximately 25 students.

6. Adjournment

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:52 a.m.

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| The next regular LTF meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 19, 2012. |
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