



MEETING AGENDA

Integrated Waste Management Local Task Force (LTF)

<http://Recycle.SolanoCounty.com>

Thursday, July 18, 2013

9:00 a.m.

Solano County Government 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. **Approval of Minutes:** March 7, 2013

b. **Approval of Minutes:** May 16, 2013

4. COUNTYWIDE INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN (CIWMP)

Non-Disposal Facility Element (NDFE)

by: Derek Crutchfield, Recycling Coordinator

An informational update to the City of Vallejo's proposed change to the NDFE to change Recology Vallejo's siting status from a recycling center to a transfer station.

Recology Vallejo is in the 2010 NDFE on Page 36 at the link below:

<http://www.solanocounty.com/civicax/filebank/blobdload.aspx?blobid=8981>

5. PRESENTATIONS

a. KUIC 95.3FM Public Outreach

by: Joe Scholtes, Senior Account Executive
www.kuic.com

Overview of public outreach services.

PRESENTATIONS Continued

b. Local Impact from China's Green Fence Policy

by: Lisa Lefebvre, Recology Vallejo and Sal Coniglio, Mount Diablo Recycling

China's government seeks to raise its environmental standards with the launch of Operation Green Fence, a campaign by Chinese customs to strictly enforce laws governing the import of waste that began at the start of 2013. "Chinese regulations have long banned excessive levels of contamination in imports of recyclables, they were rarely enforced until Green Fence was launched. Chinese recyclers have gotten used to expecting 20 percent trash in the bales of mixed plastics they buy from the US", according to David Cornell, technical consultant to the Washington-based Association of Postconsumer Plastic Recyclers.

6. ADJOURN

The next regular meeting is September 19, 2013 at Loma Vista Farm, 150 Rainier Ave., Vallejo 94589.

INFORMATIONAL ITEM(s):

July 16: Form 303 Webinar Training

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/join/997021769/106346571>

August 11-14: CRRA Conference, Pasadena

<http://www.crra.com/>

September 21: Coastal Cleanup Day

<http://www.coastal.ca.gov/publiced/ccd/ccd.html>

October 26: DEA Rx Event

http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/index.html

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DATE(S): Thursday, July 18, 2013

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ISSUING DEPARTMENT: Resource Management, Planning Division – Integrated Waste Management

MINUTES

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

Special Meeting of March 7, 2013

9:00 a.m.

Solano County Administration Center

Member Organization	Representative	Present
Allied Waste	Susan Hurl	
Allied Waste	Marie Knutson	X
CCL Organics	Dave Burnley	
City of Benicia	Tonya Gilmore	
City of Dixon	Janet Koster	
City of Fairfield	Esther Blanco	X
City of Rio Vista	John Degele	X
City of Rio Vista	Marni Rittburg	
City of Suisun City	Amanda Dum	X
City of Vacaville	Ivonne Vaughn	X
City of Vallejo	Derek Crutchfield	X
Concrush	Allen Hochstetler	X
Concrush	Loriana Patterson	
County of Solano	Narcisa Untal	X
County of Solano	Ed Padilla	X
County of Solano	Marcy Hannum	
Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District	Kevin Cullen	
Pacific Rim Recycling	Steve Moore	
Potrero Hills Landfill	Jim Dunbar	X
Potrero Hills Landfill	Natalie Hicks	
Recology Hay Road	Bryan Clarkson	X
Recology Hay Road	Chris Taylor	
Recology Vacaville Solano / Recology Dixon	Julia Lopez	X
Recology Vacaville Solano / Recology Dixon	Scott Pardini	X
Recology Vallejo	Lisa Lefebvre	
Recology Vallejo	Tom Phillips	X
Recycling Zone	Dave Ryan	X
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	
Solano Community College	Jeff Lehfeltd	X
Solano Garbage Company	Sandra Gonzalez	X
Solano Garbage Company	Tony Cincotta	
Travis Air Force Base	Dolores Tiburcio	X
Travis Air Force Base	Brian Sassaman	
VALCORE	Jon Lucas	
VALCORE	Erin Tator	
CalRecycle	Jill Firch	X

GUESTS:

Ricardo Serrano, Solano County LEA

Joe Scholtes, KUIC

Marcia Carrion, Universidad Autonoma Chapingo, Mexico

Angel Escobar, Universidad Autonoma Chapingo, Mexico

June Guidotti, 3703 Scally Road, Suisun, CA 94585

1. Call to Order / Introductions

The meeting was called to order by Chair Dunbar at 9:05 a.m. Those present introduced themselves.

2. Public Comment

The following is verbatim testimony:

Ms. Guidotti: "Narcisa has twenty-one and twenty-two pages submitted to the records today. And it would be submitted from the channel 2 where they got caught taking public money, hundred and fifty two million Peevey was doling out to non-profits. And the article submitted the solid waste independent panel with (unintelligible) Daniel Wolk letter, the negative dec where I was denied to go to the independent panel for the fifth time. The letter supporting that from the attorney ... it's actually 22 pages or 25 pages. They sprayed the salamander ponds to get the permit up on Scally Road. Seeno was just in the paper. He sprayed and he's under investigation. He'll probably serve time for it. This town gets away with doing these types of things. Also my real main concern is what Linda Seifert is doing in Washington right now. Linda Seifert and ... Hannigan's name is on the deed to the gas and mineral rights for Potrero Hills Landfill. I have no protection. The more you decide for the better you're letting the county officials ... even Ricardo here knowledgably knows that when they went out and put the salamander ponds in ... this is what it used to look like. It's gone. It's mud. Ricardo does nothing. This is where they dumped ... Jim Dunbar's dumping on top of Spring Creek ... gone. This is like a full tidal action ... gone. This is where they used to pump (unintelligible)...this is what it used to look like when I started fighting Harry Price. Jerry Brown paid 8.3 million dollars to this county so they continued to have the garbage in. They would do nothing; absolutely nothing to protect the environment. Nothing gets better than the San Francisco Chronicle yesterday ... 'Smelt backers will win new hearing'. The ninth district court says that Fish and Game (unintelligible) the Assessor's Office, Resource Management, the LEA are not doing their job. They're not protecting the environment. And they're going to send it in June to eleven judges. That just came through. Another sad thing is they continue ... Lois Wolk sent a bill 618 through. In the Assessor's office when Skip Thomson was there, that ... Butterfield was the surveyor for the property, for our land. In the Williamson Act, 1800 acres, Jim Dunbar probably had, hasn't paid in 1996. Doesn't pay the taxes on it. I'm not in the Williamson Act. They continue to use my parcel to show they have land to dump garbage on. When they transferred it from Richella to Richella it was in the permit 'you cannot transfer the permit'. They have never done the proper studies to show the damage that they're doing like Spring Creek. One more thing, the ... Lois Wolk put that Senate bill that Linda Seifert is up in Washington DC this week overturning the Williamson Act. When they come out of it industrial, commercial, transportation and stack and pack houses, agenda 21 will not have to pay taxes. Only the people that own homes. That's not o.k. with me. They've gotten away with it since 1996 and I want it corrected. Ricardo knows it. So thank you Jim Dunbar for letting me talk. I submit this to you Mr. Jim Dunbar for the record because I do not want ... in you meeting today, the people that you're getting for

the independent panel ... in that paper, in that letter it says under Prop 5 that 'we want somebody that is knowledgeable, not somebody from Napa that's working for solid waste'. We want somebody to protect the environment. We don't want somebody to protect the environment. We don't want somebody from Benicia. We made it perfectly clear in that letter that we want, that we want the environment protected. You're not doing it, Ricardo's not doing his job. I want everything in your paper that was submitted when you go through their minutes I object to them."

End of verbatim testimony

3. Action Item(s)

a. Approval of the Minutes

The minutes of January 17, 2013 were approved.

b. Authorize Chair to sign and submit a letter on behalf of the LTF regarding the Solano County Local Enforcement Agency's (LEA) Appointment Recommendations to the Solid Waste Independent Hearing Panel (IHP) for Consideration by the Solano County Board of Supervisors (BOS) for the four-year term of 2013-2017.

Ricardo Serrano, Environmental Health Supervisor, Solano County, stated that the Solano County Solid Waste Independent Hearing Panel (IHP) has two positions to be filled. The positions are for a Member-at-Large and a Technical Expert in solid waste issues. The members of the IHP are selected for their ability to consider all aspects of an issue presented to them and to make an informed decision based on their evaluation. Mr. Bruce DuClair has served as Member-at-large for the past four years and has been recommended to serve for another four years. There were four applicants for the Technical Expert position. All the applicants are qualified and have extensive experience in waste management. Mr. Greg Pirie was the most qualified applicant being a solid waste expert with experience in administrative hearings and a strong understanding of Local Enforcement Agency responsibilities and issues. Chair Dunbar asked if the applicants were interviewed. Mr. Serrano answered that applications were reviewed by staff, management and the director of Resource Management. The final decision was made based on the applicants qualifications. Chair Dunbar asked how many times the IHP has met in the last four years. Mr. Serrano answered that the Panel had met approximately three times in the last four years. Chair Dunbar asked if the LTF members had any questions. An LTF member asked if any of the applicants were from Solano County. Mr. Serrano answered that two of the applicants were from Solano County and that Mr. Pirie (Napa County) was chosen because he was the most qualified applicant. Mr. Phillips asked for an example of what type of action would be brought to the IHP. Mr. Serrano said an example would be complaints regarding odors from composting or waste facilities. There being no further questions Chair Dunbar asked if there was a motion to authorize the LTF Chair to sign and submit a letter on behalf of the LTF conveying their support of the Solano County LEA appointment recommendations to the Solid Waste IHP. On a motion by Tom Phillips and a second by Jane Bogner the motion carried with twenty-one in favor and one against. (See Attachment A)

Narcisa Untal asked Ms. Guidotti to hold her comments until after the meeting so that staff and LTF member comments could be heard.

4. **Presentations**

a. **Recycle Strategic Marketing**

Mr. Jaime Casas, Recycle Strategic Marketing, gave an overview of their marketing services to promote used oil recycling. The company is a full service marketing firm that only deals with environmental issues such as used oil, water conservation, and stormwater drainage campaigns. Services they provide include creating ads for their clients using radio, TV, direct mail, newspaper, billboard and social media to promote coverage. They also offer global marketing services, Twitter updates, websites and Facebook pages.

Mr. Crutchfield stated that several of the jurisdictions in Solano County are using used oil money to advertise a campaign in Yolo County. He didn't feel that the money they spent was making its way back down to Solano County. He hoped that the LTF could consider having a used oil campaign in Solano County.

b. **Student Findings to Improve Solid Waste Management in Mexico**

Ms. Untal introduced Marcia Carrion and Angel Escobar, Universidad Autonoma Chapingo, Mexico. They are visiting California on an internship partially sponsored by the Northern California Recycling Association. Association members have been arranging tours of recycling and related facilities in the Bay Area for the two students. In Solano County they attended an LTF meeting in January to observe how jurisdictions work together to promote recycling and have toured Recology Recycling Center in Vallejo, Jepson Prairie Organics and Potrero Hill Landfill.

Ms. Carrion and Mr. Escobar gave a presentation on their university and how they plan to come up with ideas to develop and implement a recycling program there. There is one garbage bin per floor inside the university. Although recycling is mandated by law; there is no recycling being done. Garbage is dumped around the exterior portion of the university. There no scheduled waste pick up by a garbage company. People come by on their own schedules, pick up and sort thru what they can sell. Everything else ends up in the landfill.

5. **Countywide Integrated Waste Management Plan (CIWMP)**

Ms. Untal gave a reminder that the cities within Solano County must submit their annual disposal capacity data to the County by April 30, 2013. Because the cities of Solano County negotiate their own contracts with garbage companies they must report the disposal capacity of the landfills annually to the LTF. This reporting requirement was mandated by the Amended Countywide Siting Element approved by CalRecycle in July 2012. The purpose is to provide verification to the state that there is a minimum of 15 years of disposal capacity for solid waste generated within the borders of Solano County.

6. **Member Updates**

Jeff Lehfeldt, Solano Community College (SCC)

Mr. Lehfeldt thanked Sandra Gonzalez and Jill Firch for attending meetings at SCC. The college has recently assigned custodial staff to pick up recyclables once per week and Ms. Gonzalez was able to provide the college with more recycling containers.

Sandra Gonzalez, Solano Garbage

Solano Garbage will hold an Earth Day poster contest for elementary, middle and high school students. They also received a Green Business award from the City of Fairfield. Their multi-family recycling outreach campaign was completed recently and many families in the multi-family units are now recycling.

Amanda Dum, City of Suisun City

Suisun City and Mission Solano will work together on Earth Day. Suisun City has also been involved in multi-family recycling outreach.

Esther Blanco, City of Fairfield

Ms. Blanco joined the California Resource Recovery Association (CRRA) and participated in the CRRA certification program. Funds from the Bottles and Cans program were used to purchase recycling bags and door hangers for Fairfield's multi-family recycling outreach program. They also purchased stickers for the bins to identify what types of recyclables go into each bin. Additionally there is recycling outreach material specifically for residents and specifically for apartment managers. Ms. Blanco noted that the amount of commercial/industrial waste being collected has gone down by about 1,400 tons and the rate of recycling has gone up 5 percent (2011-12). The City of Fairfield is holding their Earth Day on April 27. It will be in conjunction with Kids Day of Fishing at the Civic Center Pond. The first 200 children registered will receive a free fishing pole, tackle box, T-shirt and a hot dog lunch.

Dolores Tiburcio, Travis AFB

Ms. Tiburcio summarized two possible scenarios' for Travis AFB Earth Day.

Earth Day Plan 1 (if there is funding): will have the Annual Recycling Contest and the Airman Power Tournament where airmen compete on elliptical bicycles to produce electrical energy.

Earth Day Plan 2: Will include student art on grocery bags from the two elementary schools and three child development centers at the base. The decorated bags are displayed at the commissary. And all the program managers will submit articles about taking care of the Earth to the Tailwind newspaper.

They would also like to have a ceremony at Airman Park to rename the park to Musselwhite Park in honor of their flight chief Dave Musselwhite who passed away of a heart attack last September.

Ms. Tiburcio is also working with Ms. Gonzalez on a food recovery program. They are also looking at the base hospital to collect food waste.

Marie Knutson, Allied Waste

On March 16th there will be a compost give-away with the City of Benicia at the corp yard. On April 13th they are holding a composting class and a compost give away with the leftover balance going to the local community garden and the schools. They will also be visiting local schools for Earth Day.

Ivonne Vaughn, City of Vacaville

Ms. Vaughn said "Thank you" to... (not intelligible, too much background noise)

Allen Hochstetler, Concrush

Mr. Hochstetler invited the members to contact him if they would like to see his concrete recycling operation.

Ed Padilla, County of Solano

Mr. Padilla stated that he was working on an application that the County had recently receive from Hay Road Landfill requesting an increase to the amount of tonnage coming into the landfill.

Jane Bogner, Sierra Club

Ms. Bogner was working on the Recycle Guide and thanked everyone for their responses.

Derek Crutchfield, City of Vallejo

Mr. Crutchfield reported that Recology Vallejo recently contracted with the Vallejo City USD to begin collecting trash from the schools. The City will have The Magic of Recycling puppet shows for grades K-2 and Timothy Wenk's Magic of Recycling shows for grades 3-7 at local schools. Two multi-family dwellings have agreed to participate in the recycling program. Vallejo is also having an Earth Day Recycling Sculpture and Art contest. Earth Day will be held on April 20th in conjunction with the Farmer's Market. The event is being hosted by VALCORE and several other sponsors.

Narcisa Untal, County of Solano

Ms. Untal gave an update on upcoming events as noted on the agenda.

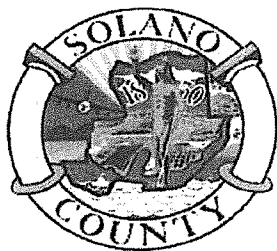
Jim Dunbar, Potrero Hills Landfill

Mr. Dunbar reported that Potrero Hills is working with Solano Garbage Company and Travis AFB to donate compost to a community garden at Travis.

7. Adjournment

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:37 a.m. with Brown Act Training for LTF members immediately following.

The next regular LTF meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 16, 2013



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March 8, 2013

Mr. Terry Schmidtbauer, Environmental Health Manager
County of Solano
Department of Resource Management
Division of Environmental Health
675 Texas Street, Suite 5500
Fairfield, CA 94533

Re: Appointments to Solid Waste Independent Hearing Panel

Dear Mr. Schmidtbauer:

The Solano County Integrated Waste Management Local Task Force (LTF) met on March 7, 2013 and considered the Local Enforcement Agency's (LEA) recommendation that Bruce DuClair and Greg Pirie be appointed to the Solid Waste Independent Hearing Panel (IHP). This letter conveys the LTF's support of the LEA's recommendation to the Solano County Board of Supervisor that Mr. DuClair represent as Member-at-Large and Mr. Pirie represent as the Technical Expert on the IHP.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James Dunbar".

James Dunbar
Chair

ATTACHMENT A

MINUTES

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Meeting of May 16, 2013

9:00 a.m.

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City of Benicia	Anne Cardwell	
City of Dixon	Janet Koster	
City of Fairfield	Esther Blanco	X
City of Rio Vista	John Degele	X
City of Rio Vista	Marni Rittburg	
City of Suisun City	Amanda Dum	X
City of Vacaville	Ivonne Vaughn	X
City of Vallejo	Derek Crutchfield	X
Concrush	Allen Hochstetler	X
Concrush	Loriana Patterson	
County of Solano	Narcisa Untal	X
County of Solano	Ed Padilla	X
County of Solano	Marcy Hannum	
Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District	Kevin Cullen	
Pacific Rim Recycling	Steve Moore	
Potrero Hills Landfill	Jim Dunbar	X
Potrero Hills Landfill	Natalie Hicks	
Recology Hay Road	Danielle Lowther	X
Recology Hay Road	Chris Taylor	X
Recology Vacaville Solano / Recology Dixon	Julia Lopez	
Recology Vacaville Solano / Recology Dixon	Scott Pardini	X
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
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Sierra Club	Jane Bogner	X
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Solano Community College	Jeff Leheldt	
Solano Garbage Company	Sandra Gonzalez	X
Solano Garbage Company	Tony Cincotta	
Travis Air Force Base	Dolores Tiburcio	
Travis Air Force Base	Milea Franklin	
VALCORE	Mark Nichols	
VALCORE	Erin Tator	

GUESTS:

Chris Rose, Solano Resource Conservation District
Justin Schakenraad, Armijo Green Team
Brock Winstead, JouleBug
Michael Westerfield, Dart Container
Joe Scholtes, 95.3 KUIC
June Guidotti, 3703 Scally Road, Suisun, CA 94585

1. Call to Order / Introductions

The meeting was called to order by Chair Dunbar at 9:05 a.m. Those present introduced themselves.

2. Public Comment

The following is verbatim testimony:

Ms. Guidotti: "Not on the agenda would be that the public is not getting access to (unclear-too much background noise) and Resource Management. Another thing that is not on the agenda is that there was an abeyance filed on Solano Garbage Company, Potrero Hills Landfill and on the Tonnesen Pet Cemetery. ... reported for 2015 and if it doesn't get straightened out it's going to go to 2020 and Potrero Hills will not have any permit to operate. At this time they do not have a grading permit. They do not have a Additionally for the siting you can see from Highway 12. They do not have siting, grading and they need a marsh development permit for PG&E to run a KV line over to Highway 12 west to Travis Air Force Base. They continue to get permits like this that you're going to be speaking about here on the Siting Element. Potrero Hills could not be sited for what it's doing. Right now they're attempting to take green waste. When they grade, when they grade, grind green waste and what they're taking off. Oleander that comes off of the freeway will kill a cow in five to nine hours. The dust alone coming off that landfill that Ed Padilla knowledgably knows because he got the notify letter. This landfill cannot be sited for this and it will be fought forever because they do not have an access road and Jerry Brown donated 32 acres of wetland and they put a road through it. I do not like the fact that Jim Dunbar continues with Bill Gates to threaten people who dig around. And the people in this county and people even down where Stopwaste.org is continue to threaten and harass the public. It's against your first amendment rights to live on your property in peace. And I'd like you to be aware of the ... I would like to see this report that they're writing because we put in there that Jim Dunbar signed the Siting Element that he was nice enough to put Jim Leland that had no knowledge at all about it. Thank you."

End of verbatim testimony.

5. Member Updates

Esther Blanco, City of Fairfield

Ms. Blanco reported that the City of Fairfield is continuing to push their outreach program.

Jane Bogner, Sierra Club

Ms. Bogner noted that she was working on the second proofing of the 2013 recycle guide. It is expected to be completed in about a week. An additional page on business and commercial recycling has been added. The page for business and commercial

recycling was added so that each of the jurisdictions can use it and reference the page for their NCR compliance in the annual report this year.

Milea Franklin, Travis AFB

Earth Month activities have just finished and the Air Force Environmental Initiative was recently adopted (The Mission Starts Here to Win the War Against Waste). Ms. Tiburcio was the Earth Month coordinator for the Team Travis effort. Earth Month included a recycling contest with 18 teams recycling 7,350 pounds of cans, bottles and glass. Their efforts earned \$4,668 for booster clubs throughout the Base. On April 22 there was an Airman Power Tournament with 12 teams participating. Using elliptical machines, the participants produced 460 watt hours of energy which translated into powering 17 computers. There was also an Earth Day Art Contest that included two elementary schools and three child care development centers. The Travis Tailwind had several articles regarding the Earth Day activities. Ms. Franklin offered "Travis AFB Recycles" water bottles and copies of the Travis Tailwind to the LTF members.

Amanda Dum, City of Suisun City

Suisun City in partnership with Mission Solano had a good turnout at their Earth Day event on April 20th. Activities included an expo of earth friendly vendors, a tree planting ceremony, e-waste recycling, Kayak 4 Kare sprint races and a community clean-up. Opening on May 14th the new Grizzly Island Trail provides a safe route for students of Crystal Middle School and Crescent Elementary School to walk and bike to school.

Chris Taylor, Recology Hay Rd

On June 2nd (9am-12pm) Recology Hay Road along with other sponsors including Anheuser-Busch will be holding a World Environment Day at Lake Berryessa. Activities will include a cleanup with a picnic lunch provided for participants. More information is available on the Recology Hay Road website.

Keith Nance, State of the Waste Solutions

Mr. Nance announced that his consulting business, State of the Waste Solutions is working for VALCORE to represent their recycling and diversion interests for the next six months.

Dave Adler, Rio Vista Sanitation Service

They will be hosting a shredding event at Trilogy in Rio Vista. Their Earth Day was successful with a good turnout.

Scott Pardini, Recology Vacaville Solano

They are launching a new campaign with a micro website called Whatbin.com which is an online tool that provides customers with information about Recology's services and answers questions such as "what goes in what bin".

Ivonne Vaughn, City of Vacaville

Ms. Vaughn announced that they launched the first ever Vacaville Recycling Facebook page. The City is also assisting Recology Vacaville with publicizing their Whatbin.com campaign.

Lisa Lefebvre, Recology Vallejo

The Whatbin.com campaign is also being launched at Recology Vallejo. Ms. Lefebvre has been working with the schools to increase their recycling programs and also participated in the Recycled Art Sculpture contest.

John Degele, City of Rio Vista

Mr. Degele noted that Rio Vista Sanitation Service provided valuable assistance with a recent Hazardous Household Waste collection event. They had 300 cars come thru and collected over 12,000 pounds of waste.

Derek Crutchfield, City of Vallejo

Mr. Crutchfield reported that the City recently sponsored a Recycled Art Sculpture contest. This year the categories included Adult, Junior and Elementary. The City and VALCORE worked together on Earth Day which was held at the Farmers Market. There was a good turnout for the event which included a DJ, juggling, and EarthCapades which gave environmental awareness performances. He is continuing his work with school recycling programs. For Public Works Week they will have an open house at the Vallejo Corp Yard with activities, food and tours of the Vallejo Water Treatment Plant.

4. Presentations

a. **Armijo Green Team**

Sandra Gonzales introduced Justin Schakenraad who is a member of the Armijo Green Team. He presented a video and described their recycling outreach campaign at Armijo High School. The video, which encourages recycling and sustainability, has been very well received by Armijo High students. It is also on YouTube, Facebook and Fairfield Channel 26.

b. **JouleBug, the Sustainability App**

Brock Winstead described the JouleBug app as a way to make sustainable living social, simple, and fun. It allows users to earn points, pins and badges by tracking existing habits for improving sustainable behavior and learn new ones. Stats help by translating small habits into easy-to-understand units of impact, and embedded videos share do-it-yourself tips.

Users can compete with friends from Facebook and Twitter, or as part of a group competing with other groups. The City of Raleigh, N.C. has teamed up JouleBug to create a city-wide energy-saving contest. Points and pins are tracked and posted through the JouleBug leaderboard.

Mr. Nance asked if they were able to take the changes that they are making in people's behavior and give greenhouse gas reduction. Mr. Winstead answered that impacts on solid waste, water, energy, greenhouse gas emissions are measurable if done for over a period of a year.

c. **KUIC 95.3FM Public Outreach**

This item was continued to a future meeting.

d. Styrofoam in Curbside Recycling? YES!

Michael Westerfield, Dart Container Corp., reported that that their company has been recycling foam since 1990. They have a number of programs for their customers to recycle their foam waste. They have take-back centers at their manufacturing facilities. They accept food service foam such as cups, containers, egg cartons, foam food trays and lunch trays. They also accept protective packing foam. Home4Foam is a new program designed to help cities in California recycle foam food containers at no cost to taxpayers. Dart will pick up bagged foam (#6 materials) and take it to a recycling facility in California. The city must provide the public collection bin. Dart is also developing a curbside recycling program. They have partnered with CalRecycle on a successful curbside program in the City of Tracy. There are currently 67 communities that are now accepting foam in curbside bins including the City of Sacramento.

Mr. Crutchfield stated that he had gone on a tour of the Lodi facility and one issue about collection is that the foam has to be clean. He wondered how cities have dealt with that. Mr. Westerfield stated that Dart built a wash and dry facility in Southern California. Also coffee and soda cups don't need to be washed out. If a container was used for food the residue needs to be rinsed off. The LTF was shown a video of the foam recycling process. Recycled foam products include picture frames, plastic lumber, egg cartons, building insulation, toys and office desk products.

3. Action Item(s)

a. Accept Annual Solid Waste Disposal Capacity Report from Jurisdictions: 2013

Ms. Untal stated that this item was an action item where the LTF will decide whether or not to accept the 2013 Annual Solid Waste Disposal Capacity Report from Jurisdictions. Ms. Untal briefly summarized the service areas of the haulers in Solano County and the requirement that each city must submit a letter that demonstrated the disposal capacity of the landfill that was accepting their garbage. The landfills are contracted with each of the garbage companies. The garbage companies contract with each of the cities. Because there is a minimum of 15 years of landfill disposal capacity, Solano County and its cities are still in compliance with the Countywide Integrated Waste Management Plan Siting Element. Because the cities of Solano County negotiate their own contracts with garbage companies they must report the disposal capacity of the landfills annually to the LTF. Chair Dunbar asked if there was a motion to accept the 2013 Annual Solid Waste Disposal Capacity Report from Jurisdictions. Allen Hochstetler, Concrush, motioned to accept the report. Derek Crutchfield, City of Vallejo, seconded the motion. Chair Dunbar asked if there were any comments from the LTF and the public.

The following is verbatim testimony:

Ms. Guidotti: "My public comment is the paperwork states April 30th the department is supposed to have this in. June 30th the results ...there is supposed to be a vote. Narcisa is supposed to comply with this. It's not available to the best of my knowledge. The public needs to see it because as you look on the form the next is meeting in July. So ...the public does not have the right to make

comments on this; what they're doing because there is an alternative to what you are doing in this report. And each one of these public work officials are not knowledgeable of things that are happening with Potrero Hills Landfill staying. So how's the public get a copy of this Narcisa when you are complying it and we won't even be ... it won't even be presented to the public until July 18th? Can you answer it?"

Ms. Untal: "I can. Are you done with you comment?"

Ms. Guidotti: "Well, you can? I have one more thing to say. That it seems like there's alternatives to what you're doing and I need to see (unintelligible) number I need to see the land use permits. Is this Ben Stein, Lois Wolk's SB 700? And is it based on Lois Wolk's SB 33 that's going thru right now to June. We need to compile that to see if Potrero Hills is even going to be there, because of things that are in those bills that affect the public and the people and our property taxes. It's very intertwined, the whole thing that you just accepted. Another concern that is, for this to happen, somebody here said something about Grizzly Island Road. They're talking about Grizzly Island Road, the trail, and how wonderful that trail is that was there. I think I wrote something down about it. Are you aware of the fact that Mr. Chan would no longer will be here? And it took me two and a half weeks just to get, because the Board of Supervisors ordered thru Chan or Ed Padilla to go out there."

Unknown Speaker: "Who's Mr. Chan?"

Chair Dunbar: 'He is an engineer who works for the County of Solano in the Public Works Department.'

Ms. Guidotti: "Oh, public works and he does ... Not that Potrero Hills, not that Solano Garbage Company, not that Tonnesen Pet Cemetery were doing anything wrong. They weren't doing anything they weren't required because there's a contract with the County that says that Livermore Laboratory, U.C. Davis move all their exploratory animals in and dump them in the pet cemetery; at Tonnesen's Pet Cemetery. They weren't doing anything wrong in the '80s; today there's a problem. The abeyance that I talked about that Ed Padilla had that was never presented to these people. They cannot no longer do that because when they went out there we the public paid for them to take and put artificial salamander ponds in."

Chair Dunbar: "June 30 seconds."

Ms. Guidotti: "When they put the salamander ponds in, they cut into the old land; to the pet cemetery. All the leakage was right down to where Grizzly Island Road is. Put a sign up. You cannot detect the radiation that's in there. You cannot eat the fishes and the stuff that's in Grizzly Island. The people are being deceived. That abeyance, until it's settled, this paperwork that she's doing puts that landfill not in compliance. There's alternatives to everything. Even the Syar family's alternative."

Chair Dunbar: "Thank you June."

Ms. Guidotti: "Thank you Jim. And I would like to know when am I going to get a copy of this paper so we can send him another (unintelligible) that you're not doing what you're supposed to be doing and the paperwork's being withheld from the public again?"

Chair Dunbar: "Comment, question noted. Narcisa?"

Narcisa Untal: "To clarify for the membership the resolution stated that each of the cities, including the County, were required to report back to the Solano County Local Task Force by April 30th of each year. I can confirm that each of the cities including the County did in fact submit their report as required per each of their resolutions to the County and that the summary report I just provided will be duly noted in the minutes for the July meeting."

Ms. Guidotti: "That's after the 30th. ...(comment not clear)...you're deceiving the public again."

Chair Dunbar: "Thank you. That's ... June you had your time to comment; you can do a public request notice."
End of verbatim testimony.

There being no further comments Chair Dunbar noted that there was a motion and a second to accept the 2013 Annual Solid Waste Disposal Capacity Report from Jurisdictions. The motion carried by a unanimous vote of the LTF members present.

6. Adjournment

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:32am

The next regular LTF meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 18, 2013
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