



SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE & LOCAL TASK FORCE MEETING MINUTES

December 11, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m.

Committee Members Present

Michael Geyer, Larry Moxley, Orchel Krier, Max Goossen, Allie Wyatt and Joshua Mann.

Committee Members Not Present

Mick Gleason, David Couch, Leticia Perez, Ken Weir, Bob Smith, and Cathy Prout.

Introductions & Board Member Appointments

New Committee Members, Allie Wyatt and Joshua Mann, introduced themselves to the group.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes for the meetings held on December 13, 2019 and September 11, 2020 were reviewed and approved.

Removing & Preventing Illegal Dumping (R.A.P.I.D.) Update presented by Ms. Lisa Shreder:

Ms. Lisa Shreder, Public Works Manager, presented the 2020 YTD statistics for the R.A.P.I.D. crew: 3,196 sites cleaned, 681.05 tons of waste hauled including 798 mattresses (430 recycled, 54%) and 103 encampments. Ms. Shreder also presented an updated Illegal Dumping Hot Spots map (depicted by Zip Code) for the Kern County area.

Fees – Land Use (Illegal Dumping) presented by Mr. Craig Pope & Ms. Lisa Shreder:

The Land Use Fee is currently at \$82.89 and has not seen a raise since 2012. Mr. Pope stated funding for Illegal Dumping crews is an issue. Currently, the department has one crew for all of Kern County. Mr. Larry Moxley stated the committee should form a sub-committee to brainstorm and develop an operational plan

Landfills Update presented by Mr. Brandon Fontes:

The landfills continue to see increased levels of traffic. Due to increased traffic, there has also been an increase of people attempting to scavenge items. With the Stay-At-Home order in place, parents are taking their children with them to the landfill. This presents major issues with occurrences of children getting out of their vehicles and playing in the trash.

Programs Update presented by Mr. Chuck Magee:

Mr. Magee announced the Covid-19 pandemic continues to have an effect on the recycling market. The department has been working hard to notify repeat customers and educate the public on the new ruling on Treated Wood Waste. Clean Harbors is the only facility nearby that would be able to accept Treated Wood Waste.



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SB1383 – Status presented by Mr. Tony Bonanno:

Regulations will become effective beginning on January 1, 2022. One, two or three container collection system will be implemented. Initial Jurisdiction Compliance Report will be due on April 1, 2022 and the Annual Report due October 1, 2022.

Cities Issues:

None

Public Comments:

None

Committee Member Comments:

None

Adjourn:

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 9:55 a.m. and was passed unanimously.

Next Meeting:

March 12, 2021 | 9:00 A.M. via Microsoft Teams