

Solid Waste & Recycling Technical Working Group
Meeting Minutes
October 20, 2014



The audio file for this committee can be found at: <http://www.cvag.org/minutes.htm>

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the AB 939 Solid Waste & Recycling Technical Working Group (TWG) was called to order by Chair Michele Mician on October 20, 2014 at 3:08 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Roll call was taken and it was determined that a quorum was present.

Member Jurisdictions Present

- Armando Baldizzone, **Vice Chair**
- Deanna Pressgrove
- Jacob Alvarez
- Daniel Porras
- Sara Toyoda
- Wally Nesbit
- Frankie Riddle
- Michele Mician, **Chair**
- Randy Viegas
- Kathleen Utter

Agency

- City of Blythe
- City of Cathedral City
- City of Coachella
- City of Desert Hot Springs
- City of Indio
- City of La Quinta
- City of Palm Desert
- City of Palm Springs
- City of Rancho Mirage
- Riverside County Waste Management Department

Members Absent

- Ken Seumalo
- City of Indian Wells

Others Present

- Ted Shove
- Debbie Morris
- April Hilario
- Kenn Stevens
- Mike Veto
- Lisa Thompson
- Kevin Lynch
- City of La Quinta
- HF&H
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- Burrtec
- Burrtec
- Riverside County Waste Management Department
- PaintCare

CVAG Staff

- Katie Barrows
- Lance Albrecht
- Linda Rogers

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Jacob Alvarez led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None.

5. **COMMITTEE MEMBER/DIRECTOR COMMENTS**

A. **Roundtable Discussion**

- a) Rancho Mirage – Shredding event including e-waste collection on Nov. 1
- b) Coachella – Looking to have a couple of shredding events, and excited to hear about the waste tire events
- c) Palm Desert – shredding event Nov. 21&22, and a used oil collection event in early November
- d) Blythe – Coordinating a second Cleanup Day event in November.
- e) Palm Springs – Shredding and e-waste event on Dec. 13th at city hall. Moving forward with plastic bag ordinance. New subcommittee formed to tackle food waste.
- f) Indio – HHW collection event on Dec. 13. On Nov. 8 holding a tire collection, oil and oil filter and e-waste collection event. Recycling commercial will be airing in November. Plastic Bag implementation will begin on January 1, but will not enforce until July 1. Formed a Sustainability Committee and will be looking for sustainability commissioners.
- g) La Quinta – Oct. 25 – shredding event; tire event in January 2015; hazardous waste event in December. Looking at doing coordinated events e-waste, shredding and other related events into one event. Ted Shaw introduced, will be attending majority of these meetings.
- h) County of Riverside updating website HHW and background composting dates for 2015, hope to go live in November or December.

6. **CONSENT CALENDAR**

- A. Approval of July 14, 2014 Solid Waste & Recycling Technical Working Group Minutes

IT WAS MOVED BY FRANKIE RIDDLE, SECONDED BY WALLY NESBIT, TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF JULY 14, 2014. THE MOTION WAS UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED WITH MEMBERS BALDIZZONE, PORRAS, NESBIT, RIDDLE, MICIAN, VIEGAS, TOYODA AND UTTER VOTING AYE. MEMBERS PRESSGROVE AND ALVAREZ ABSTAINED ON THE VOTE.

7. **DISCUSSION / ACTION**

- A. **Update from the County on the Household Hazardous Waste Program and Paint Care**

Lisa Thompson presented the 2015 HHW event schedule, discussed two new grants becoming available, and announced the HHW Conference April 7-10, 2015 at the Sheraton in Universal City. Kevin Lynch was introduced and presented the PaintCare Program. Further information is available on PaintCare's website at www.paintcare.org and questions can be directed to Kevin Lynch at klynch@paint.org.

B. Presentation from Burrtec about a Disaster Plan

Kenn Stevens with Burrtec provided a presentation on disaster debris management. An overview of disaster types was discussed, and he encouraged jurisdictions to identify potential sites to store debris and factors to consider when choosing a site. Discussion ensued about formulating a plan as a group.

C. Curiosity Quest, episode: Green Your Home – distribution of DVDs

Joel Greene thanked the TWG for their support of sponsoring the green episodes on PBS. Curiosity Quest is now in its sixth season of CQ Goes Green. This year the Cities of Palm Springs, Cathedral City, Rancho Mirage and Indio helped to underwrite an entire season. For those cities that helped to sponsor an entire season, those cities will be receiving the rights to use those episodes.

D. Proposed Calendar of Events for the Tire Grant Program

Kevin Sales has been working with the jurisdictions to coordinate the tire events, and a draft event flyer was distributed. CalRecycle is looking to phase out the tire amnesty grant cleanup and amnesty grant programs with the intent of putting more emphasis on utilizing the local conservation corps.

E. Follow-up on Calendars and Event Locations in connection with the Used Oil Program

Debbie Morris discussed surveys sent out to cities asking them to pick out event dates for the used oil and filter calendar. Calendars are in progress and each month will include a used oil and recycling fact. O'Reilly/Kragen stores will be utilized for the used oil events in the Cities of Blythe and Palm Springs.

8. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

A. Statewide Plastic Bag Legislation

Katie Barrows provided an overview of the Statewide Plastic Bag Legislation that the Governor signed into law and going into effect on July 1, 2015 for grocery chains and pharmacies, and July 1, 2016 for convenience and liquor stores. Discussion ensued regarding implementation for those cities that have already adopted a Plastic Ban Ordinance.

9. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Next Scheduled Meeting

Solid Waste & Recycling Technical Working Group (TWG) will meet on **January 12, 2015, 3:00 p.m.** at CVAG, 73-710 Fred Waring Drive, Room 119, Palm Desert.

New Solid Waste Legislation and Impacts at WRCOG on October 22, 2014, 12:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at WRCOG, 4080 Lemon Street, 3rd Floor, Riverside, CA 92501.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 4:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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