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AGENDA TUOLUMNE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Solid Waste Committee February 12, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.

LOCATION:

Committee and Commissions Conference Room
48 Yaney Avenue, Sonora, CA 95370

ZOOM OPTION AVAILABLE FOR THE PUBLIC

Meeting ID: 863 1663 7577

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1. INTRODUCTIONS

2. PUBLIC FORUM

The public may speak on any item not on the printed agenda. No action may be taken by the Committee. The amount of time allocated for the public forum is limited to 15 minutes.

3. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

- Consideration of approving the minutes of the meeting on November 13, 2024.
- Committee vacancy – member-at-large

4. STAFF / COMMITTEE REPORTS

- GVCC Tire Collection Event- March 1, 2025
- Report out – Cal-Sierra Transfer Station Fire
- Green waste community collection program

5. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

- Set meeting schedule for 2025 (vote required)
- Board priorities for 2025

6. NEXT MEETING – March 12, 2025

7. ADJOURNMENT

The Board of Supervisors Solid Waste Committee serves as an advisory group to the Board of Supervisors by reviewing, commenting on and recommending new and/or modifications to existing policy related to the Solid Waste Collection, management and disposal systems within the County.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the Department of Public Works at (209) 533-5601. Notifications 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the County to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.



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MINUTES **UNAPPROVED** TUOLUMNE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Solid Waste Committee November 13, 2024, at 1:00 P.M.

PRESENT: David Goldemberg, District 1 Supervisor; Anaiah Kirk, District 3 Supervisor; Mike Griffin, At-Large Public Committee Member; Andy Merrill, Sonora City Council Member

STAFF: Blossom Scott-Heim, Director of Public Works; Amy Welch, Solid Waste Specialist; Monique Figueroa, Solid Waste Technician I; Halee Oakes, Administrative Technician II; Brittaney Barton, Administrative Technician II; Emma Hawks, Assistant to the Department Head

GUESTS: Vanessa Barberis, Public Sector Manager Waste Management; Jennifer Duran, Mattress Recycling Council; Julie Johnson, Sonora Knolls Fire-Wise Community

ABSENT: N/A

CALL TO ORDER

Supervisor Goldemberg called the meeting of Wednesday, November 13, 2024, to order at 1:00 P.M.

PUBLIC FORUM

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Vanessa Barberis reported that Waste Management's District Manager Jim Garcia has unfortunately passed away, the Route Manager Terri Douglas has been overseeing operations and will be officially taking over the position going forward. Cal Sierra Transfer Station has also hired a new manager.

Julie Johnson, Sonora Knolls Fire Wise Community Leader attended the BOSSWC meeting to seek help with green waste disposal and discuss potential partnerships/programs within the fire wise communities. Solid Waste Director to connect with Julie Johnson upon her return.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

- **Consideration of approving the minutes of the meeting on Wednesday, September 11, 2024.**

Supervisor Goldemberg looked for a motion to approve the minutes of the Board of Supervisors Solid Waste Committee Meeting on Wednesday, September 11, 2024. No changes or additions were suggested. A motion was made by Merrill and a second by Supervisor Goldemberg, motion passes 4 – 0.

STAFF / COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Green Waste Dollar Dump Day – November 23, 2024

Amy Welch gave a report on an upcoming event for Tuolumne County residents. On Saturday, November 23, 2024, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M. and 1:00 P.M. and 3:00 P.M., the Tuolumne County Solid Waste Division, in co-operation with Cal Sierra Earth Resource Facility will be hosting a “Green Waste Dollar Dump Days” event. The event will be held in East Sonora at the Cal Sierra Earth Resource Facility located at 14909 Camage Avenue.

This program has been established to provide Tuolumne County residents an opportunity to clear their property of hazardous vegetation, up to one (1) cubic yard, and dispose of it at a significantly reduced disposal rate of \$1.00 a cubic yard (3x3x3). Any waste over one (1) cubic yard will be charged the regular rate for disposal. Residents will be required to show identification verifying they reside in Tuolumne County.

b. Mattress and Tire Collection Event – December 7, 2024

Amy Welch gave a report on an upcoming Mattress and Tire Recycling Event. On Saturday, December 7, 2024, between 8:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M., the Tuolumne County Solid Waste Division, the Greater Valley Conservation Corps & the Mattress Recycling Council will be hosting a mattress and tire recycling event for Tuolumne County residents. The event will be held in East Sonora at the Greater Valley Conservation Corps satellite offices located at 14993 Camage Avenue. Residents are permitted to recycle up to 9 car or passenger truck tires. Tires must be off the rim. NO tractor-trailer or tractor tires, please. All mattresses and box springs must be dry, unsoiled, and free from bed bug infestation. If you have more than 8 mattresses, please contact the Greater Valley Conservation Corps at (209) 588-8992. Greater Valley Conservation Corps staff will be on hand to provide education and outreach to County residents.

c. Don't Trash Tuolumne / Clean CA Update

Monique Figueroa gave an update on the Don't Trash Tuolumne / Clean CA Grant. At the Board of Supervisors Meeting on Tuesday, November 5, Otto Boyer was recognized by the Board for designing the campaign mascot. Adam, the official mascot for the Don't Trash Tuolumne Campaign made a surprise visit and reveal at the meeting. Adam's next appearance will be at the Sonora City Christmas Parade on Friday, November 29th. This mascot will help spread the message of keeping Tuolumne clean, safe, and beautiful by visiting schools and attending community events in the future. To close out the grant, the Solid Waste Division is working on getting anti-littering signs installed along major roads throughout Tuolumne County. These signs will remind residents and visitors the importance of keeping Tuolumne County clean. The Solid Waste Division would like to thank GreenDot Transportation Services, Tuolumne County Arts Alliance, Tuolumne County Superintendent of Schools, Otto Boyer, Blue Zones, and the Groveland Community Services District for all of the support and for making this campaign possible.

DISCUSSION ITEMS/ACTION ITEMS

a. 1,000-ton Allowance Allocation

Blossom Scott-Heim gave an update on the 1000-ton allowance allocation item that went to the Board on September 24th. Solid Waste Director, Deborah Reagan proposed the following allocation of the 1000-ton self-haul disposal at the Cal Sierra Transfer Station –

- Up to 200 tons for County Operations across all County Departments
- Up to 100 tons for a Transfer Station Coupon Program
- Up to 100 tons for illegal dumping or litter cleanup projects (City or County Property, City and County Park events, projects or areas that are adjacent to road easements, and illegally dumped materials on non-County public lands of less than 10 cubic yards)
- Up to 100 tons for Community Green Waste Collection Events
- Up to 100 tons for housing related programs
- The unallocated reserve of up to 300 tons for the Director to use at discretion

The allowance can not be used for abatement or related refuse on private property, Code Compliance activities, abandoned vehicle abatement, hazardous waste or items not accepted at the Cal Sierra Transfer Station.

The Board voted to support the allocations as proposed and give the Solid Waste Director discretion to allocate any unused tonnage at the end of the year for any programs with a public benefit.

NEXT MEETING

The next scheduled Board of Supervisors Solid Waste Committee Meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 8, 2025, at 1:00 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Supervisor Goldemberg adjourned the Board of Supervisors Solid Waste Committee Meeting of Wednesday, November 13, 2024, at 1:28 P.M.