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

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

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Meeting ID: 822 1782 9882
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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

- a. Consideration of approving the minutes of the meeting on February 12, 2025.

4. STAFF / COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Report out – Cal-Sierra Transfer Station Fire
- b. 1,000 ton allowance update
- c. Home and Garden Show

5. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

- a. Waste Tire Amnesty Grant application/CalRecycle

6. NEXT MEETING – April 9, 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
February 12, 2025, at 1:00 P.M.

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

STAFF: Deborah Reagan, Solid Waste Director; Halee Oakes, Administrative Technician II; Amy Welch, Solid Waste Specialist; Monique Figueroa, Solid Waste Technician I; Taylor Clements, Solid Waste Specialist; Emma Hawks, Assistant to the Department Head; Justin Teague, Tuolumne County Sheriff's Department Deputy

GUESTS: Jennifer Duran, Mattress Recycling Council; Jason Revord, 1Pileatatime

ABSENT: N/A

CALL TO ORDER

Supervisor Holland called the meeting of Wednesday, February 12, 2025, to order at 1:00 P.M.

PUBLIC FORUM

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Seeing no one wishing to speak, Supervisor Holland closed the public forum.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

- **Consideration of approving the minutes of the meeting on Wednesday, November 13, 2024.**

Supervisor Holland looked for a motion to approve the minutes of the Board of Supervisors Solid Waste Committee Meeting on Wednesday, November 13, 2024. No changes or additions were suggested. A motion was made by committee member Griffin and a second by committee member Merrill, motion passes 4 – 0.

- **Committee Vacancy – Member At-Large**

John LaTorre has submitted his resignation from the Board of Supervisors Solid Waste Committee as an at-large committee member. The Board Clerk has posted a notice of vacancy for the committee position. Anyone who would like to apply for the position can do so on OpenGov, the County's online permitting system. For assistance with applying or for further information, the public can contact the Tuolumne County Public Works Department, Solid Waste Division at (209)533-5588.

STAFF / COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. GVCC Tire Collection Event – March 1, 2025

Amy Welch gave a report on a FREE upcoming community event for Tuolumne County residents. On Saturday, March 1, 2025, between 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM, the Tuolumne County Solid Waste Division and the Greater Valley Conservation Corps will be hosting a 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 nine car or passenger truck tires. Tires must be off the rims. No tractor-trailer or tractor tires are accepted. No commercial or business tires. For questions or additional information, please contact the Greater Valley Conservation Corps at (209)588-8992 or Tuolumne County Public Works Department, Solid Waste Division at (209)533-5588.

b. Report Out – Cal Sierra Transfer Station Fire

Deborah Reagan reported that both Waste Management representatives who regularly attend the monthly BOSSWC were unable to attend this meeting. The Solid Waste Division has received the Cal-Fire report from the fire that ignited early in the morning on Sunday, August 11, 2024, in a building at the Cal Sierra Waste Management Transfer Station at 19309 Industrial Drive in Sonora. The monitoring system at the Transfer Station showed a water pressure drop from the sprinklers but failed to alert the proper authorities. The sprinkler system was successful in containing the fire until the fire department was notified by a concerned neighbor who placed the initial call regarding the fire. There were multiple points of failure that caused concern and emergency contacts had not been properly updated resulting in a failure of notification to the Waste Management operations personnel and the Solid Waste Director.

c. Green Waste Community Collection Program

Deborah Reagan gave an update on the green waste community collection program. Cal Recycle amended and gave the County budget approval to purchase a chipper that will be delivered to the Sheriff's Department on Tuesday, February 18th. A 14-foot dump trailer was purchased and is expected to be delivered Wednesday, February 12th. The Solid Waste Division has also funded large 48-gallon reuseable home and yard bags that hold up to 1,000 pounds each. Fire Wise Communities are the focus for the program, and 100 tons of the County's annual 1,000-ton disposal allowance has been allocated for green waste programs. This program is eligible to County and City as it was a regional grant application. Leaves, pine needles, and small brush will be transported to the Earth Resource Facility. Solid Waste is researching options to send the wood chips to a local biomass facility. Supervisor Kirk requested talking points to announce the program and its successes, inform the public, and encourage Firewise community support.

DISCUSSION ITEMS/ACTION ITEMS

a. Set meeting schedule for 2025 (Vote Required)

The committee voted to keep the regular meeting occurrence of the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM with the exception of July and December as cancellations. A motion was made by committee member Merrill and a second by Supervisor Holland. Motion passes 4-0.

b. Board Priorities for 2025

The committee has set the following board priorities for 2025 –

1. Education and Outreach
2. Green Waste

NEXT MEETING

The next scheduled Board of Supervisors Solid Waste Committee Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 12, 2025, at 1:00 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Supervisor Holland adjourned the Board of Supervisors Solid Waste Committee Meeting of Wednesday, February 12, 2025, at 1:50 P.M.