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AGENDA TUOLUMNE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Solid Waste Committee
April 9, 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: 876 9128 0135

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1. INTRODUCTIONS

2. PUBLIC FORUM

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3. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

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

4. STAFF / COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Green waste community events – Locations and dates
- b. 1,000 ton allowance update
- c. Home and Garden Show – April 12th and 13th

5. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

- a. July field trip
- b. Member vacancy – John LaTorre application

6. NEXT MEETING – May 14, 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.

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MINUTES
UNAPPROVED
TUOLUMNE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Solid Waste Committee
March 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; Monique Figueroa, Solid Waste Technician I; Taylor Clements, Solid Waste Specialist; Emma Hawks, Assistant to the Department Head

GUESTS: Jennifer Duran, Mattress Recycling Council; Vanessa Barberis, Public Sector Manager Waste Management; Terri Douglass, Cal Sierra Disposal District Operations Manager; Alvaro Valasquez, Cal Sierra District Fleet Manager

ABSENT: N/A

CALL TO ORDER

Supervisor Holland called the meeting of Wednesday, March 12, 2025, to order at 1:01 P.M.

PUBLIC FORUM

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A member of the public brought compostable bags provided from Safeway to show to the committee.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

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

Supervisor Holland looked for a motion to approve the minutes of the Board of Supervisors Solid Waste Committee Meeting on Wednesday, February 12, 2025. No changes or additions were suggested. A motion was made by committee member Merrill and a second by Supervisor Holland, motion passes 4 – 0.

STAFF / COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Report Out – Cal- Sierra Transfer Station Fire

Deborah Reagan asked Vanessa Barberis and Terri Douglas to give the committee an update on 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. Vanessa reported that the biggest failure resulted directly from out-of-date contact information due to staff changes that has now been updated with the

fire monitoring company. If the system attempts to contact the local team and is unable to make contact, the system will automatically dispatch the proper emergency services. Alvaro Valasquez reported that a third party has completed a thorough inspection on the fire suppression system after the incident.

b. 1,000 Ton allowance update

Deborah Reagan gave an update on the 1,000-ton allowance for 2025. Approximately 60 tons have been used this calendar year and DDC and the Sheriff's inmate crew are continuing to do illegal dumping clean ups around Tuolumne County. Green Waste is still going to the Earth Resource Facility under the 1,000-ton allowance allocation, this location may change in the future. Tuolumne County currently does not have an open Green Waste Collection Facility on Monday's. Solid Waste hopes to explore options making this available to Tuolumne County residents.

c. Home and Garden Show

Monique Figueroa reported that the Tuolumne County Public Works Department, Solid Waste Division will have a booth at the 2025 Home and Garden Show at the Motherlode Fairgrounds in the Manzanita Building. The Home and Garden Show will take place on Saturday, April 12th and Sunday, April 13th. Tuolumne County residents can get a "Keep Tuolumne Clean Coupon" for an opportunity to dispose of up to 2 cubic yards of garbage for free. A limited number of coupons will be available on a first come, first served basis and are available for Tuolumne County residents only. The Solid Waste Division will also be holding a giveaway for a chance to win a Lomi Kitchen Composter. Residents can learn about Composting Green Waste & Food Waste, Illegal Dumping, Curbside Recycling, and free mattress and tire disposal at our booth.

DISCUSSION ITEMS/ACTION ITEMS

a. Waste Tire Amnesty Grant Application/CalRecycle

The Solid Waste Division applied for a grant in 2024 for illegally dumped tires to cover the cost of disposing of the tires collected on roadsides in Tuolumne County. The Tuolumne County application was not funded in the first round, but Solid Waste received a recent notification of a second round funding award. CalRecycle will award approximately \$5,500 to cover tire disposal fees.

The Tuolumne County Tire Amnesty Event held on Saturday, March 1st collected 875 tires in 4 hours. This disposal costs for this event were covered by the Greater Valley Conservation Corps. Debbie is investigating a grant opportunity to collect tires at the monthly household hazardous waste collection event on the third Wednesday of every month. This will take some of the pressure off the tire amnesty events and provide

additional opportunities for residents to legally dispose of old tires. Committee members expressed support for applying for the waste tire amnesty grant offered by CalRecycle.

NEXT MEETING

The next scheduled Board of Supervisors Solid Waste Committee Meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 9, 2025, at 1:00 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Supervisor Holland adjourned the Board of Supervisors Solid Waste Committee Meeting of Wednesday, March 12, 2025, at 1:41 P.M.