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AGENDA TUOLUMNE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Solid Waste Committee
May 14, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.

LOCATION:

Public Works Conference Room 3A
48 Yaney Avenue, Sonora, CA 95370

ZOOM OPTION AVAILABLE FOR THE PUBLIC

Meeting ID: 875 3523 0684

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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 April 9, 2025.

4. STAFF / COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Upcoming events
 - i. May 17 HHW event
 - ii. Father's Day Fly-in
- b. Community Green Waste Events

5. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

- a. Develop list of potential projects utilizing the 1,000-ton allowance.
- b. Tuolumne County Green Waste Facilities

6. NEXT MEETING – June 11, 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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TUOLUMNE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Solid Waste Committee

April 9, 2025, at 1:00 P.M.

PRESENT: Mike Holland, District 1 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: Vanessa Barberis, Public Sector Manager Waste Management; John LaTorre

ABSENT: Anaiah Kirk, District 3 Supervisor

CALL TO ORDER

Supervisor Holland called the meeting of Wednesday, April 9, 2025, to order at 1:02 P.M.

PUBLIC FORUM

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

Andy Merrill gave comment on the Don't Trash Tuolumne Signs that were recently posted on busy roadways and parks around Tuolumne County. Committee Member Merrill inquired about the possibility of having a sign posted in the Morning Star community. Committee Member Griffin also expressed interested in getting signs posted at the corner of Joaquin Gully/Middle Camp Road and at the corner of Pinewood in Twain Harte.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

- **Consideration of approving the minutes of the meeting on Wednesday, March 12, 2025.**
Supervisor Holland looked for a motion to approve the minutes of the Board of Supervisors Solid Waste Committee Meeting on Wednesday, March 12, 2025. No changes or additions were suggested. A motion was made by Committee Member Griffin and a second by Member Merrill, motion passes 3 – 0.

STAFF / COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Green Waste Community Events – Locations and dates

The first Community Green Waste Event at Sonora Knolls took place last weekend. The dump trailer was filled up more than halfway. The Tuolumne County Sheriff's Department showed up to chip the material on Monday. The next upcoming event will be Greenley Oaks at the end of the month on April 26th – 27th. There are six scheduled events on the books.

b. 1,000 Ton allowance update

Vanessa Barberis shared a report on the 1,000-ton allowance usage with Deborah Reagan. The first quarter report shows that the County has only used 21.35 tons off the annual 1000-ton allowance for 2025. That amount does not reflect green waste yet. The County received four months' worth of Green Waste / Slash invoices from Waste Management but turned them back over to WM as they should be allocated and covered under the allowance. The Earth Resources Facility, where slash and green waste are taken, is still actively working on finding a new location. The Sheriff's Department is currently working on a large illegal dumping site clean up on Italian Bar Road on the Columbia side.

c. Home and Garden Show

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. July Field Trip

The BOSSWC Committee Meeting schedule calls for a cancellation of the July meeting. The Solid Waste Division typically schedules a field trip for the committee and hopes to visit the J-59 Landfill in Merced. Several committee members expressed interest in visiting the landfill.

b. Member Vacancy – John LaTorre Application

At the next Board of Supervisors Meeting Deborah Reagan will bring John LaTorre's committee member application for the Board of Supervisor's Solid Waste Committee Meeting. This will leave the committee with no member vacancies.

NEXT MEETING

The next scheduled Board of Supervisors Solid Waste Committee Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 14, 2025, at 1:00 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Supervisor Holland adjourned the Board of Supervisors Solid Waste Committee Meeting of Wednesday, April 9, 2025, at 1:32 P.M.