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## AGENDA TUOLUMNE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

**Solid Waste Committee**  
**June 11, 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: 889 0741 5651**

**Passcode: 608768**

<https://tuolumne-ca-gov.zoom.us/j/88907415651?pwd=iPINm5h8mOEo9Xfe4kgsdabCBaPcGR.1>

### 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 May 14, 2025.

### 4. STAFF / COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Tire/Mattress Amnesty results
- Father's Day Fly-in – June 14
- Free Green Waste Disposal Days – June 19 and June 28

### 5. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

- Potential projects utilizing the 1,000-ton allowance (standing item).
- Field Trip – Hwy 59 Landfill – July 31, 2025

### 6. NEXT MEETING – August 13, 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

May 14, 2025, at 1:00 P.M.

**PRESENT:** Mike Holland, District 1 Supervisor; Mike Griffin, At-Large Public Committee Member; John LaTorre, 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; Amy Welch, Solid Waste Specialist; Taylor Clements, Solid Waste Specialist; Emma Hawks, Assistant to the Department Head

**GUESTS:** N/A

**ABSENT:** Anaiah Kirk, District 3 Supervisor

## CALL TO ORDER

Supervisor Holland called the meeting of Wednesday, May 14, 2025, to order at 1:06 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, April 9, 2025.**  
Supervisor Holland looked for a motion to approve the minutes of the Board of Supervisors Solid Waste Committee Meeting on Wednesday, April 9, 2025. No changes or additions were suggested. A motion was made by Member Merrill and a second by Committee Member Griffin, motion passes 3 – 0 with Committee Member LaTorre abstaining.

## STAFF / COMMITTEE REPORTS

### a. Upcoming Events

#### i. May 17<sup>th</sup> HHW Event

On Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. the Tuolumne County Public Works Department, Solid Waste Division will hold the household hazardous waste collection event at the Cal Sierra Recycling Center located at 14959 Camage Avenue in Sonora. To schedule an appointment, please call

Motherlode Answering Services at 1 (800) 811-2435. This collection event will allow Tuolumne County Residents an opportunity to dispose of the hazardous materials hanging around the house, yard, or garage. Please reach out to the Solid Waste Division at (209) 533-5588 with questions or concerns.

**ii. Father's Day Fly-In**

On Saturday, June 14, 2025, the Tuolumne County Public Works Department, Solid Waste Division will have a booth at the Father's Day Fly-In at the Columbia Airport from 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. At our booth you can grab a DIY Oil Changing Kit containing a draining pan, a funnel, a rag and oil filters.

**b. Community Green Waste Events**

Seven Firewise communities are actively participating in the pilot program during April, May and June 2025. The quantity of green waste coming from these events is lower than anticipated. The trailer has been a huge help with the Sheriff's Department chipping into the trailer after events. The next upcoming Firewise community event will be held in Strawberry.

Discussion ensued.

Tuolumne County Public Works Department, Solid Waste Division plans to partner with Waste Management to offer free green waste drop off days in the upcoming months for Tuolumne County Residents. This would provide residents with an opportunity to dispose of a larger amount of green waste than the "Green Waste Dollar Dump Day" events have in the past. These events would be covered by a combination of the 1,000-ton allowance and the Solid Waste Division operational budget.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS/ACTION ITEMS**

**a. Develop list of potential projects utilizing the 1,000-ton allowance**

- Potential mattress and tire program through Cal Sierra Transfer Station.
- Cleaning out the County surplus by throwing away broken and/or unwanted items.
- Encourage more Firewise community participation.
- Community Clean-Up Days.

**b. Tuolumne County Green Waste Facilities**

There are currently two green waste facilities in Tuolumne County – The Wise Woodworks site on Plainview Road and the Cal Sierra Earth Resource Facility. Neither facility is open on Monday. Plainview has recently run into an issue with how to dispose of some of its material. Diestel no longer wants to take the chippings from Plainview because of the quality of the material, specifically the amount of pine needles in the mix.

**NEXT MEETING**

The next scheduled Board of Supervisors Solid Waste Committee Meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 11, 2025, at 1:00 P.M.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Supervisor Holland adjourned the Board of Supervisors Solid Waste Committee Meeting of Wednesday, May 14, 2025, at 2:00 P.M.