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AGENDA TUOLUMNE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Solid Waste Committee September 10, 2025 at 1:00 P.M.

LOCATION:
Public Works Department
Committee & Commissions Room
48 Yaney Avenue, Sonora, CA 95370

ZOOM OPTION AVAILABLE FOR THE PUBLIC

Meeting ID: 812 8137 5020

Passcode: 392030

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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 June 11, 2025.

4. STAFF / COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Hwy 59 site visit July 31, 2025
- b. Tire Amnesty Grant Award
- c. Household Hazardous Waste Grant Application

5. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

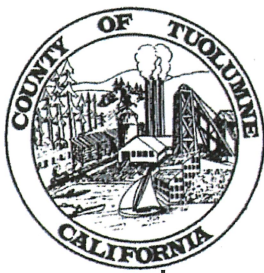
- a. Potential projects utilizing the 1,000-ton allowance (standing item)
- b. City of Sonora collection services change – County impacts

6. NEXT MEETING – October 8, 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

June 11, 2025, at 1:00 P.M.

PRESENT: Anaiah Kirk, District 3 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: Vanessa Barberis, Public Sector Manager Waste Management; Javier Sanchez, Waste Management Recycling Coordinator

ABSENT: Mike Holland, District 1 Supervisor

CALL TO ORDER

Supervisor Kirk called the meeting of Wednesday, June 11, 2025, to order at 1:02 P.M.

PUBLIC FORUM

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Vanessa Barberis shared that Waste Management recently hired a Recycling Coordinator, Javier Sanchez, who will split his time between the Cal Sierra Sonora office and the Atwater office. He will oversee outreach efforts and support participation in community events throughout Tuolumne County and Sonora.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

- **Consideration of approving the minutes of the meeting on Wednesday, May 14, 2025.**

Supervisor Kirk looked for a motion to approve the minutes of the Board of Supervisors Solid Waste Committee Meeting on Wednesday, May 14, 2025. No changes or additions were suggested. A motion was made by Member La Torre and a second by Committee Member Merrill, motion passes 4 – 0.

STAFF / COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Tire/Mattress Amnesty Results

On Saturday, June 7, 2025, 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 held a mattress and tire recycling event for Tuolumne County residents. The event was free to all Tuolumne County residents. Over 500 tires and 148 mattresses (8,140 lbs.) were collected.

b. Father's Day Fly-In – June 14

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 drain pan, a funnel, a rag and oil filters.

c. Free Green Waste Disposal Days – June 19 and June 28

On Thursday, June 19, 2025, and Saturday, June 28, 2025, the Tuolumne County Public Works Department, Solid Waste Division, in co-operation with Cal Sierra Disposal and Wise Woodworks, Inc. will host Free Green Waste Disposal days for Tuolumne County residents. These events give Tuolumne County Residents an opportunity to clear their property of hazardous vegetation. Residents are limited to a maximum of 5 cubic yards per load. The events will be held at two locations; Cal Sierra Earth Resource Facility located at 14909 Camage Avenue from 8:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M. (Closed 11:45 - 12:30 for lunch) and the Plainview Slash Site located at Highway 108 and Plainview Drive in Twain Harte from 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

DISCUSSION ITEMS/ACTION ITEMS

a. Potential projects utilizing the 1,000-ton allowance (standing item)

- Continuing clean-up of illegal dumping sites around Tuolumne County
- Encouraging fire wise community support
- SW and WM exploring an option of free tire and mattress disposal for Tuolumne County residents at the Cal Sierra Transfer Station

b. Field Trip – Hwy 59 Landfill – July 31, 2025

The Board of Supervisors Solid Waste Committee Meeting does not hold a committee meeting in July. The Solid Waste Division will be taken a field trip down to the Highway 59 Landfill in Merced on Thursday, July 31, 2025. We plan to leave the office by 9:00 A.M. and the tour will take approximately 2 hours. Committee Members Merrill, LaTorre, and Griffin expressed interest in attending. Staff will work out logistics with Counsel and follow up with a meeting invitation.

NEXT MEETING

The next scheduled Board of Supervisors Solid Waste Committee Meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 13, 2025, at 1:00 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Supervisor Kirk adjourned the Board of Supervisors Solid Waste Committee Meeting of Wednesday, June 11, 2025, at 1:51 P.M.