

# **MEETING AGENDA**

## Integrated Waste Management Local Task Force (LTF)

http://Recycle.SolanoCounty.com

# Thursday, July 19, 2018 9:00 a.m. **Solano County Administration Center**

675 Texas Street, Fairfield, CA 94533 6th Floor, Conference Room 6004 (707) 784-6765

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#### 1. CALL to ORDER / INTRODUCTIONS

Chair: Sandra Gonzalez, Republic Services Vice Chair: Ken Hawes, VALCORE Recycling

Solano County Staff: Narcisa Untal, Senior Planner NUntal@solanocounty.com or (707) 784-3172

#### 2. PUBLIC COMMENT

The public may speak on any item NOT on this agenda and/or any subject over which the LTF has jurisdiction. Comments limited to 3 minutes/speaker.

#### 3. ACTION ITEM(s)

A quorum of 12 members is required for any action on the following:

#### **Minutes:**

- January 19, 2017 March 16, 2017

#### 4. PRESENTATION(s)

### Impact of China's National Sword on Local Recycling Market

by: Local representatives of Mount Diablo Resource Recovery, Recology, and Republic Services

Until recently, China has been the largest importer of recycled materials in the world. Their enactment of the National Sword policy makes garbage contamination rules on recycled imports stricter. The industry standard has been 5% for years; National Sword policy reduces the contamination rate significantly to less than 1%. With fewer buyers, there is a surplus of materials in the market and a significantly lower price for recovered materials.

Representatives from the contracted waste and recycling haulers serving the cities and county of Solano will address the local impact of the National Sword Policy as it relates to the collection and management of local curbside recyclables.

#### 5. Public Outreach and Education

a. AB 341 - Mandatory Commercial Recycling AB 1826 - Mandatory Commercial Organics By: Matthew Santos, College Intern - Recycling MSSantos@solanocounty.com or (707) 784-3164

Introduction of new educational web page and exemption template for businesses: http://recycle.solanocounty.com

#### b. Used Oil Recycling

By: Matthew Santos, College Intern - Recycling MSSantos@solanocounty.com or (707) 784-3164

Introduction of new GIS-based web page for residents to locate closest certified collection center and update to educational info: http://recycle.solanocounty.com

## c. Recycling Guide Development

By: Matthew Santos, College Intern - Recycling MSSantos@solanocounty.com or (707) 784-3164

Introduction of the development of a web-based recycling guide using GIS and direct links to local government and/or local hauler: http://recycle.solanocounty.com

#### 6. MEMBER UPDATES

**ADJOURN** to next special meeting on Sept 13, 2018 due to Used Oil/HHW Training and Symposium

#### 8. INFORMATIONAL ITEM(s):

July 26-29 (Oakland): CA Resource Recovery Association 42<sup>nd</sup> Conference "Sea Change – Weathering the Storm in the Recycling Industry" From National Sword to organics diversion to food rescue, we are headed into uncharted waters. Register: <a href="http://crra.com/conference">http://crra.com/conference</a>

September 18-21 (Garden Grove): CalRecycle Used Oil/HHW Training and Symposium "Make CA the Cleanest Place on Earth" Register: <a href="http://www.cvent.com/events/2018-used-oil-household-hazardous-waste-training-symposium/custom-22-6ff502a753a24fbc8b37ea38d321b364.aspx">http://www.cvent.com/events/2018-used-oil-household-hazardous-waste-training-symposium/custom-22-6ff502a753a24fbc8b37ea38d321b364.aspx</a>

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