



AMENDED MEETING AGENDA

Integrated Waste Management Local Task Force (LTF)

<http://Recycle.SolanoCounty.com>

Thursday, March 20, 2014
9:00 a.m.

Solano County Government Center

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1. CALL to ORDER / INTRODUCTIONS

Chair: Jim Dunbar, Potrero Hills Landfill
Vice-Chair: Esther Blanco, City of Fairfield

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 per speaker.

3. ACTION ITEM(s)

The Chair will provide the public with an opportunity to comment prior to any formal action to be taken by the LTF. Comments limited to 3 minutes per speaker.

a. **Minutes:** January 16, 2014

4. PRESENTATIONS

a. Reusable Bag Ordinance

by: Dean Peterson
San Mateo County Environmental Health
Director

Will give a presentation on the regional approach to creation and adoption of a reusable bag ordinance used by San Mateo County and 18 cities in San Mateo County

b. Waste Sleuth

by: Todd Sutton
www.wastesleuth.com

Creator of Sustainable Citizen workshops for City of Martinez and modified for Jr. High. He has been on Discovery Channel and others.

c. Gone For Good Document Management – Free Paper Shredding & E-Waste Events

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4. MEMBER UPDATES

5. ADJOURN

The next regular meeting is May 15, 2014.

INFORMATIONAL ITEM(s):

March 15-19, 2014: Zero Waste Week, Berkeley
<http://ncrarecycles.org/civicism/event/info?id=28&>

April 8-9: Green CA Summit & Expo, Sacramento
<http://www.green-technology.org/gcsummit/summitglance.html>

April 26: DEA Rx Takeback Event
http://www.solanocounty.com/depts/rm/planning/garbage_and_recycling/prescription_drug_take_back.asp

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DRAFT MINUTES

Solano County Local Task Force (LTF) for Integrated Waste Management

Special Meeting of January 16, 2014

9:00 a.m.

Habitat for Humanity ReStore

Member Organization	Representative	Present
Allied Waste	Susan Hurl	
Allied Waste	Marie Knutson	X
CCL Organics	Dave Burnley	
City of Benicia	Vacant	
City of Dixon	Janet Koster	
City of Fairfield	Esther Blanco	X
City of Rio Vista	John Degele	
City of Suisun City	Amanda Dum	X
City of Vacaville	Ivonne Vaughn	X
City of Vallejo	Derek Crutchfield	X
Concrush	Allen Hochstetler	X
County of Solano	Narcisa Untal	X
County of Solano	Marcy Hannum	
Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District	Kevin Cullen	
Pacific Rim Recycling	Steve Moore	
Pacific Rim Recycling	Marissa Wong	X
Potrero Hills Landfill	Jim Dunbar	
Potrero Hills Landfill	Natalie Hicks	
Recology Hay Road	Danielle Lowther	X
Recology Hay Road	Chris Taylor	
Recology Vacaville Solano / Recology Dixon	Julia Lopez	X
Recology Vacaville Solano / Recology Dixon	Scott Pardini	
Recology Vallejo	Lisa Lefebvre	X
Recology Vallejo	Tom Phillips	
Recycling Zone	Dave Ryan	X
Recycling Zone	Chris Aschero	X
Rio Vista Sanitation Service	Dave Adler	X
Rio Vista Sanitation Service	Sal Coniglio	X
Sierra Club	Jane Bogner	
Solano Community College	Dwight Calloway	
Solano Community College	Jeff Lehfeldt	
Solano Garbage Company	Sandra Gonzalez	X
Solano Garbage Company	Tony Cincotta	
Travis Air Force Base	Brian Sassaman	
Travis Air Force Base	Milea Franklin	
VALCORE	Ken Hawes	X
VALCORE	Erin Tator	
CalRecycle	Jill Firch	X

GUESTS:

Marianne Butler, Solano RCD
Mike Glancy, ReStore, Manager, (Habitat for Humanity)
Diane Agnone, ReStore, Executive Director, (Habitat for Humanity)
Kathy Hoffman, ReStore, (Habitat for Humanity)
Yolanda Ramirez, Fairfield Main Street Association
Jeanne Hillyard, Jesse Bethel High School
Susan Alfeld, Water Education
Margaret Manzo, Fairfield Main Street Association
Joe Scholtes, KUIC
David Eaves, ReCollect
Natalie DuMont, Solano Land Trust
Teri Luchini, City of Fairfield Ranger
Amy Garden, County of Napa

1. Call to Order / Introductions

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chair Blanco at 9:10 a.m. Those present introduced themselves.

2. Public Comment

Marianne Butler, Solano RCD, thanked the LTF for inviting the Solano Environmental Educators (SEE) to the meeting.

Ms. Untal noted that the SEE is a group of educators from throughout Solano County who will now be invited to attend LTF meetings. Ms. Untal announced that the Solano County Planning Division had received an application for a Use Permit for a C & D recycling center located outside the city limits of Rio Vista. The application will be considered by the Solano County Planning Commission on February 6, 2014. The site will be added to the Non-Disposal Facility Element. In closing Ms. Untal introduced Mike Glancy, manager of the Habitat for Humanity ReStore.

Mike Glancy, ReStore Manager, welcomed the LTF and introduced Diane Agnone, ReStore, Executive Director, and Kathy Hoffman who assists Mr. Glancy.

3. Action Item(s)

a. Approval of the Minutes: July 18, 2013

The minutes of July 18, 2013 were approved.

b. Approval of the Minutes: September 19, 2013

The minutes of September 19, 2013 were approved

c. Approval of the Minutes: November 21, 2013

The minutes of November 21, 2013 were approved.

4. Presentation

a. Bethel High School Green Academy's Mentor Program

Jeanne Hillyard, lead teacher of the Green Academy Mentor Program, stated that the Green Academy is a school within a school as it is part for Jesse Bethel High

School. The goal of the Academy is to help students to be successful in school through a program where all of their classes are environmentally oriented. The students are being prepared for environmental careers. The Academy curriculum does not replace state curriculum standards. The idea behind the Academy approach is to coordinate lesson plans to where all their classes are related to the one goal of preparing them for an environmental career. Ms. Hilyard added that the Academy needs community support, especially from environmental professionals. They have an eight week email mentor program for their 11th graders and need mentors for next year's group of 11th graders. They are also looking for internships for their students in environmental careers. They are currently preparing a spring break and summer time internship program for this year. The Academy would also welcome people coming to speak to their students about environmental careers or topics. They are also working with Marianne Butler on her bio-monitoring program. The program is also helping the students to train for green jobs. They are learning about restoration by going out with the Solano RCD and working on creek restoration projects and how to monitor the health of the creeks. The Academy is also starting a Make-A-Difference project. Students in groups of four are required to do some kind of environmental project where they will make an impact. Ms. Hilyard noted that if professionals volunteered to work with the groups it would make their learning process that much more successful.

b. 2013 Farmer's Markets and Tomato Festival Recycling Results

Margaret Manzo, Executive Director of the Fairfield Main Street Association, noted that during her first year with the Association in 2010 there was not much recycling being done at downtown special events. The Tomato Festival that year yielded two full twenty yard bins headed to the landfill. By contrast the 2013 Tomato Festival had only $\frac{1}{4}$ of the waste. The association came up with a cohesive plan to initiate a recycling effort. Ms. Blanco, City of Fairfield, was able to get grant funds for the Association's community outreach program. Through those efforts and local sponsors a Green Team was created from the Solano Community College men's basketball team. The Green Team has also been working at the Farmer's Market in downtown Fairfield. At the events receptacles are marked "landfill", "compost" or "recycling". The receptacles are each manned by a Green Team member to educate the public in proper disposal. Not only is the Green Team reducing waste at downtown events they are educating the public at large. Some of the challenges the Solano County community faces is that countywide recycling services are not all the same. Ms. Manzo believed that countywide community outreach was crucial to educating the public about proper disposal of recyclables. She also advocated creating partnerships with groups like the San Joaquin Conservation Core and invited other Solano County cities to contact her to promote recycling efforts at their special events.

c. Using Online and Mobile Apps to Increase Diversion and Save Money

David Eaves, ReCollect stated that their company can provide powerful communication tools for municipalities, waste haulers and their customers. They use smart phone apps and will also work on websites. They primarily help municipalities educate residents about the importance of diversion with tools that are easy to use. He described how they can assist municipalities and private haulers get important information out to their customers regarding reminders,

schedule changes and updates. ReCollect offers smartphone apps, Web calendars and a Waste Wizard web page that helps residents figure what goes in what bin.

5. Member Updates

Derek Crutchfield, City of Vallejo

The City of Vallejo is still working with the Vallejo USD on their food waste recycling program and is making headway in their efforts encourage the students to recycle. They also just finished the Christmas Tree Recycling program and are moving towards implementation of a Drug Take Back program in partnership with the Vallejo Police Department.

Marissa Wong, Pacific Rim Recycling

Ms. Wong reminded the group that they would be getting information about curbside recycling in their garbage bill.

Allen Hochstetler, Concrush

Mr. Hochstetler reported that they had recently gotten their permits from the City of Fairfield to move their operations to a temporary site on Peabody Road.

Sandra Gonzalez, Solano Garbage Company

Ms. Gonzales reported that they now have a second school participating in the food waste recycling program and that the program is doing well.

Amanda Dum, City of Suisun City

Ms. Dum reported that she has been working with local Girl Scout troops to coordinate a cleanup of the Grizzly Island trail which runs between Grizzly Island Road and Marina Blvd. in Suisun City.

Jill Firch, CalRecycle

(See Attachment A)

Ivonne Vaughn, City of Vacaville

Ms. Vaughn noted that the City of Vacaville had a very successful winter garb donation program which also included boots and blankets. Their hotel hospitality recycling program is also going well.

Jane Bogner, Sierra Club

Ms. Bogner said that VALCORE was excited to have Ken Hawes as VALCORE's new manager. She also commented that the Fly Way Festival was coming up soon and will be held on Mare Island.

Ken Hawes, VALCORE

(Unclear-too much background noise)

Marianne Butler, Solano RCD

Ms. Butler noted that planting days were coming up in Vacaville and Vallejo even though the drought has made the soil very dry. The dates are on their website.

Marie Knutson, Allied Waste

Ms. Knutson noted that things are going well with the schools in Benicia and that they are working with Arts Benicia and incorporating the program into elementary schools. She also noted that Kathy Trinque, LTF representative from the City of Benicia had retired. Benicia has not yet filled the vacant position.

Natalie DuMont, SLT

Ms. DuMont offered SLT calendars to the meeting attendees. The calendars featured local landscapes and points of interest.

Teri Luchini, COF Ranger

Ms. Luchini stated that she manages regional and city parks for the City of Fairfield. She also works with Marianne Butler on the Boater Outreach Program.

Narcisa Untal, County of Solano

Ms. Untal urged LTF members to attend one of the Watershed Explorer field trips to see for themselves what an outstanding program it is.

Ms. Untal invited Mr. Glancy to speak about the Habitat for Humanity ReStore.

Mr. Glancy stated that Habitat for Humanity is now in 90 countries around the world and has built over 600,000 homes and rehabs. Their affiliate started in Solano County 22 years ago. The affiliate exists solely on donations and during the economic downturn they were close to losing the affiliate. Members of their Board of Directors suggested starting ReStore to bring in more funds. The ReStore is a home improvement thrift store that also carries furniture, appliances, tools and home décor. The items are donated and in return are sold back to the public for 50% to 90% off retail costs. Donations are what drive the success of the ReStore. Another factor that contributes to its success is that the store is completely run by volunteers. He noted that they are always looking for volunteers to help out. The ReStore also has a warehouse where volunteers process the incoming donations for sale, recycle or landfill. During their first year of operation (2012) in Fairfield they diverted 120 tons from the landfill. During the past year 164 tons were diverted. He believes that with partnerships and community support they will continue to increase their diversion numbers.

The affiliate has just started another component which is deconstruction. Contractors now must recycle a certain amount of their construction debris. The ReStore deconstruction crew will go to a construction or remodel site and remove cabinets and other materials that can be resold at the ReStore. The funds generated from the ReStore go directly to Solano-Napa Habitat for Humanity. Mr. Glancy concluded by stating that the affiliate was interested in forming partnerships with the cities of Solano County.

6. Adjournment

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:37am.

7. Special Item – Optional Habitat for Humanity ReStore Site Tour

The next regular LTF meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 20, 2014

CalRecycle Update

LAMD LTF update

January 16, 2014

2014-15 Budget Change Proposals

Please direct any questions on these proposals, or the legislative budget process, to CalRecycle's Legislative and External Affairs Office at (916) 341-6283.

Beverage Container Recycling Program Reform Phase II: Sustainably Reducing the Structural Operating Deficit

The Beverage Container Recycling Program is one of the state's most successful recycling and environmental protection efforts. The state's recycling rate currently exceeds 82 percent. However, because of the state's high recycling rate and mandated program payments, expenditures from the Beverage Container Recycling Fund exceed revenues by approximately \$100 million.

The budget proposes several programmatic changes necessary to ensure the fiscal integrity of the program, while continuing efforts to increase the state's recycling rate. These program reforms, as well as those implemented through budget actions last year, were developed through a stakeholder process aimed at addressing the structural imbalance and better aligning financial incentives to encourage recycling. Specifically, the Budget proposes the following reforms:

- Three-year phase-out of processing fee subsidies. Currently, the program subsidizes glass and plastic manufacturers by offsetting a portion of the cost to recycle containers. Offset payments that subsidize manufacturer costs will be reduced by \$26.3 million in 2014-15, \$26.3 million in 2015-16, and by \$14.4 million in 2016-17 to reflect the full elimination. Under this proposal, manufacturers will ultimately bear the full cost of recycling. A three-year phase out will provide the industry with time to adjust to these reductions.
- Eliminate fee payments. Administrative fees paid to processors and recyclers will be eliminated, while also relieving their administrative burden by requiring and facilitating electronic filing. Projected savings are \$13 million in 2014-15, with ongoing savings of \$26 million beginning in 2015-16.
- Redirect existing funds to support local recycling and deter fraud. Existing payments to cities and counties do not provide incentives to increase recycling. Eliminating existing city and county payments, and redirecting funds to increase a competitive grant program by \$3.5 million and establish a \$7 million Recycling Enforcement competitive grant program will better support local recycling compliance and enforcement efforts.
- Diversify funding for local conservation corps. Reducing \$15 million of existing BCRF grant funding to local conservation corps, and redirecting a like amount of other special funds to support local corps recycling programs. New funding for local corps will be provided by the Tire Recycling Management Fund (\$5 million), the Electronic Waste Recovery and Recycling Account (\$8 million), and the Used Oil Recycling Fund (\$2 million). The BCRF would provide \$6 million in grants.

Increase Beverage Container Recycling Revenue Through Increased Audit Coverage

The department requests five three-year limited term auditor positions and \$566,000 from the

Beverage Container Recycling Fund. These positions and funding are needed to increase audit coverage of Beverage Manufacturers and Distributors (BMD) to better protect the integrity of the Beverage Container Recycling Fund (Fund). The emphasis will be on identifying potential revenues owed to CalRecycle and mitigating the risk to the fund. With approximately 3,182 registered BMD entities selling over 20 billion beverage containers in California and only 13 positions to conduct BMD audits, the State is at risk of not receiving an estimated \$1.88 million in moneys owed to the fund per fiscal year. Thus, maintaining insufficient resources to audit BMD entities posing a risk to the fund also contributes to the annual operating deficit that exceeds \$100 million.

Electronic Waste Recycling Fraud Investigations and Business Practice Assessment

The Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) is requesting additional authority to contract with other regulatory departments to enhance programmatic and fiscal integrity of the Covered Electronic Waste Recycling Program. Specifically CalRecycle is requesting \$500,000 to establish an IAA with the California Department of Food and Agriculture, Division of Measurement Standards (CDFA) to fund auditors and field inspectors to assess operational conformance with applicable recordkeeping requirements and ensure compliance with Weighmaster rules. CDFA is in agreement with this request and will not require additional reimbursement authority to implement this proposal.

Provisional Budget Language Change for Two-Year Grant Appropriations

The department proposes provisional budget language authorizing the department to encumber grant funding over a two-year period for appropriations from the California Tire Recycling Management Fund. This provisional language provides flexibility in the encumbrance of grants and the payment of funds. This request does not include any additional fiscal resources.

Used Mattress Recovery and Recycling Program

The department requests six and one-half permanent positions and \$595,000 annually in the Used Mattress Recycling Fund (UMRF) to implement the department's responsibilities under the mattress stewardship law pursuant to Chapter 388, Statutes of 2013 (SB 254). In addition, loan authority for \$1.6 million from the Integrated Waste Management Account to the UMRF is requested to provide adequate funding in the UMRF until the administrative fee authorized by SB 254 can be collected by CalRecycle on or before Fiscal Year 2016-17.

Rubberized Asphalt Concrete Market Development Act

The Rubberized Asphalt Concrete Market Development Act (AB 513, Frazier, Chapter 499, Statutes of 2013) requires CalRecycle to award grants for various projects that use rubberized asphalt concrete (RAC) and prescribes how to calculate the grant amount.

Because the act did not provide an additional appropriation, this proposal seeks to augment CalRecycle's expenditure authority by \$5.2million annually from the Tire Recycling Management Fund and 1.5 three-year limited term positions to manage the increased workload. This additional authority will enable CalRecycle to increase funding for RAC grants by spending down the existing tire fund balance without impacting other necessary tire-related programs already in place.

Because the act stipulates that grants are awarded based on a reimbursement rate which is lower than the current methodology calculations, CalRecycle estimates the average grant award will decrease resulting in a greater number of grants awarded and an increased workload.

Greenhouse Gas Emission Reductions Through Recycling and Composting

The department requests \$30 million in 2014-15 and \$30 million in 2015-16 from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund revenues to be used for (1) grants and loans for in-state development of infrastructure to process organic materials and recyclable commodities into new value-added products; (2) 7 limited-term positions for four years at an annual cost of \$758,000 to implement this program; (3) funding for an already authorized position that would be dedicated to environmental justice issues, at an annual cost of \$59,000; and (4) trailer bill language (Public Resource Code 42990) authorizing the use of these funds for statewide grants and a revolving loan program.

Electronic Annual Report Review

CalRecycle's Local Assistance and Market Development (LAMD) staff have completed their review of nearly all of the local jurisdictions' 2012 Electronic Annual Reports. Along with other program notes, most jurisdictions were able to provide the requested reporting information to support the education, outreach, and monitoring efforts related to Mandatory Commercial Recycling (MCR) for the first six months of implementation in 2012 of the MCR requirements under AB 341. LAMD staff will continue to work with local jurisdictions and their haulers to ensure this information is provided in future reports.

Conference Call and Site Visits

CalRecycle's Local Assistance and Market Development (LAMD) Branch staff are now beginning to schedule and conduct conference calls and site visits with all cities and counties. Expect your LAMD representative to contact you shortly. LAMD staff has been working towards having all conference calls and site visits done in the first half of the year.

Adding Engineered Municipal Solid Waste Conversion Facility to a Countywide Siting Element

CalRecycle has posted guidance on what a jurisdiction needs to do to revise the Siting Element to add an engineered municipal solid waste conversion facility. This is related to the passage of AB 1126. The guidance can be found at <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/LGCentral/Library/Policy/CIWMPEnforce/Part1/CSEAdg.htm>

RMDZ Zone Designation/Re-Designation

The Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) is seeking to add up to 10 new zones to its Recycling Market Development Zone program to expand local recycling markets and create new jobs.

Recycling Market Development Zones, or RMDZs, are designated areas in which local jurisdictions and CalRecycle work together to support and promote recycling-based manufacturers. There are currently 36 RMDZs in California, including two new ones – Yolo County and the city of Hawthorne

in Los Angeles County – that were added late last year. The program provides low-interest loans, technical assistance, and product marketing to zone-based businesses that use recycled materials to manufacture their products. The local jurisdiction benefits from increased revenues brought by new and expanding businesses and the jobs they create, and from decreased costs of sending materials to landfills.

The application process will run from April 1 to October 30, 2014, and applicants will need to complete a California Environmental Quality Act review. Interested jurisdictions can call Mitch Delmage at (916) 341-6268 or email Mitch.Delmage@CalRecycle.ca.gov for a complete list of scoring criteria and an application. For more information about the RMDZ program, visit CalRecycle's [RMDZ](#) and [business assistance](#) Web pages. Existing Zones with designations that expire during 2014 will also have the opportunity to re-designate during this time. Please contact your LAMD representative if you are an existing Zone and need to determine your proposed re-designation schedule.

Institute for Local Government (ILG) Survey

As part of the Institute for Local Government's new project related to the financing and siting of recycling programs and infrastructure, ILG is conducting a short survey to better understand:

- How local agencies finance the staff and administrative functions of their solid waste and recycling programs;
- How local agencies and the private sector finance recycling infrastructure and recycled content manufacturing facilities; and
- Best practices and lessons learned related to siting and planning for recycling infrastructure and recycled content manufacturing facilities.

ILG is interested in learning about the experiences, programs, best practices and lessons learned from local agency officials, industry representatives, project proponents and others.

If your agency or organization has information to share, please complete a short [survey](#) at www.ca-ilg.org/RecyclingSurvey and let us know about your efforts and projects. Questions may be directed to Yvonne Hunter at yhunter@ca-ilg.org or 916-658-8242

Changes to Beverage Container Redemption Program

No More Comingled Rates at Recycling Centers -

As part of the state's ongoing efforts to improve recycling efforts and ensure the Beverage Container Recycling Fund's fiscal integrity, consumer loads of California Redemption Value, or "CRV," beverage containers that include non-CRV material will no longer be eligible for refunds at recycling centers. This change will be effective November 1, 2013. The updated rule, signed into law by Gov. Brown, eliminates the "comingled" per-pound payment rate that is somewhat lower than the CRV-only rate.

The law change does not affect commingled rates for curbside programs, certified drop-off or collection programs, or community service programs. CalRecycle will continue to reimburse these programs using commingled rates.

Most consumers who redeem their empty bottles and cans at recycling centers will not notice a change, since many of those businesses already accept only CRV materials. Starting in November, this change will ensure only CRV-eligible containers are redeemed for their redemption value. Consumers are still able to redeem containers by count, rather than weight, for up to 50 CRV beverage containers of each material type, per day.

Recycling centers may choose, but are not required, to accept non-CRV materials from consumers, either as a donation without issuing a payment, or as scrap, and pay the applicable scrap value. Please note that California Code of Regulations (CCR) Section 2525(d) requires that all donations made to a recycling center, whether in person or anonymously, must be logged and/or receipted. Additionally, CCR 2525(h) requires that all scrap transactions be receipted. Receipts must indicate whether the load consists of rejected, line-breakage, or out-of-state containers.

Currently, any broken glass containers purchased from consumers, certified drop-off or collection programs, or community service programs shall be deemed commingled. Under the new law, certified recycling centers shall no longer pay commingled rates to consumers; therefore, as of November 1, 2013, broken glass is considered scrap.

Recycling centers will be receiving material including a poster for display at recycling centers to inform consumers that CRV will only be paid for segregated loads of eligible materials. This poster will be available in English and Spanish. If you have questions regarding this issue, please contact Mike Miller at (916) 323-0713 or Mike.Miller@CalRecycle.ca.gov. Written comments may be sent via mail to 801 K Street, MS 17-24, Sacramento, CA 95814, or via facsimile to (916) 445-0645.

Electronic Reporting Requirements -

Currently program participants can submit required reports either electronically, using Division of Recycling Integrated Information System (DORIIS) or on paper. The new law (PRC Section 14553[b]) will require program participants to use DORIIS exclusively for shipping reports (DR 6), handling fee claims (DR 14), and processor invoices (DR 7). This change will be effective starting January 1, 2014. Information, guidance, and training will be provided over the next several months to assist with this transition. Please visit www.CalRecycle.ca.gov/BevContainer/Recyclers for training schedules and locations.

For questions and/or additional information on required use of DORIIS or how to become a DORIIS user, please contact Tabatha Chavez (916) 327-4401 or Tabatha.Chavez@CalRecycle.ca.gov.

CalRecycle also has pending regulations to implement a state law requiring importers of out-of-state containers to enter the state through California Department of Food and Agriculture inspection stations, provide personal identification at the station, and specify where they are taking the containers.

SWRCB Informational Meetings on Draft Compost Order

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is revising the Draft Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements for the Discharge of Wastes at Compost Management Units. The State Water Board held a public scoping meeting on August 23, 2013 for the Programmatic Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) that will be prepared for the proposed General Waste Discharge Requirements for Composting Operations. During the scoping meeting, Water Board staff received comments from interested parties on the recommended contents of the PEIR. More information and documents from the meeting are available in the "Past Activities" section at: www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/compost. The draft PEIR and an updated draft WDR are tentatively scheduled to be available by June 2014. If you have any questions or comments, please email composting@waterboards.ca.gov

Carpet Extended Producer Responsibility

CalRecycle received a Revised Carpet Stewardship Plan (Plan) from CARE on October 28, 2013 and resubmitted the Plan on November 5th with some revisions in response to CalRecycle's comments from August. This Plan has a number of adjustments to demonstrate a higher commitment to recycling. The Plan is currently under review by CalRecycle staff, and can be found at www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Carpet/RevStewardPl.pdf. Stakeholder comments are posted on the CalRecycle website at www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Carpet/Plans/Comments/default.htm#Oct. The RFA requesting approval of the Carpet Stewardship Plan is part of the January 21 Public Meeting agenda. The item can be found at <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Actions/PublicNoticeDetail.aspx?id=1109&aiid=1014>

CARE submitted the first annual report to CalRecycle by July 2103. CalRecycle provided comments on that report at the October 15th public meeting. CARE submitted its response to CalRecycle's comments on the first Annual Report and indicated that CARE will work to incorporate all comments into the 2013 Annual Report to be submitted July 1, 2014.

CalRecycle Activities for the new Mattress Stewardship Law

Stewardship plans detailing industry's proposed program and financing are due to CalRecycle by July 1, 2015. In addition, a Solicitation for Mattress Recycling Organization Advisory Committee Applications will be heard at the January 21, 204 Public Meeting. The solicitation request can be found here <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Actions/PublicNoticeDetail.aspx?id=1126&aiid=1026>

CalRecycle staff are in the process of developing timelines for rulemaking in order to effectively implement CalRecycle's responsibilities under the law. A mattress listserv has been established to communicate CalRecycle's activities regarding the new mattress law, including rulemaking. This and other listservs can be found at www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Listservs.

Used Oil Lifecycle Assessment (LCA) Project

Senate Bill 546 (Lowenthal, Chapter 353, Statutes of 2009), made significant changes to the California Oil Recycling Enhancement (CORE) Act. Among those changes was a requirement to conduct a comprehensive life-cycle analysis of the used lubricating and industrial oil management process, from generation through collection, transportation, and reuse alternatives.

CalRecycle has been working with a broad stakeholder group and a team of contractors for the past 24 months to perform the necessary analysis. The final reports from the contractors were submitted in July and a presentation of preliminary findings was given in August.

CalRecycle created a report to the Legislature that was completed in time for the January 1, 2014 deadline.

GRANTS

Grants Updates at - www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Grants

Also try the CoolCalifornia Funding Wizard at www.coolcalifornia.org/funding-wizard-home

City/County Payment Program FY 13/14

The Notice of Funds Available (NOFA) and Application Guidelines for this grant program were released the last week of November. The due date for cities/counties to submit their funding request through the CAPRS database is March 6th. Staff is sending out a “heads-up” letter notifying the cities/counties of the payment program and subsequently, an invitation letter encouraging all to apply.

Notice of Final Decision Approving Grant Awards for the Beverage Container Recycling Grant Program

The RFA for the grant awards for this competitive grant is available at

<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Actions/PublicNoticeDetail.aspx?id=1122&aiid=1024> (signed

1/6/14). The request seeks approval for 11 grant awards (10 fully funded and 1 partially funded) to the passing applicants with the highest scores, totaling \$1,500,000.

The formal announcement will be provided on January 21, 2014, at the Monthly Public Meeting.

Used Oil Competitive Grant - FY 2013/14

The RFA for this grant program was presented at the October public meeting. **Applications for the Used Oil Competitive grant, fiscal year 2013/14, are due January 28, 2014.**

Grant program basics:

\$7.0 million is available for local government jurisdictions and non-profit entities. Maximum grant amounts for individual applications is up to \$250,000; regional applications, up to \$1.0M. The focus of this competitive grant cycle:

- 1) Implement or expand a used oil and filter collection program

- 2) Mitigation projects preventing used oil stormwater pollution
- 3) Public education and outreach to inform the public of local used oil and filter recycling opportunities and ways to prevent stormwater pollution caused by oil

Pilot Project Added to Farm and Ranch Solid Waste Cleanup and Abatement Grant Program (FY 2013/14)

Grants are available for the cleanup of illegal disposal sites on farm and ranch property. Farm or ranch property need not have active sales or production, but shall be appropriately zoned, or otherwise authorized for agricultural activities. Farm or ranch property includes appurtenant easements or right-of-ways such as, but not limited to, public roads and utilities. Applicants in the third cycle may choose to apply under the new pilot project if they need additional time to submit documents identified in the Application Guidelines. The pilot will allow an applicant to apply for funds for existing illegal disposal sites with only a resolution and an estimate of expenses submitted by the application due date. After grant award the grantee will then complete and submit the remaining application forms to GMSWeb to make the application complete. Grantees will submit the remaining forms before cleanup costs are incurred. **Applications are due for February 11th, 2014 for the third cycle of FY13/14.**

Grant Awards for the Farm and Ranch Solid Waste Cleanup and Abatement Grant Program – second cycle

The RFA for the grant awards for the second cycle of the FY 2013/14 Farm and Ranch Grant Program is available at:
<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Actions/PublicNoticeDetail.aspx?id=1120&aiid=1023> (signed 1/7/14). A total of \$101,718 was awarded to three applicants. The formal announcement will be provided on January 21, 2014 at the Monthly Public Meeting.

Discussion of the Tire Incentive Program

An item during the CalRecycle monthly meeting presented the criteria for the new Tire Incentive Program (TIP). The TIP is a competitive, pilot incentive grant program that proposes to expand commercial (business) demand for different and higher value-added TDPs by providing financial incentives to eligible manufacturers to more competitively price and market their TDPs, thereby increasing sales and market share. TIP provides manufacturer incentives (up to \$500,000) to: increase the use of California crumb rubber; use crumb rubber as a substitute for virgin rubber; and use finer (<60) mesh crumb rubber. **The NOFA is anticipated to be released at the end of January or early February.**

For additional information, see the item at:

<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Actions/Documents%5C25%5C20132013%5C974%5Csigned%20RFA-CriteriaTire%20Incentive%20Program.pdf>

Local Government Waste Tire Cleanup Grants

This grant program provides funding to local governments for the cost of collection, removal, transportation, recycling and disposal of California waste tires from illegal tire piles and areas where illegal dumping has occurred along public rights-of-way. **Applications for fiscal year 2014/15 are due February 27, 2014.**

Tire-Derived Aggregate (TDA) Grants

This grant program provides assistance to local governments utilizing tire-derived aggregate as an alternative to conventional lightweight aggregates in civil engineering projects. **Applications for [fiscal year 2013/14](#) are due January 22, 2014.**

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Grants

The FY 14/15 HHW cycle criteria is being presented at CalRecycle's public meeting on January 21, 2014. Funding availability for this cycle is \$1.5 million, with \$50,000 available for individual grant applicants and up to \$100,000 for rural and regional applicants. The NOFA will be released in February. The applications will be due in April. The proposed focus for this cycle includes:

- HHW public education and outreach
- Implementation of new and sustainable EPR collection opportunities to include but is not limited to:
 - o Promotion of an ongoing retail take-back program such as batteries or fluorescent lamps at local hardware stores, businesses, or government facilities
 - o Promotional collection events hosted at businesses or government facilities
 - o Promotional public education and outreach materials specifically for local retail take-back programs
- Set-up and operation of temporary or mobile collection program for one-day or multi-day collection events.
- Minor improvements to an existing HHW facility. Purchase of personal protection equipment and/or 8-hour refresher Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response Standards (HAZWOPER) training.

For more information, please check the following website for grant program updates:

<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/HomeHazWaste/Grants/>

\$24 million in grant funds available for CA biofuel production facilities

The California Energy Commission's announced yesterday the availability of up to \$24 million in grant funds for the development of new, or the modification of, existing California-based biofuel

production facilities that can sustainably produce low carbon transportation fuels. Eligible biofuels are diesel substitutes, gasoline substitutes, and biomethane as defined in the solicitation. The submission due date is 3/11/14 @ 3 pm

The complete solicitation package is available at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/contracts/PON-13-609/>

EVENTS

Please also see the CalRecycle Events Calendar to keep on top of upcoming events:
(www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Calendar)

2014 US Composting Council Conference and Tradeshow

The world's largest conference and exhibition for the organics management industry. Hear industry leaders discuss meeting today's challenges in composting, compost use and renewable energy from organics.

Date: January 26-29, 2014

Location: Oakland Marriott City Center, Oakland, CA

More information at http://compostingcouncil.org/conference/uscc_oakland2014

Segregated Only / Reporting and Recordkeeping Regulations – Informal Public Workshop #1

Where: CalEPA Building, Sierra Hearing Room 1001 I Street Sacramento, CA 95814

When: 01/30/2014 10:00AM to 12:00PM

Description: CalRecycle will host the first in a series of public workshops to review and discuss Public Resources Code (PRC) 14572(a) pertaining to paying the applicable segregated refund value rate for empty beverage container materials. CalRecycle intends to develop and revise regulations associated with this statutory change and to also pursue various other revisions to the reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Contact: Carmen Boylen Phone: (916) 323-4248

Workshop to Discuss Development of Proposed New Cap-and-Trade Grant & Loan Programs for Organics Infrastructure

Date: Thursday, February 6, 2014 9:00 AM – Noon

Location: Cal/EPA Building, Coastal Hearing Room, Sacramento

Description: The Governor's Draft Budget, released on January 9, 2014, includes \$30 million in Fiscal Year 2014/15 for CalRecycle to provide financial incentives for capital investments that expand the waste management infrastructure in order to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, with a priority in disadvantaged communities. CalRecycle will be administering grants and loans to promote infrastructure development for facilities in California that divert more materials from landfills, achieving greenhouse gas emissions reductions. Grants and loans will be targeted to build or expand organics infrastructure, such as composting and anaerobic digestion, or reduce food waste in California. Other targeted activities include new or expanded infrastructure for manufacturing products with recycled content fiber, resin or glass. CalRecycle has scheduled this workshop to discuss the draft grant and loan proposals and criteria. The workshop will be webcast and meeting agenda and draft documents will be released approximately one week before the workshop.

15th Technical Training Series

The four day training will offer concurrent technical sessions, and field exercises guaranteed to provide an extraordinary opportunity to learn with other Local Enforcement Agencies, Tire Enforcement Agencies, CalRecycle Staff and Industry Representatives.

Date: March 17-20, 2014

Location: Doubletree by Hilton Ontario Airport

222 North Vineyard Avenue

Ontario, CA

More information: http://www.cce.csus.edu/conferences/CalRecycle/lea_tts13/index.cfm?pid=606

2014 Tire Conference

This two day event will provide attendee with a wealth of industry networking opportunities, as well as information on current market trends and hot topics.

Date: April 23-24, 2014

Location: Capitol Plaza-Holiday Inn

300 "J" Street

Sacramento, CA 95816

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DATE(S): Thursday, March 20, 2014

CONTACT/PHONE: Department of Resource Management Reception Desk (707) 784-3137

ISSUING DEPARTMENT: Resource Management, Planning Division – Integrated Waste Management