

County of Santa Cruz
Integrated Waste Management Local Task Force Mtg
June 7, 2018 3-5pm
Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors Chambers



Minutes

Present: Larry Laurent, Noel Bock, Bob Nelson, Lowell Hurst, Greg Caput, Jessica Kahn, Jacques Bertrand, Mike Rivera, Jack Dilles,
Staff: Tim Goncharoff, Beau Hawksford
Consultant: Rob Hilton

1. Introductions
2. Oral Communications from the Public
None
3. Changes to Agenda
None
4. Oral Communications from Task Force Members
Lowell reminded candidates to clean up campaign signs
5. Approval of Minutes of March 1, 2018 (attached)
Moved: Bob, Second, Lowell 6-0 approved
Numbering needs to be corrected.
6. Organics Diversion Update
Presentation by Rob Hilton, HF&H
Ron presented history, legislation, regulations. Explained requirements, recordkeeping, penalties. CalRecycle expects local jurisdictions to raise rates to pay for program. May need to increase parcel taxes as well.
7. Recycling Markets and CalRecycle Guidance – Tim
Tim shared communications from CalRecycle on turbulent recycling market. Discussion followed. Suggestions to look for cost incentives for organics diversion.
8. New County Newsletters – Tim
New newsletters were shared with the group.
Recommendations to standardize recycling requirements between local jurisdictions.
9. Countywide Integrated Waste Management Plan (CIWMP) & Closure Plan Updates – Beau
Beau shared plan update schedule, requested data from all.
10. Plastic Waste Reduction – Tim
Tim shared requests from local environmental groups for more action on plastic pollution. Specific suggestions include action on EPR, bans, water bottles, k-pods, hotel shampoo bottles and more.
Discussion.

11. Cannabis Waste Disposal – GAIACA franchise agreement going to Board June 26 – Beau Tim shared status and plans. Mike said GAICA is operating in Watsonville with permission but no formal agreement.
12. Waste characterization study – RFP going to Board for approval June 12 – Tim Hope to do study in fall. Cities invited to participate.
13. Legislative Update (see attached) – Tim Discussion of key bills.
14. Call for Agenda Items Lowell suggested consideration of rail use.
15. Adjournment

Next Meeting Thursday, September 6, 3-5pm,
City of Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium
Tony Hill Room
307 Church St, Santa Cruz