

County of Santa Cruz
Integrated Waste Management Local Task Force Mtg
September 6, 2018 3-5pm
Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium, Tony Hill Room



Minutes

Present: Larry Laurent, Bob Nelson, Chris Krohn, Mike Rivera, Jack Dilles, Tony Gregorio, Noel Bock,
Staff: Tim Goncharoff, Kasey Kolassa, Beau Hawksford
Guests: Leslie Lukacs, SCS; Jimmy Moresco, GreenWaste Recovery; Chris Leverenz, UCSC; Jackie Nunez,
The Last Plastic Straw

1. Oral Communications from the Public
None
2. Changes to Agenda
None
3. Oral Communications from Task Force Members
Beau shared NAHMMA Award for County;
Tim talked about County outreach on illegal dumping and reports received for sites in the cities
4. Approval of Minutes of June 7, 2018 (attached)
Moved: Jack, 2nd: Bob Passed 5-0 Chris, Tony abstain
5. Waste characterization study – Leslie Lukacs, SCS Engineers
Leslie Lukacs presented on purpose and value of study, benefits of all agencies participating
Studies to take place this fall
6. Recycling Markets – Jim Moresco, GreenWaste
Jimmy reported that GreenWaste has current markets for all materials except plastic film
No material going to China; only paper going overseas
Markets, destinations changing rapidly
Current residue rate about 1%
7. Plastic Waste Reduction – Tim
Tim shared county efforts on plastic waste reduction. New ordinance expected by end of year. Issues include food service products, plastic microfibers, hospitality products, cigarette butts, k-pods, plastic water bottles, packaging, more.
8. Organics Diversion
County compost site update – Tim gave update on County site study.
City of Santa Cruz plans – Bob talked about sending some food waste for processing into pet food.
UCSC Plans – Chris Leverenz discussed tentative plants for on-campus digester.
Letter to CalRecycle/Legislature – Noel suggested Task Force send letter to CalRecycle and to legislators. Tim will check with County Counsel on authority to do so.
Problem products, special events – Larry spoke about some challenging food service products
9. Cannabis Waste Disposal - Tim
State regulations have been revised to be less onerous. May not need special handling.

10. Legislative Update – Tim

SB 452 Bottle Bill fix

AB 1884 Straws only upon request

SB 1335 requires recyclable and compostable food packaging at state facilities

AB 2908 Tire Recycling Incentive Program

SB 1263 Would require Ocean Protection Council to adopt microplastics strategy

SB 1422 Would require testing of drinking water for microplastics

SB 212 Statewide drug and sharps EPR program

11. Call for Agenda Items

None

12. Adjournment

Next Meeting Thursday, December 6, 3-5pm
Capitola City Council Chambers