

County of Santa Cruz
Integrated Waste Management Local Task Force Mtg
September 5, 2019 3-5pm



Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium
Tony Hill Room

Minutes

Present: Larry Laurent, Mike Rivera, Daryl Jordan, Bob Nelson, Noel Bock, Greg Caput, Chris Krohn

Staff: Tim Goncharoff, Kasey Kolassa, Beau Hawksford

Guest: Diana Suarez-Arguelles, CalRecycle

1. Oral Communications from the Public
None

2. Changes to Agenda
None

3. Oral Communications from Task Force Members
None

4. Approval of Minutes of March 7 and June 6, 2019 (attached)
Moved, Bob Nelson, 2nd, Daryl Jordan, Approved 6-0

5. Task Force Membership – Tim

The Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors plans to appoint Scott Hamby to the vacant at-large position on the Task Force for the County.

Agencies often change appointments to advisory bodies in the new year. Please report changes in membership as soon as possible.

6. Integrated Waste Management Plan update - Kasey

Source Reduction and Recycling Element, Household Hazardous Waste Element, Non-Disposal Facility Element, and Siting Element.

Kasey reported that the 5-year update is due to CalRecycle soon and will be circulated to the cities for comment. Bob mentioned that the non-disposal element for the City of Santa Cruz may reflect some changes, and others may have similar updates.

7. Recycling Updates

RePlanet

CalRecycle WebSite

<https://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/BevContainer/RecyclingCenters/>

Outreach and Education

Discussion of closure of recycling centers and CalRecycle efforts to encourage retail redemption.

Side discussion on e-waste and the Grey Bears was deferred to the next meeting.

8. Plastic Pollution Prevention – all

Watsonville Ordinance – Michelle Templeton reported on Watsonville’s new ordinance which among other things will require a ten-cent charge on single-use disposable cups.

County Ordinance – Tim reported that the County is working on a similar ordinance which will go to the Board October 22.

Chris Krohn indicated that the City of Santa Cruz may take similar action.

9. Organics Diversion - all

Updates on progress in organics diversion.

10. Legislative Update

(see attached)

Tim reported on the following bills:

AB 827 has passed, and will require businesses to provide recycling and (where appropriate) food waste bins for their customers.

AB 619 – Chiu - Passed and signed Retail food: reusable containers: multiuse utensils Bring-your-own reusable food and beverage containers Allows use of reusable food and beverage containers at restaurants and temporary events.

SB 726 - Caballero Household Hazardous Waste Reuse

Passed Senate, on Assembly floor

Encourages local Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) programs to promote reuse programs, removes existing legal obstacles

AB 1162 – Kalra, Stone Lodging establishments: personal care products: small plastic bottles

On Senate floor

Would ban small plastic bottles of personal care products statewide beginning in 2023

AB 792 – Ting Minimum Recycled Content in Plastic Containers, passed Assembly, on Senate Floor

Would require 75% recycled content by 2035

SP 54/AB 1080 – Allen, Skinner, Friedman, Gonzalez On floor in both houses

California Circular Economy and Plastic Pollution Reduction Act

- 1) all single-use packaging and priority single-use plastic products be recyclable or compostable by 2030; (2) require producers to collectively achieve and maintain, by 2030, a statewide 75 percent reduction of waste generated by each of single-use packaging and priority single-use plastic products.

SB 724 - Stern California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act. In Senate Appropriations

Would provide \$20 million/year to support recycling centers, expand retailer exemptions

11.Call for Agenda Items

Grey Bears Recycling

E-Waste

New state Drugs and Sharps law

Legislative update

12.Adjournment

Next Meeting, December 5, 3-5pm, Capitola

County of Santa Cruz
Integrated Waste Management Local Task Force Mtg
June 6, 2019 3-5pm
County of Santa Cruz Board Chambers



Minutes

Present: Larry Laurent, Bob Nelson, Noel Bock Staff: Beau Hawksford, Christina Horvat
(Note: Due to lack of a quorum, no actions were taken)

1. Oral Communications from the Public
2. Changes to Agenda
3. Oral Communications from Task Force Members
4. Approval of Minutes of March 7, 2019 - deferred
5. Task Force Purpose: Tim, Diana Suarez-Arguelles, CalRecycle

Diana explained the statutory purpose of the Task Force: to advise in the preparation, periodic review, and update of the County-wide Integrated Waste Management Plan and its components, the Source Reduction and Recycling Element, Household Hazardous Waste Element, Non-Disposal Facility Element, and Siting Element. Kasey provided additional details. Discussion.

6. Waste characterization studies - all
7. UN Resolution on Plastic
(see attached)
8. Plastic Waste Reduction – Tim
(see attached)
9. Organics Diversion - Diana Suarez-Arguelles, Marshalle Graham, CalRecycle
Marshalle Graham presented a power point presentation on AB 1383
10. Legislative Update – Tim
(see attached)
11. Call for Agenda Items
12. Adjournment

Next Meeting, September 6, 3-5pm, Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium

County of Santa Cruz
Integrated Waste Management Local Task Force Mtg
March 7, 2019 3-5pm
Watsonville City Council Chambers



Minutes

Present: Larry Laurent, Bob Nelson, Tony Gregorio, Jack Dilles, Mike Rivera, Lowell Hurst, Noel Bock
Staff: Kasey Kolassa, Tim Goncharoff, Beau Hawksford

1. Oral Communications from the Public

Tim Brattan from the Grey Bears spoke about operations of the Chanticleer Recycling facility.

2. Changes to Agenda

None

3. Oral Communications from Task Force Members

Lowell expressed concern about the Grey Bears and especially styrofoam recycling

Jack introduced Daryl Jordan, new Scotts Valley Public Works Director

4. Approval of Minutes of December 6, 2018 (attached)

Moved: Jack, 2nd, Bob, Passed 5-0, Lowell, Tony abstained

5. Illegal Dumping – Sgt. Kelly Kent, County Sheriff’s Dept.

Sgt. Kent shared the Sheriff’s progress on illegal dumping and abandoned vehicle abatement

6. Plastic Waste Reduction

(see attachment)

Tim shared the Board’s directive, some options for response, and asked for the group’s feedback

Jack stressed importance of outreach to businesses, usefulness of common rules

Noel spoke to gaps in the program, praised Berkeley’s new measures

Lowell spoke about styrofoam, need for regional action

Jackie Nunez from the Plastic Pollution Coalition encouraged action and offered support

7. Waste characterization studies - all

County study complete, Santa Cruz and Watsonville will go forward when rain stops, Capitola and Scotts valley still considering

8. Organics Diversion - all

CalRecycle Workshop on Organics Diversion Regulations March 12, Sacramento

<https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Laws/Rulemaking/SLCP/>

Tim spoke of County's progress, rail option, pending regulations

9. Legislative Update – Tim

AB 1080/SB 54 California Circular Economy and Plastic Pollution Reduction Act

AB 129 – Bloom – Spot bill on plastic microfiber pollution

AB 142 – Garcia – Lead-acid batteries Increases fee from \$1 to \$2

AB 161 – Ting – Eliminates paper receipts

AB 187 – Garcia – Used mattress recovery and recycling act: budget

AB 206 – Chiu – Public nuisance: abatement: lead-based paint

AB 215 – Mathis – Increases Penalties for Illegal Dumping

AB 223 – Stone – California safe drinking water act: microplastics

AB 815 – Aguiar-Curry – Dual stream recycling

SB 33 – Skinner – Solid waste: reduction and recycling

SB 54 – Allen – Single-use plastic waste: reduction

SB 68 – Gagliani – Hazardous waste: treated wood waste

SB 86 – Portantino – Hazardous materials: reporting

SB 232 – Dodd - Hazardous substances: regulated metals: packaging materials

10. Call for Agenda Items

Review of statutory purpose of Task Force, 5 year plan

Updating of web site

Plastic

11. Adjournment

Next Meeting, June 6, 3-5pm, County Board Chambers

Status of Bills, 2019-2020 Session

Measure	Topic-Status	Description
<p>AB 187 Garcia, Cristina D</p> <p>Amended: 8/30/2019 html pdf</p>	<p>Used Mattress Recovery and Recycling Act. 9/3/2019-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.</p>	<p>The Used Mattress Recovery and Recycling Act, administered by the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, authorizes a mattress recycling organization to be established by a qualified industry association to develop, implement, and administer a mattress recycling program in the state. The act requires the organization to develop and submit to the department for approval a plan, including a budget to implement the plan, for the recovery and recycling of used mattresses. This bill would revise and recast provisions of the act, including requiring the organization to review the plan and determine whether amendments to the plan are necessary every 5 years.</p>
<p>AB 215 Mathis R</p> <p>Amended: 2/28/2019 html pdf</p>	<p>Dumping. 5/17/2019- Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 3/20/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)</p>	<p>Would make dumping waste matter on private property, including on any private road or highways, without the consent of the owner, punishable by a fine between \$250 and \$1,000 for a first conviction, between \$500 and \$1,500 for a 2nd conviction, and between \$750 and \$3,000 for a 3rd conviction. The bill would make a 4th or subsequent conviction a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment in a county jail for not more than 30 days and by a fine of not less than \$750 nor more than \$3,000. The bill would also require the fine to be doubled for the 4th or subsequent violation if the prosecuting attorney pleads and proves, or, in an infraction case, if the court finds, that the waste placed, deposited, or dumped includes used tires.</p>
<p>AB 238 Santiago D</p> <p>Introduced: 1/18/2019 html pdf</p>	<p>Unlicensed automobile dismantlers: enforcement and compliance activities. 5/17/2019- Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/8/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)</p>	<p>Current law, until January 1, 2020, requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to collaborate with specified state agencies to review and coordinate enforcement and compliance activity related to unlicensed and unregulated automobile dismantling, including resulting tax evasion, environmental impacts, and public health impacts. Existing law requires the department, in consultation with those agencies, on or before January 1, 2019, to submit a report to the Legislature including specified enforcement and compliance information. This bill would extend those provisions relating to the review and coordination requirement to January 1, 2023, and would make related technical changes</p>
<p>AB 257 Mathis R</p> <p>Amended: 4/2/2019 html pdf</p>	<p>Solid waste: woody biomass: collection and conversion.</p>	<p>Would create a 5-year woody biomass rural county collection and disposal pilot program, to be administered by the department, consisting of awarding funding to participating counties with a total population of less than 250,000 for the purpose of conducting community collection days at which individuals can dispose of</p>

	5/17/2019- Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 4/10/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	woody biomass free of charge. The bill would require a county awarded funding under the program to contract with a local biomass conversion facility to collect and convert the biomass in a way that results in fewer greenhouse gases emitted than if the biomass had been disposed of.
AB 729 Chu D Amended: 7/5/2019 html pdf	Carpet recycling: carpet stewardship. 8/30/2019-From committee: Do pass. (Ayes 5. Noes 2.) (August 30). Read second time. Ordered to third reading.	Current law imposes a carpet stewardship assessment per unit of carpet sold in the state that is remitted by carpet manufacturers to the carpet stewardship organization and may be expended to carry out the organization's carpet stewardship plan. This bill would, among other things, require a carpet stewardship organization to include in the carpet stewardship plan a contingency plan should the carpet stewardship plan expire without approval of a new carpet stewardship plan or should the carpet stewardship plan be revoked. The bill would require a carpet stewardship organization to set up a trust fund or an escrow account, into which the bill would require the organization to deposit all unexpended funds and ongoing consumer assessments, for use in the event that the carpet stewardship plan terminates or is revoked.
AB 755 Holden D Amended: 5/16/2019 html pdf	California tire fee: Stormwater Permit Compliance Fund. 5/29/2019-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Assembly Member Holden.	Would require the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration to collect the California tire fee and would repeal the provision authorizing the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to solicit and use the expertise of, and contract or cooperate with, other state agencies. The bill would increase the California tire fee by \$1.50. The bill would require the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration to transfer the additional moneys to the Stormwater Permit Compliance Fund, which would be established by the bill, and would make the moneys available to the State Water Resources Control Board. The bill would continuously appropriate moneys in the fund for competitive grants for projects and programs for municipal storm sewer system permit compliance requirements that would prevent or remediate pollutants, including zinc, caused by tires in the state and for an annual audit of the fund. Money in the fund would be available upon appropriation for the administrative expenses of the fund, not to exceed 5% of the overall revenue annually deposited in the fund, except as specified. The bill would also make conforming changes. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.
AB 792 Ting D Amended: 8/30/2019 html pdf	Recycling: plastic containers: minimum recycled content and	Would, on and after January 1, 2021, require the total number of plastic beverage containers filled with a beverage by a beverage manufacturer, as specified, to contain, on average, specified amounts of postconsumer recycled plastic content per year pursuant to a tiered plan that would require the total number of plastic beverage containers to contain, on average, no less than 75%

	<p>labeling. 9/3/2019-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.</p>	<p>postconsumer recycled plastic content per year on and after January 1, 2035, except as specified. The bill would impose civil penalties, in specified amounts, on a beverage manufacturer for a violation of these requirements.</p>
<p>AB 793 Ting D Amended: 4/1/2019 html pdf</p>	<p>Solid waste: biomass. 7/12/2019- Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was E.Q. on 5/16/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)</p>	<p>The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, defines “biomass conversion” to mean the production of heat, fuels, or electricity by the controlled combustion of, or the use of other noncombustion thermal conversion technologies on, specified materials when separated from other solid waste. This bill would revise that definition of “biomass conversion” and would define “biomass” for purposes of the act. The bill would also update cross references to those definitions.</p>
<p>AB 794 Ting D Introduced: 2/20/2019 html pdf</p>	<p>Beverage container recycling: report to the Legislature. 5/17/2019- Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 4/10/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)</p>	<p>Would require the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to conduct a study on the changes to the international recycling market since January 1, 2018, and provide, by January 1, 2021, recommendations to the Legislature on how to foster more recycling of beverage container materials within the state.</p>
<p>AB 815 Aguiar-Curry D Chaptered: 8/30/2019 html pdf</p>	<p>Integrated waste management plans: source reduction and recycling element and household hazardous waste element: dual stream recycling programs. 8/30/2019- Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by</p>	<p>Current law requires a city, county, or regional agency to submit an annual report to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery summarizing its progress in reducing solid and household hazardous waste. Current law requires the department to review a jurisdiction’s compliance with the diversion requirements every 2 or 4 years, as specified, and requires the department to issue an order of compliance if the department finds, after considering specified factors, the jurisdiction failed to make a good faith effort to implement its source reduction and recycling element or household hazardous waste element. This bill would require the department to consider whether the jurisdiction has implemented a dual stream recycling program, as defined, when considering if the jurisdiction has made a good faith effort to implement its source reduction and recycling element or household hazardous waste element.</p>

	Secretary of State - Chapter 182, Statutes of 2019.	
<p>AB 827 McCarty D</p> <p>Amended: 8/27/2019 html pdf</p>	<p>Solid waste: commercial and organic waste: recycling bins. 9/3/2019-Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Assembly. In Assembly. Concurrence in Senate amendments pending. May be considered on or after September 5 pursuant to Assembly Rule 77.</p>	<p>Current law requires a business that generates 4 cubic yards or more of commercial solid waste or 8 cubic yards or more of organic waste per week to arrange for recycling services, as specified. This bill would require a business subject to either of those requirements, and that provides customers access to the business, to provide customers with a recycling bin or container for that waste stream that is visible, easily accessible, adjacent to each bin or container for trash other than that recyclable waste stream, except in restrooms, and clearly marked with educational signage, as specified. The bill would exempt full-service restaurants, as defined, from its requirements, as specified.</p>
<p>AB 1080 Gonzalez D</p> <p>Amended: 8/14/2019 html pdf</p>	<p>California Circular Economy and Plastic Pollution Reduction Act. 8/30/2019-From committee: Do pass. (Ayes 5. Noes 1.) (August 30). Read second time. Ordered to third reading.</p>	<p>Would enact the California Circular Economy and Plastic Pollution Reduction Act, which would require the department, before January 1, 2024, to adopt regulations that require producers, as defined, (1) to source reduce, to the maximum extent feasible, single-use packaging and priority single-use plastic products, as defined, (2) to ensure that all single-use packaging and priority single-use plastic products manufactured on or after January 1, 2030, and offered for sale, sold, distributed, or imported in or into the California market are recyclable or compostable, and (3) to collectively achieve and maintain, by January 1, 2030, a statewide 75% reduction of the waste generated from single-use packaging, and a statewide 75% reduction of the waste generated from priority single-use plastic products, offered for sale, sold, distributed, or imported in or into the state through source reduction, recycling, or composting. T</p>
<p>AB 1216 Bauer-Kahan D</p> <p>Amended: 3/26/2019 html pdf</p>	<p>Solid waste: illegal dumping. 5/17/2019- Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE</p>	<p>Would authorize the counties of Alameda and Contra Costa to establish a pilot program to employ 2 law enforcement officers, one from each county, solely for the purpose of enforcing dumping laws in those counties. The bill would require the counties to jointly submit a report to the Legislature evaluating the program on or before July 1, 2021.</p>

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AB 1488 Burke D Amended: 4/11/2019 html pdf	Recycling: plastic beverage containers: reporting. 6/4/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/1/2019)	Would require a reclaimer, on or before March 1, 2020, and annually thereafter, to report to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery under penalty of perjury the amount of empty plastic beverage containers that it collected, washed, and processed in the state in the previous calendar year into flake, pellet, sheet, or any other form and into food grade flake, pellet, or sheet, or any other food grade form. The bill would require the department to disseminate standardized forms for these reporting provisions and would require a manufacturer of a beverage sold in a plastic beverage container and a reclaimer to use those forms.
AB 1509 Mullin D Amended: 5/1/2019 html pdf	Solid waste: lithium-ion batteries. 7/10/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was E.Q. on 6/6/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	Would establish the Lithium-Ion Battery Recycling Program in the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery. The bill would require a covered entity, as defined, on or before March 1, 2021, to provide a list of covered products that it sells or offers for sale in the state to the department and the total number of each covered product it sold in the state during the prior year, and to update those lists annually. The bill would define “covered product” to mean a lithium-ion battery sold separately or sold with a product, or a product containing a lithium-ion battery or battery pack that is not designed to be removed from the product by a consumer.
AB 1583 Eggman D Amended: 5/20/2019 html pdf	The California Recycling Market Development Act. 8/30/2019-From committee: Do pass. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (August 30). Read second time. Ordered to third reading.	(1)Current law requires all rigid plastic bottles and rigid plastic containers sold in the state to be labeled with a code that indicates the resin used to produce the bottles or containers, with specified numbers and letters placed in relation to a triangle, designed as prescribed.This bill would delete the prescribed description of that triangle.
AB 1770 Frazier D Introduced: 2/22/2019 html pdf	Tire recycling program: rubberized pavement. 7/10/2019-Failed Deadline	Would extend the operation of the Rubberized Pavement Market Development Act to June 30, 2024.

	<p>pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was E.Q. on 6/6/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)</p>	
<p>SB 54 Allen D</p> <p>Amended: 8/14/2019 html pdf</p>	<p>California Circular Economy and Plastic Pollution Reduction Act. 9/3/2019-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.</p>	<p>Would enact the California Circular Economy and Plastic Pollution Reduction Act, which would require the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, before January 1, 2024, to adopt regulations that require producers, as defined, (1) to source reduce, to the maximum extent feasible, single-use packaging and priority single-use plastic products, as defined, (2) to ensure that all single-use packaging and priority single-use plastic products manufactured on or after January 1, 2030, and offered for sale, sold, distributed, or imported in or into the California market are recyclable or compostable, and (3) to collectively achieve and maintain, by January 1, 2030, a statewide 75% reduction of the waste generated from single-use packaging, and a statewide 75% reduction of the waste generated from priority single-use plastic products, offered for sale, sold, distributed, or imported in or into the state through source reduction, recycling, or composting.</p>
<p>SB 405 Archuleta D</p> <p>Amended: 7/1/2019 html pdf</p>	<p>Solid waste: reclaimed asphalt pavement: pilot project: the County of Los Angeles. 7/11/2019- Ordered to inactive file on request of Assembly Member Calderon.</p>	<p>Would authorize the Department of Public Works of the County of Los Angeles to create a pilot project to demonstrate the viability of paving streets, roads, and highways with hot mix asphalt that is composed of between 85% and 100% reclaimed asphalt pavement (RAP). The bill would require the pilot project to be conducted on streets, roads, and highways in the county and would require specific project sites in the county to be determined by the appropriate and usual process of the county.</p>
<p>SB 424 Jackson D</p> <p>Amended: 5/17/2019 html pdf</p>	<p>Tobacco products: single-use and multiuse components. 7/10/2019- Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was G.O. on 6/13/2019)(May</p>	<p>Would prohibit a person or entity from selling, giving, or furnishing to another person of any age in this state a cigarette utilizing a single-use filter made of any material, an attachable and single-use plastic device meant to facilitate manual manipulation or filtration of a tobacco product, and a single-use electronic cigarette or vaporizer device. The bill would prohibit that selling, giving, or furnishing, whether conducted directly or indirectly through an in-person transaction, or by means of any public or private method of shipment or delivery to an address in this state.</p>

	be acted upon Jan 2020)	
<p>SB 667 Hueso D</p> <p>Amended: 7/1/2019 html pdf</p>	<p>Greenhouse gases: recycling infrastructure and facilities. 8/30/2019- August 30 hearing postponed by committee.</p>	<p>Would require the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to develop, on or before January 1, 2021, and would authorize the department to amend, a 5-year needs assessment to support innovation and technological and infrastructure development, in order to meet specified organic waste reduction and recycling targets, as provided. The bill would require, on or before June 1, 2021, the department, in coordination with the Treasurer and the California Pollution Control Financing Authority, to develop financial incentive mechanisms, including, among other mechanisms, loans and incentive payments, to fund and accelerate public and private capital towards organic waste diversion and recycling infrastructure.</p>
<p>SB 724 Stern D</p> <p>Amended: 4/29/2019 html pdf</p>	<p>The California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act. 5/16/2019-May 16 hearing: Held in committee and under submission.</p>	<p>Current law authorizes the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to grant a convenience zone an exemption from certain redemption requirements, including certain dealer and recycling center redemption requirements, based on certain factors. Current law limits the total number of exemptions that may be granted to 35% of the total number of convenience zones identified as having one or more of those factors applicable. This bill would increase the total number of exemptions that may be granted to 50% of the number identified as eligible. The bill would require the department to review exemptions every 5 years to determine if each exemption still meets the prescribed exemption criteria.</p>