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AGENDA TUOLUMNE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Solid Waste Committee January 10, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.

LOCATION:
Conference Room 3A
48 Yaney Avenue, Sonora, Ca 95370

ZOOM OPTION AVAILABLE FOR THE PUBLIC

Meeting ID: 831 8149 2439

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1. INTRODUCTIONS

2. PUBLIC FORUM

The public may speak on any item not on the printed agenda. No action may be taken by the Committee. The amount of time allocated for the public forum is limited to 15 minutes.

3. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

A. Consideration of approving the minutes of the meeting on November 8, 2023.

4. STAFF / COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Introduction to Solid Waste
- Don't Trash Tuolumne Campaign Update
- SB1383 Grant Update
- BOSSWC Vacancy
- EcoHero Update

5. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 2024 Topics and Priorities

6. NEXT MEETING – February 14, 2024.

7. ADJOURNMENT

The Board of Supervisors Solid Waste Committee serves as an advisory group to the Board of Supervisors by reviewing, commenting on and recommending new and/or modifications to existing policy related to the Solid Waste Collection, management and disposal systems within the County.

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MINUTES **UNAPPROVED** TUOLUMNE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Solid Waste Committee November 8, 2023 at 1:00 P.M.

PRESENT: Supervisor Ryan Campbell; Supervisor Jaron Brandon; Mark Plummer, City of Sonora Alternate; John Latorre, At-Large Public Committee Member

STAFF: Kim MacFarlane, Director of Public Works; Halee Eaton, Administrative Assistant; Amy Welch, Solid Waste Specialist; Monique Figueroa, Solid Waste Technician I; Bryce Howard, Solid Waste Consultant; Emma Hawks, Assistant to the Department Head; Deborah Reagan, Solid Waste Manager

GUESTS: Jim Garcia, District Manager at Cal Sierra; Vanessa Barberis, Public Sector Manager Waste Management

ABSENT: Andy Merrill, City Council Member; Monique Holcomb, At-Large Public Committee Member

CALL TO ORDER

Supervisor Campbell called the meeting of Wednesday, November 8, 2023, to order at 1:01 P.M.

PUBLIC FORUM

Chair Campbell opened the public forum for anyone from the public wishing to speak on any item not on the printed agenda. A member of the public addressed a concern regarding CRV, Waste Management's District Manager to touch base on issue outside of meeting.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

A. Consideration of approving the minutes of the meeting on Wednesday, October 11, 2023.

Supervisor Campbell looked for a motion to approve the minutes of the Board of Supervisors Solid Waste Committee Meeting on Wednesday, October 11, 2023. No changes or additions were suggested. A motion was made by Committee Member Latorre and a second by Supervisor Brandon. Motion passes 3 – 0 – 1 with Mark Plummer abstaining, Andy Merrill and Monique Holcomb absent.

STAFF / COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Paper Product Procurement Policy**

Bryce Howard gave an update on the Paper Procurement Policy that will soon go into effect in Tuolumne County. California's state requirement says if there is a financial impact, counties are not obligated to take part, but the existing ordinance states that there is a 3% price purchase preference for recycled materials. The policy

will be brought in front of the board in December, and staff wanted to give the Solid Waste Committee a chance to review and ask questions. Supervisor Campbell questioned if the County has already been participating and using recycled content. Kim MacFarlane explained that the Public Works Department has been buying recycled paper content, but this is not County wide. The Solid Waste Division will bring this policy to the board for it to go into effect, but it must be supported by the CAO as it will be applied county wide going forward.

- **Solid Waste Director Introduction**

Kim MacFarlane introduced the Solid Waste Divisions new Solid Waste Manager Deborah Reagan. The Solid Waste Division is extremely thankful to have Debbie and her experience and looks forward to the important role that she will play in the division.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- **SB1383 Implementation and Timeline**

The timeline was discussed in very general terms: (A) 2024 – Implement commercial recycling and waste removal education, outreach, and monitoring for both generators on service and not on service. (B) 2025 – Begin negotiating franchise hauler agreement amendments to include SB1383 requirements (C) Franchise haulers to order new equipment and carts and County to initiate education and outreach. The next step would be to provide a more detailed timeline after receiving input from franchise haulers.

- **Waste Removal Ordinance and Exemptions**

Currently the County Ordinance requires the weekly removal of waste. The Ordinance also requires all rental properties to subscribe to a franchise hauler for waste removal service. It was proposed to expand the Ordinance requiring all residential and commercial business to subscribe to service or obtain a waiver from the County. Residential generators would be able obtain a waiver through a certification process agreeing to self-haul waste. Commercial generators may be required to provide documentation of self-hauling or certification of not producing waste. Next Step: Determine how SB1383 would impact waste removal requirements, how many current generators are not on service, how would this help mitigate illegal dumping and obtain input from franchise haulers.

- **Commercial Recycling Ordinance**

There is currently no ordinance or requirement to have an ordinance for commercial recycling. The State does require education, outreach and monitoring of ALL generators not just the ones on service with a franchise hauler. Currently the County provides education, outreach and some limited monitoring through its franchise haulers. A new ordinance would help in reaching all generators not on service. It was also discussed how SB1383 would impact the commercial recycling requirements in the future. Next Step: Identify how many commercial generators are not on service and what are the SB1383 requirements for commercial recycling.

NEXT MEETING

The next scheduled Board of Supervisors Solid Waste Committee Meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 13, 2023, at 1 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Campbell adjourned the Board of Supervisors Solid Waste Committee Meeting of Wednesday, November 8, 2023, at 2:18 P.M.