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AGENDA TUOLUMNE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Solid Waste Committee May 8, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.

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

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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 April 10, 2024.

4. STAFF / COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. CLEAN CA Dump Coupons
- b. Temporary HHW Event – May 18th
- c. Illegal Dumping Conference

5. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- a. Green Waste Pilot Program
 - i. Location
 - ii. Partners
 - iii. Resources

6. NEXT MEETING – June 12, 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 April 10, 2024 at 1:00 P.M.

PRESENT: Anaiah Kirk, District 3 Supervisor; David Goldemberg, District 1 Supervisor; Andy Merrill, Sonora City Council Member; John La Torre, At-Large Public Committee Member; Michael Griffin, At-Large Public Committee Member

STAFF: Kim MacFarlane, Director of Public Works; Deborah Reagan, Solid Waste Director; Halee Eaton, Administrative Technician II; Amy Welch, Solid Waste Specialist; Monique Figueroa, Solid Waste Technician I; Bryce Howard, Solid Waste Consultant; Brittaney Barton, Administrative Technician II

GUESTS: Jennifer Duran, Mattress Recycling Council; Estelle Blalock, Serio-US Lock

CALL TO ORDER

Supervisor Kirk called the meeting of Wednesday, April 10, 2024, to order at 1:00 P.M.

PUBLIC FORUM

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A member of the public expressed concerns over a lack of recycling services provided at the Resilience Centers and the state property Motherlode Fairgrounds. Standard Park has started their own program and transports their recycling over to Cal Sierra's facility. It was requested that an item be added to a future agenda to address this issue. Seeing no one else wishing to speak, Supervisor Kirk closed the public forum.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

- **Consideration of approving the minutes of the meeting on Wednesday, March 13, 2024.**

Supervisor Kirk looked for a motion to approve the minutes of the Board of Supervisors Solid Waste Committee Meeting on Wednesday, March 13, 2024. No changes or additions were suggested. A motion was made by Sonora City Council Member Andy Merrill and a second by Committee Member La Torre. Motion passes 4 – 0

STAFF / COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Don't Trash Tuolumne – Woods Creek Cleanup – April 13th 9-11:30**

The Tuolumne County Public Works Department, Solid Waste Division will be canceling the upcoming Don't Trash Tuolumne, Woods Creek Cleanup scheduled for Saturday, April 13th from 9:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. due to inclement weather. Communications with Green Dot Transportation Services and Caltrans to get an

alternative cleanup date selected are in progress. Media outlets will also be notified of the cancellation. June 15th is the next tentative cleanup event scheduled for Groveland and will be advertised once verified.

- **Home and Garden Show – April 19th & 20th**

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Debbie Reagan reported that the Tuolumne County Solid Waste Division will have a table set up at the Home and Garden Show at the Motherlode Fairgrounds on Saturday, April 19th and Sunday, April 20th. Staff will be filling out Clean California Coupons for Tuolumne County Residents in an effort to clean California and help restore our state to the natural beauty for which it is so widely known. A Clean California Coupon will entitle residents to one (1) trip, of two (2) cubic yards of waste, free of charge to the Cal Sierra Transfer Station located on Industrial Drive in East Sonora. A limited number of coupons will be dispersed on a first come, first served basis. Coupons are for residential use only and will be available for a limited time only. Any remaining tickets will be available April 22nd at the Tuolumne County Public Works Departments Surveyor Counter, located on the 3rd floor in the A.N. Francisco Building at 48 Yaney Avenue, Sonora CA 95370.

- **Temporary HHW Event – May 18th**

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Amy Welch reported the following. On Saturday, May 18th from 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. the Tuolumne County Public Works Department, Solid Waste Division will hold the household hazardous waste collection event at the Cal Sierra Recycling Center located at 14959 Camage Avenue in Sonora. To schedule an appointment, please call Motherlode Answering Services at 1 (800) 811-2435. This collection event will allow Tuolumne County Residents to dispose of the hazardous materials hanging around the house and garage. With questions or concerns, please reach out to the Solid Waste line at (209) 533-5588.

- **Dollar Dump Day Event Report**

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On Saturday, March 30th a “Green Waste Dollar Dump Days” event was held at the Cal Sierra Earth Resource Facility. This program aids residents in keeping in compliance with TCOC 8.14 while also improving the aesthetics of the County’s neighborhoods, at the significantly reduced disposal rate of one dollar (\$1.00) per cubic yard. Due to inclement weather, this event unfortunately did not have a high turnout rate when compared to past events. Debbie Reagan has been in communications with Cal Sierra’s District Manager, Jim Garcia, to schedule an additional event on Saturday, April 27th to give Tuolumne County residents another opportunity to clear their property of vegetation for a nominal fee.

- **AB 2902 (Wood) SB1383 Waiver Extension-Committee Hearing**

The Natural Resource Committee had a meeting regarding AB 2902, the bill has now made its way to the appropriations committee where a unanimous vote was taken.the

committee voted unanimously to refer the bill to the appropriations committee. Debbie Reagan thanked all Board members who took the time to sign the letter of support for RCRC.

- **Master Allocation Accounts**

Tuolumne County has a credit with Waste Management that covers governmental service accounts per the contract. The last approved contract removed the ability to rollover unused credits from one year to the next. Debbie Reagan reported after speaking with our Auditor/Controller this morning and look at the dollar amounts, there is enough space in the credit to pick up every master allocation and auditor account on service except for the jail. This will be a saving for the general fund of approximately \$60,000 per year.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- **Green Waste Programs**

- I. Drivers – Climate Action Plan/Community Wildfire Prevention Plan/SB1383**

Tuolumne County's Climate Action Plan, the Community Wildfire Prevention Plan, and Senate Bill 1383 have an aspect that pertain to replace with green waste. The Wildfire Prevention Plan and the Climate Action Plan have action items that will touch on green waste and defensible space. Debbie Reagan suggested community events like the Green Waste Dollar Dump Days, support residents in disposing of hazardous vegetation on their property. A member of the community suggested doing a survey at the Home and Garden Show asking residents of Tuolumne County questions regarding a curbside green waste collection program to determine if there is interest.

Discussion ensued.

- II. Stakeholder Identification**

Debbie Reagan stressed the need to identify stakeholders and their roles. Solid Waste can fund some events, but large grants and primary decision makers are entities like CalFire, the Fire Safe Council, BLM and the Forest Service.

- III. Program Types**

The Committee discussed different approaches to collecting/managing residential green waste. One barrier identified is transporting green waste from the property to a facility. Supervisor Kirk is in favor of piloting a community chipping event. The Solid Waste Division will work on identifying equipment needs and locations.

ACTION ITEMS

The Committee discussed if there needed to be a change in time or duration of the committee meeting. They also discussed the proposal to reduce the total number of meetings to ten (10) per calendar year, with no meetings being held in July or December. Supervisor Kirk stated that the committee should meet in June and hold the July meeting if necessary.

Supervisor Kirk made a motion to maintain the current meeting time of 1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M; and reduce the number of meetings to 10 by removing the July and December BOSSWC meeting dates. Andy Merrill seconded the motion. Motion passes 3-0.

NEXT MEETING

The next scheduled Board of Supervisors Solid Waste Committee Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at 1:00 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Campbell adjourned the Board of Supervisors Solid Waste Committee Meeting of Wednesday, April 10, 2024, at 2:03 P.M.

Board of Supervisors Solid Waste Committee Attendance for 2024

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