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AGENDA TUOLUMNE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Solid Waste Committee June 12, 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

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3. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

- Consideration of approving the minutes of the meeting on May 8, 2024.

4. STAFF / COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Greenwaste Pilot Update
- CLEAN CA Dump Coupons
- Temporary HHW Event
- Lodi MRF Visit – July 12th
- DTT Groveland Clean-Up Event

5. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

- Create an agenda item for the Board of Supervisors to use of part of the County's 1,000 ton allowance to support Compassion Outreach/Jen Salazar in homeless encampment trash collection. (Vote)
- Create an agenda item for the Board of Supervisors to change the financial assurance mechanism for the landfills from a Pledge of Revenues to Enterprise Trust Funds (Vote)

6. NEXT MEETING – August 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 May 8, 2024 at 1:00 P.M.

PRESENT: David Goldemberg, District 1 Supervisor; John La Torre, At-Large Public Committee Member; Michael Griffin, At-Large Public Committee Member

STAFF: 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

ABSENT: Anaiah Kirk, District 3 Supervisor; Andy Merrill, Sonora City Council Member

CALL TO ORDER

Supervisor Goldemberg called the meeting of Wednesday, May 8, 2024, to order at 1:00 P.M.

PUBLIC FORUM

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A member of the public shared that Staples will now be accepting batteries to be recycled at no charge. A box is provided that the store will accept the batteries in. Seeing no one else wishing to speak, Supervisor Goldemberg closed the public forum.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

- **Consideration of approving the minutes of the meeting on Wednesday, April 10, 2024.**
Supervisor Goldemberg looked for a motion to approve the minutes of the Board of Supervisors Solid Waste Committee Meeting on Wednesday, April 10, 2024. No changes or additions were suggested. A motion was made by Committee Member La Torre and a second by Committee Member Mike Griffin. Motion passes 3 – 0 – 2 with Supervisor Kirk and Sonora City Council Member Andy Merrill absent.

STAFF / COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **CLEAN CA Dump Coupons**
The Home and Garden Show was held on Saturday, April 20th and Sunday, April 21st. Coupons were given out at the event, it brought a lot of Tuolumne County residents to the Solid Waste Divisions booth. Roughly 200 tickets have been given out. The tickets may be redeemed May 1 - May 31st at the Cal Sierra Transfer Station.
- **Temporary HHW Event – May 18th**
On Saturday, May 18, 2024, between 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM Tuolumne County Solid Waste will be holding their Annual Household Hazardous Waste & Paint Collection

Event for residents and qualifying businesses. This is the time to safely dispose of any old and unwanted cleaners, paints, pesticides, pool chemicals, contaminated motor oil and gasoline taking up space around the garage, house or yard. The event will be by appointment only and will be held at the Cal Sierra Recycling Center, located at 14909 Camage Ave., Sonoma, CA. To schedule an appointment for drop off or to see if you have a qualifying business please call 1-800-811-2435

- **Illegal Dumping Conference**

Amy Welch virtually attended the 4th Annual Illegal Dumping Conference hosted by Supervisor Nate Miley of Alameda County. The conference highlighted specific roles and the administration of illegal dumping programs and beautification projects. The conference was based on the theory of the three E's (Education, Eradication, and Enforcement). A successful approach to eliminating illegal dumping requires all three E's to be implemented.

Discussion Ensued.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- **Green Waste Pilot Program**

- I. Location**

If the Solid Waste Division were to pilot a green waste program the most ideal location to hold an event would be an empty lot, a quiet neighborhood, and a Firewise community. County Council and Risk Management have expressed concerns over who would operate the chippers at the event. The chipper should only be towed, set-up, operated, and shut down by a person qualified and trained to operate that specific piece of equipment. Committee Member John La Torre expressed that he has extensive experience with chipping and has done multiple jobs as a general contractor that required experience and skills.

- II. Partners**

Supervisor Goldemberg recommended resolving any outstanding questions and staff concerns before reaching out to the Fire Safe Council or getting Karen Caldwell's input. Karen Caldwell is part of the Fire Safe Council and has taken on the role of coordinating an oversight of the Firewise communities. There are approximately 20 of these communities within Tuolumne County and more in the works. The communities do a lot of work surrounding defensible space and provide another option for residents who may not be able to physically or financially do this work.

- III. Resources**

Potential resources may include local tree companies like Alley Tree Services or Wise Wood Works who already take chips to the designated location since Cal Sierra is not able to accept them at their facility. Jim Garcia suggested that Cal Sierra could potentially donate a box for chippings. David Goldemberg suggested the pilot program event have a tentative start date in June.

Discussion Ensued.

NEXT MEETING

The next scheduled Board of Supervisors Solid Waste Committee Meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 12, 2024, at 1:00 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Supervisor Goldemberg adjourned the Board of Supervisors Solid Waste Committee Meeting of Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at 2:03 P.M.

Board of Supervisors Solid Waste Committee Attendance for 2024

[illegible]

Present = ✓ Absent = A N/A = not appointed
Attendance Correspondence = *

5 Committee Members / 3 = Quorum