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AGENDA
TUOLUMNE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Solid Waste Committee
February 11, 2026 at 1:00 P.M.

LOCATION:
Public Works Department
Committee & Commissions Room
48 Yaney Avenue, Sonora, CA 95370

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Meeting ID: 895 6638 0392

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1. INTRODUCTIONS

2. PUBLIC FORUM

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3. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

- a. Consideration of approving the minutes of the meeting on November 12, 2025.

4. FRANCHISEE/PERMIT HAULER FORUM

Franchise and permit holders may speak on any item not on the printed agenda. No action may be taken by the Committee during this meeting, but items may be considered for inclusion on a future agenda.

5. STAFF / COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. On-call consulting contract awards – R3 and HF&H
- b. Contingency plan for disposal – Foothill Landfill
- c. City of Sonora franchise change – revenue impact
- d. Green waste punch card program

6. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

- a. Consideration and vote on changing the meeting frequency from monthly to every other month.
- b. Consideration and vote on pursuing Clean California Community designation for Tuolumne County.

7. NEXT MEETING – March 11, 2026 unless modified by vote on Item 6(a).

8. ADJOURNMENT

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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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Make Your Community a Clean California Community!

Do you take pride in your community – and want to make it even better? Would you like your community to be recognized as a beautiful and clean place to live? Then help the place you love become a Clean California Community! Caltrans has launched a new statewide designation to reward communities for their hard work in staying clean and beautiful.

Why become a Clean California Community?

Beyond the immediate benefits of beautification, your community – once designated – will also receive,

- ✿ Personalized “You Are Entering a Clean California Community” signage with the Clean California Community logo.
- ✿ Recognition on state websites and social media posts, and state-partnered media outreach.
- ✿ Access to national grant opportunities, educational materials, and volunteer cleanup kits (while supplies last) from Clean CA partner, Keep America Beautiful.

What constitutes a “community”?

This can be incorporated geographic areas, such as cities, towns, counties, municipal districts, and military bases. It can also include neighborhood groups, school districts, houses of worship areas, community group service areas, business improvement districts, watershed groups, and other unincorporated entities. An organized entity with a leadership structure is a likely start. If you're not sure about your community, reach out and ask!

What is required to become a Clean California Community?

The designation process itself is **FREE**. Your community must commit to meet 10 or more of the following criteria and be able to provide records that they were completed – many of which you may already be doing:

- ✿ Your community's leader must **sign the pledge**. For a town, this could be a mayor. For an organization, it might be the president or executive director, for a religious organization, it might be the minister, priest, imam, or rabbi.
- ✿ Establish an informal Clean CA committee or some other **advisory body**. This could be an existing committee that you leverage for Clean CA.
- ✿ Get **community input** through a public meeting, a survey, a special event, or some other means of gathering feedback from the public on your community's approach.
- ✿ Conduct an initial **litter assessment** to establish your baseline.
- ✿ Hold regular **community cleanups**. We recommend at least 4 each year – big or small.
- ✿ Establish **metrics** and **measure** regularly to track your clean community's progress.





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- ✿ **Educate the community** by providing signage, community programs, or school lessons* to clean up and prevent litter.
- ✿ Provide **K-12 educational programs*** to help inform anti-littering behaviors among the youngest generations.
- ✿ Offer some form of **enforcement or deterrence** to prevent future littering.
- ✿ Create a **long-term plan** to ensure your community becomes and/or stays clean.
- ✿ **Place anti-litter infrastructure** in key locations, such as trash and recycling bins that are emptied regularly or utilize regular street sweeping to clean as you go.
- ✿ **Green and beautify your community** by planting trees, gardens, or flower beds, or create public art to make your community more vibrant.
- ✿ Schedule/host **collection drives** for hard-to-recycle items, such as “dump days” or “amnesty days.”
- ✿ Engage at least 5 local **business partners** to support your campaign.
- ✿ Provide **cigarette receptacles** to help contain the most widely littered item on the planet.

How do I apply for this designation?

The first step is simple – the community must designate an authorized representative to sign a pledge stating that the community will pursue the designation. Then within the next year, the community must document that it meets at least 10 of the above criteria. Once you achieve this milestone, you can be designated as a Clean California Community!

Visit **CleanCA.com** to learn more about how your community can become a Clean California Community. You can download the pledge and access *educational and designation resources [here](#).





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TUOLUMNE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Solid Waste Committee

November 12, 2025, at 1:00 P.M.

PRESENT: Mike Holland, District 1 Supervisor; Mike Griffin, At-Large Public Committee Member; Andy Merrill, Sonora City Council Member; John La Torre, At-Large Public Committee Member

STAFF: Debbie Reagan, Solid Waste Director; Halee Oakes, Administrative Technician; Amy Welch, Solid Waste Specialist; Monique Figueroa, Solid Waste Technician; Emma Hawks, Assistant to the Department Head

GUESTS: Vanessa Barberis, Public Sector Manager Waste Management; Javier Sanchez, Waste Management Recycling Coordinator; Trevor Evans, Cal Sierra District Manager; Casey Vaccarezza, Cal-Waste Representative

ABSENT: Anaiah Kirk, District 3 Supervisor

CALL TO ORDER

Supervisor Holland called the meeting of Wednesday, November 12, 2025, to order at 1:00 P.M.

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.

Seeing no one else wishing to speak, Supervisor Holland closed the public forum.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

A. Consideration of approving the minutes of the meeting on Wednesday, October 8, 2025.

Supervisor Holland looked for a motion to approve the minutes of the Board of Supervisors Solid Waste Committee Meeting on Wednesday, October 8, 2025. No changes or additions were requested by the committee. A motion was made by Committee Member La Torre and a second by Committee Member Griffin, motion passes 4-0.

STAFF / COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. America Recycles Day

On Saturday, November 15, 2025, from 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M., Tuolumne County Public Works Department, Solid Waste Division will be hosting a free drive-thru recycling event at the Motherlode Fairgrounds located at 220 Southgate Drive in Sonora. This will be a one-stop recycling event where you will be able to recycle a wide variety of items including mattresses and box springs, tires, cardboard, scrap metal, eyeglasses, e-waste, magazine and newspaper, household hazardous waste, textiles, mixed recycling, mercury thermometers, batteries, light bulbs, and paper shredding. No household trash will be accepted. This event is for Tuolumne County residents only, no businesses allowed.

B. 1,000-ton usage report

Debbie Reagan gave an update on the 1000-ton allowance allotted to the County each calendar year. As of October 31, 2025, the County has only used 217 tons. Keep Tuolumne Clean Dump Coupons were extended through December 31, 2025, in an effort to increase the annual tonnage used. The Solid Waste Division considered the possibility of running a free dump day at the Transfer Station but decided against it due to vehicle limitations.

A member of the committee requested a follow up discussion on the possibility of using annual tonnage to collect mattress and tires for free at the Cal Sierra Transfer Station. Debbie Reagan Stated that the County does not own nor operate the Transfer Station, and therefor has no authority to make this decision. Mattress that are collected at the Transfer Station are also sent to the landfill instead of being recycled. The County collects mattresses at our monthly collection events in Jamestown on the third Wednesday of every month. All mattresses collected at this event are recycled. In regard to an option for tire disposal, the County recently received funding to also collect tires at our monthly collection events. This will alleviate the pressure off GVCC who takes a large quantity of tires at the amnesty events held four times per year for Tuolumne County residents.

Discussion ensued.

The committee requested a discussion be brought back to the February 11, 2026, BOSSWC Meeting for the clean community grant program.

John LaTorre suggested that a standing item be added to the agenda for franchise and permit holders to provide updates. This will be incorporated into the next meeting agenda.

DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEMS

A. Discussion of contracts and program focus areas for 2026

The committee expressed interest in the following topics for 2026

1. Green Waste
2. Outreach and Education to local schools
3. Outreach and Education from haulers on commercial and residential contamination reduction
4. Outreach and education on how to reduce the amount of trash produced

B. Consideration and vote on changing the meeting frequency from monthly to every other month

The committee voted to bring this item back for discussion at the February 11, 2026, Board of Supervisors Solid Waste Committee Meeting.

NEXT MEETING

The next scheduled Board of Supervisors Solid Waste Committee Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 11, 2026, at 1:00 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Supervisor Holland adjourned the Board of Supervisors Solid Waste Committee Meeting of Wednesday, November 12, 2025, at 1:46 P.M.