



# Western Riverside Council of Governments Solid Waste Committee

## AGENDA

**Wednesday, August 16, 2017  
1:00 p.m.  
(Lunch at 12:30 p.m. for members)**

**Riverside County Department of Waste Resources  
14310 Frederick Street  
Moreno Valley, CA 92553**

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The Solid Waste Committee may take any action on any item listed on the agenda, regardless of the Requested Action.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. SELF INTRODUCTIONS**
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

At this time members of the public can address the Solid Waste Committee regarding any items with the subject matter jurisdiction of the Committee that are not separately listed on this agenda. Members of the public will have an opportunity to speak on agenda items at the time the item is called for discussion. No action may be taken on items not listed on the agenda unless authorized by law. Whenever possible, lengthy testimony should be presented to the Committee in writing and only pertinent points presented orally.

## **4. CONSENT CALENDAR**

All items listed under the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine and may be enacted by one motion. Prior to the motion to consider any action by the Committee, any public comments on any of the Consent Items will be heard. There will be no separate action unless members of the Committee request specific items be removed from the Consent Calendar.

- A. Summary Minutes from the February 15, 2017 Solid Waste Committee meeting are available for consideration. P. 1

**Requested Action:** 1. Approve the Summary Minutes from the February 15, 2017, Solid Waste Committee meeting.

- B. Summary Minutes from the May 17, 2017 Solid Waste Committee meeting are available for consideration. P. 5

**Requested Action:** 1. Approve the Summary Minutes from the May 17, 2017, Solid Waste Committee meeting.

- C. Used Oil and Oil Filter Recycling Program Activities Update Dolores Sanchez Badillo P. 9

**Requested Action:** 1. Receive and file.

## 5. REPORTS/DISCUSSION

- A. Selection of WRCOG Solid Waste Committee Chair and Vice-Chair positions for Fiscal Year 2017/2018 Dolores Sanchez Badillo P. 13

**Requested Action:** 1. Select WRCOG Solid Waste Committee Chair and Vice-Chair positions for Fiscal Year 2017/2018.

- B. California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) Update Francis Bean, CalRecycle P. 15

**Requested Action:** 1. Receive and file.

- C. Waste Hauler Update Dolores Sanchez Badillo, WRCOG P. 17

**Requested Action:** 1. Receive and file.

- D. Lake Elsinore Pilot Litter Initiative Kyle Rodriguez, WRCOG P. 19

**Requested Action:** 1. Receive and file.

- E. Legislative Activities Update Dolores Sanchez Badillo, WRCOG P. 21

**Requested Action:** 1. Receive and file.

- F. Solid Waste Committee Workshop Planning Dolores Sanchez Badillo, WRCOG P. 23

**Requested Action:** 1. Discuss and provide direction.

## 6. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS Members

Members are invited to suggest additional items to be brought forward for discussion at future Solid Waste Committee meetings.

## 7. GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS Members

Members are invited to announce items/activities which may be of general interest to the Solid Waste Committee.

8.     **NEXT MEETING:**   The next Solid Waste Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 15, 2017, at 1:00 p.m. (12:30 p.m. lunch), at a location to be determined.
9.     **ADJOURNMENT**

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Solid Waste Committee (Committee) was called to order at 1:03 p.m. by Chairman Izzy Murguia at Riverside County Department of Waste Resources, 14310 Frederick Street in Moreno Valley.

**2. SELF INTRODUCTIONS**

**Members present:**

Tammi Phillips, City of Banning  
Charles Russell, City of Hemet  
Nicole McCalmont, City of Lake Elsinore  
Rosa Washington, City of Moreno Valley  
Izzy Murguia, City of Murrieta  
Yvonne Sims, City of Perris  
Dale West, City of Temecula  
Kathleen Utter, County of Riverside

**Staff present:**

Dolores Sanchez Badillo, Staff Analyst  
Kyle Rodriguez, Intern  
Jorge Nieto, Intern

**Guests present:**

Francis Bean, CalRecycle  
Sasha Holland, CalRecycle  
Phillip Southard, City of Banning  
Ignacio Valdivia, CR&R Environmental Services  
Bob Hunt, Riverside County Environmental Health  
Greg Reyes, Riverside County Environmental Health  
Angela Dufresne, Riverside County Department of Waste Services  
Janet Moreland, Riverside County Department of Waste Resources  
James Rowland, Riverside County Department of Waste Resources  
Cameron Cramer, Riverside County Department of Waste Resources

**3. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no public comments.

**4. CONSENT CALENDAR** – *M/S/A (Utter/West) 8-0-0 Items 4.A and 4.B were approved by a unanimous vote of those members present. The Cities of Calimesa, Canyon Lake, Corona, Eastvale, Jurupa Valley, Menifee, Norco, Riverside, San Jacinto and Wildomar were not present.*

- A. **Summary Minutes from the February 17, 2017, WRCOG Solid Waste Committee meeting is available for consideration.**

**Action:** 1. *Approved the Summary Minutes from the February 17, 2017, Solid Waste Committee meeting.*

- B. **Used Oil and Oil Filter Recycling Program Activities Update**

**Action:** 1. *Received and filed.*

## **5. REPORTS/DISCUSSIONS**

- A. **California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) Update**

Francis Bean with CalRecycle, provided information on the upcoming Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Workshop in the City of Hawthorne, in which CalRecycle would be presenting information on changes/upgrades to the Oil Payment Plan. There would be some additions made to reporting expenses. Mr. Bean also advised that the 2016 Electronic Annual Reports were also undergoing some additions, namely, the Organic section in which jurisdictions would begin reporting efforts each year. He mentioned the importance of area waste haulers in making local organics program successful.

Sasha Holland, CalRecycle, added that she is currently working directly with Riverside County cities in providing them with a plan in form of a template that would create standard organics reporting. Also important was the community outreach to residents and businesses. It was emphasized that AB 341 and AB 1826 would be a focus for the 2016 EARs.

**Action:** 1. *Received and filed.*

- B. **Waste Hauler Update**

Ignacio Valdivia with CR&R Environmental Services provided an update on the status of the final construction and operation of the Natural Gas line that is part of Phase 2 of the company's Anaerobic Digester (AD), located in Perris. Mr. Valdivia provided a photo display of the gas pipeline that begins at the final stages of the AD process and is situated right outside CR&R's property on Goetz Road in Perris. Mr. Valdivia offered that CR&R will continue providing tours of the facility.

**Action:** 1. *Received and filed.*

- C. **Lake Elsinore Pilot Litter Initiative**

Kyle Rodriguez spoke about community education with schools and businesses. He added that school visits have been scheduled at elementary, middle school, and high schools within the city. Mr. Rodriguez provided an update on the April 22, 2017 Clean Extreme event at which the Litter Program would be leading the effort to engage residents of all ages on keeping the City of Lake Elsinore clean and litter free. The City's annual program will focus on painting a wall across from the Lake Elsinore Outlets. The Litter Pilot outreach efforts would also include a small clean up and interactive games to help educate residents. The "No Litter Pledge" was discussed and the importance of having residents sign on and be involved. Mr. Rodriguez also reported that program support has continued with the involvement of Riverside County Flood Control, CR&R, Lowe's. Waste Management representatives expressed interest in partnering with WRCOG and other cities on Litter Education/Outreach programs in the future.

**Action:** 1. *Received and filed.*

**D. C2 Alternative Services CalRecycle Used Oil Information**

Connie Cloak with C2 Alternative Services, provided a short presentation outlining the services of their CalRecycle Grant supported organization. In business for over a decade, C2 works with Used Oil programs throughout the State of California, providing updates on state regulations and guidelines for maintaining an effective program. Following the Solid Waste Committee meeting, Ms. Cloak and her colleague Chris Calliberi provided a training class for members of the committee members and two Riverside County Department of Waste Resources staff on best practices on managing a Used Oil Program and maintaining the list of active Certified Collection Centers in the region.

**Action:** 1. *Received and filed.*

**E. Solid Waste Committee Meeting Schedule for 2017**

**Action:** 1. *Approved the Schedule of Solid Waste Committee meetings for 2017.*

*M/S/A (Utter/West) 8-0-0 Item 5.E was approved by a unanimous vote of those members present. The Cities of Calimesa, Canyon Lake, Corona, Eastvale, Jurupa Valley, Menifee, Norco, Riverside, San Jacinto and Wildomar were not present.*

**F. Solid Waste Committee Planning Workshop Discussion**

Greg Reyes with Riverside County Environmental Health led the discussion on hosting a Solid Waste Committee Workshop that could focus on two subjects, AB 341, Mandatory Commercial Recycle and the impact of Southern California recycling commodities and how changing markets could affect our local economy. A half-day conference was discussed that would possibly include three individual speakers that could later form a panel for questions and answers. A CalRecycle speaker could open the workshop, possibly as a keynote speaker. November 2017 or a February 2018 workshop dates are possibilities.

**Action:** 1. *Received and filed.*

**6. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS**

Committee members expressed interest in having a flyer that educates the public about the importance of recycling used oil and promotes used oil events.

**7. GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no general announcements.

**8. NEXT MEETING:** The next Solid Waste Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 17, 2017, at 1:00 p.m. (lunch at 12:30 p.m. for members) at a location to be determined.

**9. ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Solid Waste Committee (Committee) was called to order at 1:03 p.m. by Chairman Izzy Murguia at City of Perris Council Chambers Conference room 101 North "D" Street Perris, CA 92570.

**2. SELF INTRODUCTIONS**

**Members present:**

Alia Rodriguez, City of Eastvale  
Rosa Washington, City of Moreno Valley  
Izzy Murguia, City of Murrieta  
Yvonne Sims, City of Perris  
Kathleen Utter, County of Riverside  
Janet Morales, City of Wildomar

**Staff present:**

Dolores Sanchez Badillo, Staff Analyst  
Kyle Rodriguez, Intern  
Austin Jung, Intern

**Guests present:**

Keir Furey, CalRecycle  
Bob Hunt, Riverside County Environmental Health  
Nicole Moore, CR&R  
Araceli Ruiz, County of Riverside

**3. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no public comments.

**4. CONSENT CALENDAR** – *Items 4.A through 4.C were not approved due to a lack of quorum. The Cities of Banning, Calimesa, Canyon Lake, Corona, Hemet, Jurupa Valley, Lake Elsinore, Menifee, Norco, Riverside, San Jacinto, and Temecula were not present.*

- A. Summary Minutes from the February 15, 2017 WRCOG Solid Waste Committee meeting are available for consideration.**

**Action:**        1.        *The Summary Minutes from the February 15, 2017 Solid Waste Committee meeting will be brought back for approval at its next scheduled meeting.*

- B. Used Oil and Oil Filter Recycling Program Activities Update**

Committee member Rosa Washington requested information on an issue she has been having with used oil events. O'Reilly's does not want events because of the space that they provide is rented and they do not want to take out insurance for spilled oil.

As per AutoZone, Dolores Badillo mentioned the Hawthorne Household Hazardous Waste Conference and how AutoZone is requiring a temporarily ID which requires safe handling of oil

and oil filters. Oil Payment Program funds are allowed to be used for ID and transportation of the oil filters.

Ms. Washington requested to have some information and that she wanted to be kept in the loop.

Ms. Badillo transitioned into the Electronic Annual Reports (EAR) and how WRCOG will complete them on behalf of contracted cities. If any of the cities have information they want to start sharing them to help the process it would be appreciated. As to know that WRCOG will be making phone calls asking questions and to help us fill out the EARs. Ms. Badillo also added that WRCOG will help with oil events, and if cities want an oil events or car shows on any specific days to get into contact with herself or Kyle Rodriguez.

**Action:** 1. *Received and filed.*

**C. AB 939 Electronic Annual Reports Update**

**Action:** 1. *Received and filed.*

**5. REPORTS/DISCUSSIONS**

**A. California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) Update**

Keir Furey, Senior Environmental Scientist for the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) provided an update on AB 341 (Mandatory Commercial Recycling) requirements. Mr. Furey provided information on cities' required efforts in education, outreach and monitoring and added that all jurisdictions were keeping pace with the guidelines set by the state. Mr. Furey said he would provide information on keeping the requirements standardized for each city and making sure that everyone would be provided with the same guidelines to increase the numbers of businesses that are recycling.

**Action:** 1. *Received and filed.*

**B. Waste Hauler Update**

Nicole Moore, CR&R, provided an update on the Anaerobic Digester that is located at CR&R's facility in Perris. Ms. Moore discussed that she has been completing outreach for AB-1826 for commercial recycling. Different interests in the program such as that of the restaurant, Old Spaghetti Factory, having an active organics bin on their property. In addition, the Temecula Mall has a bin as well. Ms. Moore discussed the City of Los Angeles and how they are moving in loads already; they currently are the biggest CR&R client. CR&R has made many phone calls to businesses about what works and what isn't working.

Committee member Alia Rodriguez asked a question of Ms. Moore regarding how cities are implementing organics.

Ms. Moore responded with the city decides residents rates, with organic collections there is an increase slightly with the collection of the new bins. Discussing how other cities and their waste haulers business works, Ms. Badillo inquired on where info comes from for future cities and the Electronic Annual Report (EAR).

Ms. Rodriguez felt as if the push for organics to be recycled is hard when they are still trying to stop illegal dumping of white goods.

CR&R now has a new Facebook website: "CR&R Greener Regeneration" showing the company in whole but a lot with what is occurring in the City of Perris and their Anaerobic Digester plant.

Committee member Izzy Murguia asked a question to both Ms. Moore and Keir Furey, about reporting for multiple businesses sharing one 3 yard recycle bin. Both CR&R and CalRecycle have no clear response that it varies depending on city. They will be providing a follow up on the next meeting.

Ms. Badillo questioned how CalRecycle wanted the EAR to reflect shared recycling bins if multiple businesses are generating waste but not all can be recorded. CalRecycle will look into this.

**Action:**        1.        *Received and filed.*

### **C.     Lake Elsinore Pilot Litter Initiative**

Kyle Rodriguez, WRCOG Intern, presented the Lake Elsinore Pilot Litter Program and focused on the Program's five key components. Mr. Rodriguez spoke about community education with schools and businesses and discussed high school visits and donations made to the principal's to keep the school clean. Mr. Rodriguez discussed collaboration with outside agencies and working with Main street businesses. CR&R is in full support with the Lake Elsinore Pilot Program and WRCOG would like to also partner with Waste Management in the future. Mr. Rodriguez gave an update on the Adopt-A-Highway Program, as well as the use of signs, banners, flyers, stickers that will be available to the public. Mr. Rodriguez talked about the "No Litter Pledge" that has been handed out for community members to sign.

Alia Rodriguez asked about program costs.

Mr. Rodriguez responded they have not been decided because the Pilot Program was still incomplete. Mr. Rodriguez mentioned how working with social media and having a contest would excite youth and teens.

Dolores Badillo mentioned that WRCOG is promoting and looking for cities who would be interested.

Ms. Rodriguez asked about clean kits donated to businesses. The kits included recycling bins provided by CR&R, gloves, bags, no litter zone stickers, and no litter pledges. The litter program's five key components can be adjusted to fit individual cities.

**Action:**        1.        *Received and filed.*

### **D.     Legislative Activities Update Program**

Izzy Murguia talked about the legislature and what is related to solid waste.

AB 319, Recycling: single-use plastic beverage container caps.

The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, which is administered by the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, requires every rigid plastic packaging container, as defined, sold or offered for sale in this state, to generally meet one specified criteria. This bill would prohibit a retailer, on and after January 1, 2020, from selling or offering for sale a single-use plastic beverage container with a cap that is not tethered to or contiguously affixed to the beverage container. The bill would define terms for purposes of these provisions.

AB 444, Existing law, as of January 1, 2016, prohibits a health facility, as defined, from using an epidural connector or an enteral feeding connector that would fit into a connector other than the type it was intended for, unless an emergency or urgent situation exists and the prohibition would impair the ability to provide health care. Existing law also requires a health facility to develop a patient safety plan and, until January 1, 2016, requires that plan to include measures to prevent adverse events associated with misconnecting enteral feeding and epidural lines. Violation of

these provisions is a misdemeanor. The bill would make the provisions relating to an epidural connector operative as of January 1, 2017, and would make the provisions relating to an enteral feeding connector operative as of July 1, 2017. The bill would make conforming changes.

SB 705 Solid Waste: expanded polystyrene food service containers.

The bill would authorize a city, a county, a city and county, or the state to impose civil liability on a person or entity that knowingly violates that prohibition, or reasonably should have known that it was violating that prohibition, in the amount of \$1,000 per day for the first violation, \$2,000 per day for the second violation, and \$5,000 per day for the third and subsequent violations.

AB 1219, as amended, Eggman. Food donations.

Existing law specifies that a food facility that donates any food that is fit for human consumption at the time it was donated to a nonprofit charitable organization or a food bank is not liable for any damage or injury resulting from the consumption of the donated food, unless the injury resulted from negligence or a willful act in the preparation or handling of the donated food.

AB 72, Bonta. Health care coverage: out-of-network coverage.

Existing law, the Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan Act of 1975, provides for the licensure and regulation of health care service plans by the Department of Managed Health Care. A willful violation of the act is a crime. Existing law requires a health care service plan to reimburse providers for emergency services and care provided to its enrollees, until the care results in stabilization of the enrollee. Existing law prohibits a health care service plan from requiring a provider to obtain authorization prior to the provision of emergency services and care necessary to stabilize the enrollee's emergency medical care, as specified.

**Action:**            1.        *Received and filed.*

## **6. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS**

Committee members expressed interest in having a flyer that educates the public about the importance of recycling used oil and promotes used oil events.

## **7. GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**8. NEXT MEETING:**            **The next Solid Waste Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 16, 2017 (lunch at 12:30 p.m. for members) at a location to be determined.**

**9. ADJOURNMENT:**            **The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.**



# Western Riverside Council of Governments Solid Waste Committee

## Staff Report

**Subject:** Used Oil and Oil Filter Recycling Program Activities Update

**Contact:** Dolores Sanchez Badillo, Senior Analyst, [dbadillo@wrcog.us](mailto:dbadillo@wrcog.us) (951) 955-8306

**Date:** August 16, 2017

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*The purpose of this item is to provide the Committee with an update on the Regional Used Oil and community outreach events.*

**Requested Action:**

1. Receive and file.
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WRCOG's Solid Waste Program assists member jurisdictions with addressing state mandates, specifically from Assembly Bill AB 939 (Chaptered in 1989), which required 25% and 50% diversion of waste from landfills by 1995 and 2000, respectively. While certain aspects of AB 939 have been modified over the years with legislation defining what materials counted towards diversion and how to calculate the diversion rate for jurisdictions, the intent of the bill remains. The Solid Waste Program also has a Regional Used Oil component which is designed to assist member jurisdictions in educating and promoting proper recycling and disposal of used oil, oil filters, and household hazardous waste (HHW) to the community.

**Recycling Program Activities Update**

Used oil events: WRCOG's Used Oil and Oil Filter Exchange events help educate and facilitate the proper recycling of used motor oil and used oil filters in various WRCOG jurisdictions. The primary objective of hosting the events is to educate "Do It Yourself" (DIY) individuals who change their own oil, the DIYer, promoting the recycling of used oil and oil filters; therefore, an auto parts store is a great venue for educating the DIYer. In addition to promoting used oil / oil filter recycling, WRCOG staff informs the DIYer about the County-wide Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Program where residents can drop-off other automotive and household hazardous products for free.

WRCOG staff hosted six Used Oil Events and participated in one community event over the past several months in the subregion.

| Date     | Event                 | Attendance | Filters | Radio/Guests   |
|----------|-----------------------|------------|---------|----------------|
| 5/10/17  | City of Menifee       | 35         | 12      | N/A            |
| 5/15/17  | City of Riverside     | 75         | 41      | KHTI Hot Radio |
| 6/10/17  | City of Temecula Used | 60         | 12      | N/A            |
| 7/8/17   | City of Hemet         | 60         | 20      | KFRG Radio     |
| 8/5/2017 | City of Norco         | 38         | 15      | KFRG Radio     |

On July 8, 2017, the Environmental Team traveled to the City of Hemet for an outreach event, encouraging the proper recycling used motor oil. Staff provided used motor oil information to DIYers who change their own motor oil. WRCOG was on hand to discuss further recycling such as oil filters, which still contain 10% of oil from oil changes. In discussions, many residents indicated that they do not recycle their oil filter, saying they did not know oil filters could be recycled. Members of the public were encouraged to bring the oil and filters back to where they bought, such as an O'Reilly's auto parts. Staff spoke to nearly 60 customers about where to take their HHW such as paint, aerosol cans, and electronic waste. Staff also provided information on the safe disposal of expired medicine. Free oil filters were distributed. In addition, staff distributed flyers on free backyard composting classes. The community was motivated by the event and asked that WRCOG continue spreading awareness and to inform them of future events. Staff collected contact information from most who attended.



City of Hemet residents at the Used Oil and Oil Filter Exchange

### **Upcoming Used Oil and Oil Filter Exchange events**

The following is a list of Used Oil and Oil Filter Exchange events that are presently scheduled. To request an event for your jurisdiction please contact Kyle Rodriguez, Staff Analyst, at (951) 955-8325/178 or [krodriguez@wrcog.us](mailto:krodriguez@wrcog.us).

| Date               | Event                                   | Location                                   | Time         |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 8/26/2017          | City of Lake Elsinore<br>Used Oil Event | AutoZone<br>32231 Mission Trail            | 9 am – 12 pm |
| 9/9/2017           | City of Riverside<br>Used Oil Event     | O'Reilly Auto Parts<br>3790 Jurupa Ave.    | 9 am – 1 pm  |
| 9/16/2017          | City of Menifee<br>Used Oil Event       | O'Reilly Auto Parts<br>25894 Newport Rd.   | 9 am – 12pm  |
| 9/23/2017          | City of Banning<br>Used Oil Event       | AutoZone<br>3453 W Ramsey Street           | 9 am – 12 pm |
| 10/7/2017(Pending) | Canyon Lake Car Show                    | Canyon Lake Car Club                       | 7 am – 3 pm  |
| 10/15/2017         | Murrieta Rod Run                        | Old Town Murrieta                          | 7 am – 6 pm  |
| 11/4/2017          | City of Temecula<br>Used Oil Event      | O'Reilly Auto Parts<br>33417 Temecula Pkwy | 9 am – 12 pm |

## **Community Outreach**

**47th Annual Murrieta Father's Day Car Show:** On Sunday, June 17, 2017, DIYers in Murrieta were provided information and materials, to take the last step of changing their motor oil. Despite the heat, thousands of people from around the region attended the popular Father's Day event at the California Oaks Sports Park. WRCOG staff joined City staff and volunteers in handing out free oil containers and colorful bandanas that carry the 'recycle used oil' message. Over 140 of the popular used oil containers were distributed within two hours. This partnership will be repeated in the fall when the City hosts its Murrieta Rod Run in Old Town Murrieta.



Annual City of Murrieta Father's Day Car Show,  
Murrieta Sports Park, June 2017

## **CalRecycle Grant Opportunities**

CalRecycle offers funding opportunities authorized by legislation to assist public and private entities in the safe and effective management of the waste stream. The following is a list of current grant opportunities:

**Recycling Market Development Zone Loan Program:** The Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) administers a Recycling Market Development Zone Loan Program to encourage California-based recycling businesses located within California to site new manufacturing facilities and expand existing operations. This program provides low-interest loans for the purchase of equipment and other relevant business costs. The intent of the Recycling Market Development Zone Loan Program is to help California manufacturers increase their processing capabilities and create additional markets for recycled-content products. General information can also be obtained by calling (916) 341-6199 or emailing [LAMD@CalRecycle.ca.gov](mailto:LAMD@CalRecycle.ca.gov).

Application Due Date: Continuous

**Tire-Derived Aggregate (TDA) Grant Program:** CalRecycle administers tire grant programs to provide opportunities to divert waste tires from landfill disposal, prevent illegal tire dumping, and promote markets for recycled-content tire products. The Tire-Derived Aggregate (TDA) Grant Program provides assistance to civil engineers in solving a variety of engineering challenges. [TDA](#), which is produced from shredded tires, is lightweight, free-draining, and a less expensive alternative to conventional lightweight aggregates. Eligible applicants include cities, counties, special districts, state agencies (including offices, departments, bureaus, and boards), qualifying Indian Tribes, and private for-profit entities that fund public works projects located in California. Join the [TDA Listserv](#) to be notified by email for program updates and when funding becomes available.

Application Due Dates: November 1, 2017 and February 1, 2018.

Illegal Disposal Site Abatement Grant Program: Widespread illegal dumping of solid waste adversely impacts Californians in many ways. Properties on which illegal dumping occurs lose economic value; create public health and safety and environmental problems; and degrade the enjoyment and pride in the affected communities. Abandoned, idled, or underutilized properties due to unauthorized dumping impact what were once the sources of economic benefits to a community. Many such properties have been abandoned or have owners who are unable or unwilling to pay the costs of cleanup. This program provides financial assistance in the form of reimbursement grants up to \$500,000 to help public entities accelerate the pace of cleanup, restore sites, and turn today's problems into tomorrow's opportunities.

Application Due Date: Continuous

**Prior Action:**

May 17, 2017: The Solid Waste Committee received report.

**Fiscal Impact:**

This item is informational only; therefore, there is no fiscal impact.

**Attachment:**

None.



# Western Riverside Council of Governments Solid Waste Committee

## Staff Report

**Subject:** Selection of WRCOG Solid Waste Committee Chair and Vice-Chair positions for Fiscal Year 2017/2018

**Contact:** Dolores Sanchez Badillo, Senior Analyst, [dbadillo@wrcog.us](mailto:dbadillo@wrcog.us) (951) 955-8306

**Date:** August 16, 2017

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*The purpose of this item is to select a Fiscal Year 2017/2018 Solid Waste Committee Chair and Vice-Chair.*

**Requested Action:**

1. Select WRCOG Solid Waste Committee Chair and Vice-Chair positions for Fiscal Year 2017/2018.
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Last year the Solid Waste Committee (SWC) took an action to elected Izzy Murguia, City of Murrieta, as Chair, and Dale West, City of Temecula, as Vice-Chair, for Fiscal Year 2016/2017. Both terms have expired. For Fiscal Year 2017/2018, Janet Morales, City of Wildomar is nominated as Chair and Charles Russell, City of Hemet has been nominated as Vice Chair.

The Solid Waste Technical Committee members will accept nominations and hold elections for Chair and Vice-Chair positions for the Fiscal Year 2017/2018.

**Prior Action:**

None.

**Fiscal Impact:**

None.

**Attachment:**

None.

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## Staff Report

**Subject:** California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) Update

**Contact:** Francis Bean, CalRecycle, Specialist I, [Francis.Bean@calrecycle.ca.gov](mailto:Francis.Bean@calrecycle.ca.gov), (916) 341-6170

**Date:** August 16, 2017

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*The purpose of this item is to provide an opportunity for representatives from CalRecycle to provide the Committee with information and updates on solid waste and recycling, as well as grant programs.*

**Requested Action:**

1. Receive and file.

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This item is reserved for a presentation by Francis Bean, CalRecycle Specialist I, on Assembly Bill (AB) 901, as well as CalRecycle activities and grant opportunities regarding solid waste recycling efforts. The intent of AB 901 is to update, revise and expand on the information, recycling, and composting operations and facilities that are required to submit to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle).

**Prior Action:**

May 17, 2017: The Solid Waste Committee received report.

**Fiscal Impact:**

This item is informational only; therefore, there is no fiscal impact.

**Attachment:**

None.

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# Western Riverside Council of Governments Solid Waste Committee

## Staff Report

**Subject:** Waste Hauler Update

**Contact:** Dolores Sanchez Badillo, Senior Analyst, [dbadillo@wrcog.us](mailto:dbadillo@wrcog.us), (951) 955-8306

**Date:** August 16, 2017

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*The purpose of this item is to provide local and regional Waste Haulers with a forum to provide updates on their recycling efforts, program implementation and upcoming events in their contracted jurisdictions.*

**Requested Action:**

1. Receive and file.
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This item is reserved for updates to be provided by waste hauler representatives regarding program implementation, disposal issues, contract updates, etc.

**Prior Action:**

May 17, 2017: The Solid Waste Committee received report.

**Fiscal Impact:**

This item is informational only; therefore, there is no fiscal impact.

**Attachment:**

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# Western Riverside Council of Governments Solid Waste Committee

## Staff Report

**Subject:** Lake Elsinore Pilot Litter Initiative

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**Date:** August 16, 2017

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*The purpose of this item is to provide the Committee with an update on the progress of the Lake Elsinore Pilot Litter Initiative.*

**Requested Action:**

1. Receive and file.
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This item is reserved for an update from Kyle Rodriguez, WRCOG Staff Analyst, on the status and overview of the Pilot Litter Initiative with the City of Lake Elsinore.

City of Lake Elsinore Pilot Litter Program Update: In 2016, WRCOG partnered with the City of Lake Elsinore to start taking action regarding the issue of litter and properly disposing waste. From local Main Street business visits to high school and elementary school visits, the problem of littering is being communicated throughout the community. Over 25 business have been visited and \$450.00 has been donated to Lake Elsinore Unified School District's three comprehensive schools. The goal is to encourage and educate students, staff and teachers about keeping the local and global environment clean and healthy.

WRCOG's Pilot Litter Program with the City of Lake Elsinore has six significant elements: community education, business outreach, marketing, signage, and staffing. This summer the Clean LE team continues to work on the aspects of staffing and marketing. Using social media, posts will be made daily regarding smart tips to reduce waste in places that range from landfills to city streets. Summer Clean Teams are being organized to work with the City's Public Works Department. The City is continuing its tradition of reaching out to Lake Elsinore Unified School District students to provide community clean up support along with other community service programs. Volunteer hours are available for high school students needing to complete community service requirements.

For the fiscal year 2017-2018, staff will be expanding the Pilot Program to other jurisdictions in the subregion. If your jurisdiction is interested in participating, please contact WRCOG staff.

**Prior Action:**

None.

**Fiscal Impact:**

This item is informational only; therefore, there is no fiscal impact.

**Attachment:**

None.

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**Subject:** Legislative Activities Update

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**Date:** August 16, 2017

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*The purpose of this item is to provide information about current and upcoming Legislative activities pertaining to recycling efforts, program implementation that may affect member cities.*

**Requested Action:**

1. Receive and file.
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The Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG) staff tracks legislation relevant to the WRCOG 2017 Legislative Platform with regard to supporting the increase of markets for recyclable or compostable materials, funding for programs to reduce litter and illegal dumping, and supports legislation that implements Extended Producer Responsibility principles aimed at removing the cost burden for disposal of these products from local jurisdictions and agencies.

**SB 212 (Jackson): Medical Waste: Medical Waste Management Act:** Current law, the Medical Waste Management Act, administered by the State Department of Public Health, regulates the management and handling of medical waste, as defined. This bill adds to the act a definition of “home-generated pharmaceutical waste” as a prescription or over-the-counter human or veterinary home-generated pharmaceutical that is waste and is derived from a household, including, but not limited to, a multifamily residence or household.

Status: May be acted upon January 2018.

Impact: This bill will not impact jurisdictions directly.

**SB 458 (Wiener): Beverage container recycling pilot projects:** A beverage distributor is required to pay a redemption payment to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery for every beverage container sold or offered for sale in the state to a dealer, and the department is required to deposit those amounts in the California Beverage Container Recycling Fund. The money in the fund is continuously appropriated to the department to, among other things, pay handling fees to certified recycling centers. The act requires processors to pay refund values, administrative costs, and processing payments to certified recycling centers, drop-off or collection programs, and curbside programs. This bill would, until July 1, 2020, authorize up to five (5) limited-term recycling pilot projects, subject to department approval, that are designed to improve

Status: Amended June 22, 2017

Impact: This bill will not impact jurisdictions directly, however it will impact the retail establishments.

**AB 1158 (Chu): Carpet Recycling: Established requirements for statewide carpet recycling:** Current law requires a manufacturer of carpets sold in this state to submit, either individually or through a carpet stewardship organization, a carpet stewardship plan that meets specified requirements to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery. This bill would provide that it is the goal of the State to reach a 24% recycling rate for postconsumer carpet by January 1, 2020, and to meet or exceed that rate continually thereafter. The bill would require the department, on or before January 1, 2023, to establish a minimum postconsumer carpet recycling rate requirement.

Status: Amended.

Impact: This bill will not impact jurisdictions directly, however it will impact the retail establishments.

**SB 557 (Hernandez): Food Donations: Opportunities to re-use certain unused pupil meals:** Current law generally prohibits food that is unused or returned by the consumer, after being served or sold and in the possession of a consumer, from being offered as food for human consumption. Current law authorizes a container of food that is not potentially hazardous to be transferred from one consumer to another if the food is dispensed so that it is protected from contamination and the container is closed between uses or if the food is in an unopened original package and is maintained in sound condition, and if the food is checked periodically on a regular basis. This bill would exempt from this prohibition specified food that food service staff, pupils, and faculty return to a sharing table at a local educational agency, as defined, and that is made available to pupils during the course of a regular school meal time or then donated to a food bank or any other nonprofit charitable organization, as specified.

Status: Amended and passed.

Impact: This bill will not impact jurisdictions directly, however, school districts within the region should have knowledge of the bill and proceed as directed.

**Prior Action:**

None.

**Fiscal Impact:**

This item is informational only; therefore, there is no fiscal impact.

**Attachment:**

None.



# Western Riverside Council of Governments Solid Waste Committee

## Staff Report

**Subject:** 2017 Solid Waste Committee Workshop Planning Discussion

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**Date:** August 16, 2017

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*The purpose of this item is to provide the Committee with an opportunity discuss and select a topic(s) for a November 2017 Solid Waste Committee Workshop.*

**Requested Action:**

1. Discuss and provide direction.

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This item is reserved for an update from Dolores Sanchez Badillo, WRCOG Senior Analyst, on a planned November 2017 Solid Waste Committee Workshop. Discussion from the Committee will include ideas on specific topics and speakers.

**Prior Action:**

None.

**Fiscal Impact:**

This item is informational only; therefore, there is no fiscal impact.

**Attachment:**

None.