



Western Riverside Council of Governments Solid Waste Committee

AGENDA

**Wednesday, February 21, 2018
1:00 p.m.
(Lunch at 12:30 p.m. for members)**

**Western Riverside Council of Governments
Citrus Tower
3390 University Avenue, Suite 450
Riverside, CA 92501**

**Teleconference: (877) 336-1828
Access Code: 5233066**

Call-in location:

<p>City of Lake Elsinore Lake Elsinore City Hall 130 South Main St. Lake Elsinore, CA 92530</p>

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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 (Janet Morales, Chair)**
- 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 agendized 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. MINUTES**

- A. **Summary Minutes from the August 16, 2017, Solid Waste Committee meeting are available for consideration.** P. 1

Requested Action: 1. *Approve the Summary Minutes from the August 16, 2017, Solid Waste Committee meeting.*

5. **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. **Used Oil and Oil Filter Recycling Program Activities Update** **Dolores Sanchez Badillo** P. 6

Requested Action: 1. *Receive and file.*

6. **REPORTS / DISCUSSION**

- A. **Creative Outdoor Advertising** **Marc Oosterholt, Creative Outdoor Advertising** P. 9

Requested Action: 1. *Receive and file.*

- B. **Waste Hauler Update** **Dolores Sanchez Badillo, WRCOG** P. 11

Requested Action: 1. *Receive and file.*

- C. **Legislative Activities Update** **Dolores Sanchez Badillo, WRCOG** P. 13

Requested Action: 1. *Receive and file.*

- D. **Electronic Annual Report Update** **Kyle Rodriguez, WRCOG** P. 17

Requested Action: 1. *Receive and file.*

- E. **CalRecycle Recovery Update and Review of Electronic Annual Reports** **Caroll Mortensen, CalRecycle** P. 19

Requested Action: 1. *Receive and file.*

- F. **Solid Waste Committee Meeting Schedule for 2018** **Kyle Rodriguez, WRCOG** P. 21

Requested Action: 1. *Approve the Schedule of Solid Waste Committee meetings for 2018*

7. **ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS** **Members**

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

8. GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS *Members*

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

9. NEXT MEETING: **The next Solid Waste Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 16, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. (12:30 p.m. lunch), at a location to be determined.**

10. ADJOURNMENT

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1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. SELF INTRODUCTIONS

Members present:

Phil Southard, City of Banning
Alia Rodriguez, City of Eastvale
Charles Russel, City of Hemet
Samantha Bloch, City of Moreno Valley
Izzy Murguia, City of Murrieta
Kathleen Utter, County of Riverside
Janet Morales, City of Wildomar

Staff present:

Dolores Sanchez Badillo, Senior Analyst
Kyle Rodriguez, Staff Analyst

Guests present:

Marcedes Cashmer, City of Beaumont
Aftab Hussain, City of Beaumont
Keir Furey, CalRecycle
Ignacio Valdivia, CR&R
Araceli Ruiz, County of Riverside
Janet Moreland, RCDWR
James Rowland, RCDWR
Cameron Cramer, RCDWR
Greg Reyes, Riverside County Environmental Health

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

4. CONSENT CALENDAR – (Hemet / County) 7 yes; 0 no; 0 abstention. *Items 4.A through 4.C were approved by a unanimous vote of those members present. The Cities of Calimesa, Canyon Lake, Corona, Jurupa Valley, Lake Elsinore, Menifee, Norco, Riverside, San Jacinto, and Temecula were not present.*

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

Action: 1. *Approved 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.

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

C. Used Oil and Oil Filter Recycling Program Activities Update

Action: 1. *Received and filed.*

5. REPORTS / DISCUSSION

A. Selection of WRCOG Solid Waste Committee Chair and Vice-Chair positions for Fiscal Year 2017/2018

Dolores Sanchez Badillo reported that the leadership positions for Fiscal Year 2017/2018 are open for selection.

Action: 1. *Selected Janet Morales, City of Wildomar, to serve as Chair, and Charles Russel, City of Hemet to serve as Vice-Chair.*

(Murrieta / County) 7 yes; 0 no; 0 abstention. Item 5.A was approved by a unanimous vote of those members present. The Cities of Calimesa, Canyon Lake, Corona, Jurupa Valley, Lake Elsinore, Menifee, Norco, Riverside, San Jacinto, and Temecula were not present.

B. CalRecycle Update

Keir Furey reported on the newest statewide recycling and diversion rates for California. The number to count recycling rates dropped to 44%. The goal for the year 2020 is 75%. There are concerns from CalRecycle to increase the percentage within two years. This would include the need to implement mandatory commercial recycling (MCR) and mandatory organics recycling (MOR) to increase recycling 20%.

The focus continues to be on cities counties and businesses. For more information on MCR and MOR, there will be an informal workshop in Riverside on August 31, 2017. To receive information about CalRecycle's implementation of SB 1383 and to stay informed about opportunities to participate throughout the process, please subscribe to the SLCP Listserv. More information can also be found at the Short-Lived Climate Pollutants (SLCP): Organic Waste Methane Emissions Reductions webpage and the SLCP Proposed Regulations webpage.

Electronic Annual Reports are currently being reviewed. CalRecycle noticed an inconsistency in the new section of Mandatory Organic Recycling. Francis Bean and Sasha Holland from CalRecycle may be calling Committee members within the next two months to discuss what was not clear, and to look into the covered businesses. Some cities may be allowed to resubmit their report for proper corrections.

Action: 1. *Received and filed.*

C. Waste Hauler Update

Ignacio Valdivia provided a brief description of the Anaerobic Digester (AD). Mr. Valdivia then provided an update on CR&R's progress by reporting that clean gas is currently being produced from the AD and supplying gas to their fleet of trucks. Although the gas line has been built to feed to the gas company, CR&R has not sent out gas just yet. The Temecula Mall, San Jacinto School District, and Riverside Spaghetti Factory have all signed under CR&R AD. Food waste pales have been sent out to City Halls for residents to pick up if interested. One complaint came in that food waste was

placed in green bins and stuck to the bottom due to the heat it. Residents can place only one layer of newspaper on the bottom, because paper does not do well in the AD.

Committee member Alia Rodriguez asked if there are any videos of the AD facility explaining what it does.

Mr. Valdivia stated that there are no videos in the making.

Dolores Sanchez Badillo asked if CR&R is amending contracts with Waste Management (WM) to send green waste to the AD facility.

Greg Reyes responded that as of now only the City of Wildomar, which contracts with WM, is sending green waste to CR&R, through an amended contract. Agua Mansa, managed by WM, will be working composting programs. WM is focusing on recycling and their transfer stations.

Action: 1. *Received and filed.*

D. Lake Elsinore Pilot Litter Initiative

Kyle Rodriguez reported updates regarding the pilot litter program. A recap of what the program is was briefly provided for those who were new to the Committee, as were brochures explaining the pilot litter program. Seven summer clean-ups were held in the City of Lake Elsinore with an average of 30 volunteers per event. The next oil event will be combined with litter removal. WRCOG is now looking for two new cities to include in the litter program.

Also, WRCOG may have an opportunity to work with carry over funds to provide Adopt-A-Highway's to each city pending carry over funds being approved. There is still no fiscal amount approved for how much a litter program will cost; however, WRCOG, the City of Lake Elsinore, Riverside County Flood Control and Watershed Protection, and other agencies have all supported and donated to make the program successful.

Action: 1. *Received and filed.*

E. Legislative Activities Update

Dolores Sanchez Badillo reported that grants are hard for cities to look for because of busy schedules. A status of legislative reports were provided as well as how the activities affected the jurisdictions. Mrs. Sanchez Badillo reported on a few of the activities that were located in the agenda.

Action: 1. *Received and filed.*

F. Solid Waste Committee Workshop Planning

Dolores Sanchez Badillo discussed a future Lunch and Learn event regarding the mandatory commercial recycling and mandatory organics recycling. A suggested keynote speaker was discussed, as was the location. Mrs. Sanchez Badillo mentioned how the event will include a panel with speakers that would include CalRecycle, CR&R / Anaerobic Digester, a local Food Bank, and perhaps South Coast Air Quality Management District. The event is still being planned.

Action: 1. *Received and filed.*

6. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

There were not items for future agendas.

7. GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no general announcements.

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 for members), at a location to be determined.**

9. ADJOURNMENT: **The meeting of the Solid Waste Committee adjourned at 2:24 p.m.**



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Staff Report

Subject: Used Oil and Oil Filter Recycling Program Activities Update

Contact: Dolores Sanchez Badillo, Senior Analyst, dbadillo@wrcog.us (951) 405-6735

Date: February 21, 2018

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.

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 twelve Used Oil Events and participated in four community event over the past several months in the subregion.

Date	Event	Location	U/O Containers	U/O Filters
8/26/2017	City of Lake Elsinore Used Oil Event	AutoZone 32231 Mission Trail	72	30
9/9/2017	City of Riverside Used Oil Event	O'Reilly Auto Parts 3790 Jurupa Ave.	144	65
9/16/2017	City of Menifee Used Oil Event	AutoZone 26100 Newport Rd.	72	0
9/23/2017	City of Banning Used Oil Event	AutoZone 3453 W Ramsey Street	72	36

10/7/2017	Canyon Lake Car Show	Canyon Lake Car Club	216	N/A
10/28/2017	City of Canyon Lake Community Outreach	Parade of Frights Town Center	N/A	0
10/28/2017	City of Wildomar Community Outreach	Trunk or Treat Marna O'Brian Park	72	0
11/4/2017	City of Temecula Used Oil Event	AutoZone 40435 Winchester	72	4
11/18/2017	City of Riverside Used Oil Event	AutoZone 4980 La Sierra Ave.	72	75
12/2/2017	City of Perris Used Oil Event	AutoZone 401 E. 4th Street	72	7
12/2/2017	Eastvale Winter Wonderland Community Outreach	City of Eastvale Community Center	N/A	0
12/16/2017	City of Eastvale Used Oil Event	AutoZone 14228 Schleisman Rd.	72	32
1/6/2018	City of Murrieta Used Oil Event	AutoZone 40950 California Oaks	N/A	19
1/20/2018	City of Banning Used Oil Event	AutoZone 3453 Ramsey Street	72	1
1/27/2018	City of San Jacinto Used Oil Event	AutoZone 1540 S. San Jacinto Ave.	72	33
2/3/2018	City of Norco Used Oil Event	AutoZone 1404 Hamner Ave.	72	35
2/17/2018	City of Riverside Used Oil Event	AutoZone 7315 Indiana Ave.	144	TBD

On September 16, 2017, the Environmental Team traveled to the City of Menifee 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. Many residents indicated that they do not recycle their used oil filter, saying they did not know oil filters could be recycled. Members of the public were encouraged to take used oil and filters back to where they were purchased. 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. In addition, staff distributed flyers on free backyard composting classes. Staff collected contact information from most who attended.

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) 405-6721 or krodriguez@wrcog.us.

Date	Event	Location	Time
3/17/2018	City of Perris Used Oil Event	AutoZone 1675 N. Perris Blvd.	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
3/31/2018	City of Riverside Used Oil Event	AutoZone 4195 Van Buren Blvd.	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
4/14/2018	City of Hemet Used Oil Event	AutoZone 1550 W. Florida Ave.	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
4/28/2018	Menifee Big Barn Car Show	Motte Museum 28380 Highway 74, Menifee	7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
4/28/2018	City of San Jacinto Used Oil Event	AutoZone 1540 S. San Jacinto Ave.	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Social Media Campaign Launched

The Used Oil and Oil Filter Recycling Program relies on marketing and promotion efforts to attract residents to various events throughout the subregion. These events educate and increase awareness about local used oil collection and disposal resources. WRCOG staff recently launched a digital advertising campaign for the Program that will focus on driving Facebook event registrations to upcoming Used Oil Recycling Program events in January and February 2018. The lessons learned from this campaign will be applied to future outreach initiatives, either online or offline. A report on its effectiveness will be provided to the Committee once the campaign has concluded.

Meetings and Conferences

Staff periodically attends and hosts meetings that focus on how agencies can promote and educate residents and businesses on the environmental and health benefits of recycling, legislation pertaining to waste and recycling, and best practices.

SoCal Energy Water + Green Living Summit: In January, staff participated in the ninth annual Summit held in the Coachella Valley. Presenters discussed the region's environmental issues and provided solutions and proposals. Among the presenters, Southern California Edison introduced a plan to decarbonize the electric sector with a goal of 80% carbon free resources by the year 2030. New legislation to bring SB 100 (SB 100 will transition California to 100% fossil-free electricity) forward was discussed, with a target goal of 100% renewable energy resources by the year 2045.

Household Hazardous Waste Information Exchange: Staff attended a CalRecycle-sponsored Exchange on January 24, 2018. The Exchange is a forum of HHW professionals who share program ideas and exchange information among the industry. In general, products like oil, paint, pesticides, household cleaners, building materials, and other special wastes found around a home are required to be disposed of or recycled properly to protect the public health and environment. Meetings take place every few months in northern and southern California, rotating locations hosted by different jurisdictions. This quarter's event was hosted by the City of Anaheim.

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: 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 this 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.

Application Due Date: Continuous

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; creates public health, safety, and environmental problems; and degrades 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:

August 16, 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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Staff Report

Subject: Creative Outdoor Advertising

Contact: Dolores Sanchez Badillo, Senior Analyst dbadillo@wrcog.us (951) 405-6735.

Date: February 21, 2018

The purpose of this item is to provide an opportunity for Committee members to learn about a sustainable recycling program which has been proven successful in many other states. It also serves as a source of revenue, with much of the operations work completed by Creative Outdoor Advertising.

Requested Action:

1. Receive and file.

Marc Oosterholt, Municipal Manager of Creative Outdoor Advertising, will provide Committee members with detailed information on a national recycling program that has proven successful in efficiency and in providing a source of revenue. Cities which get involved incur no costs.

Prior Action:

None.

Fiscal Impact:

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

Attachment:

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Staff Report

Subject: Waste Hauler Update

Contact: Dolores Sanchez Badillo, Senior Analyst, dbadillo@wrcoq.us, (951) 405-6735

Date: February 21, 2018

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.

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

Prior Action:

August 16, 2017: The Solid Waste Committee received and filed.

Fiscal Impact:

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

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Staff Report

Subject: Legislative Activities Update

Contact: Dolores Sanchez Badillo, Senior Analyst, dbadillo@wrcog.us, (951) 405-6735

Date: February 21, 2018

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.

Staff tracks legislation relevant to the WRCOG 2018 Legislative Platform with regard to supporting the increase of markets for recyclable or compostable materials and 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.

AB 1689 (Quirk): Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials

An act to amend Section 25507 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to hazardous materials. Approved by Governor Brown, July 31, 2017. Filed with Secretary of State, July 31, 2017. AB 1689, Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials. Business plans: combustible metals. Existing law requires the Secretary for Environmental Protection to implement a unified hazardous waste and hazardous materials management regulatory program.

As part of that program, existing law requires a business that handles a hazardous material or a mixture containing a hazardous material at any one time during the reporting year in quantities equal to, or greater than, 55 gallons for materials that are liquids, 500 pounds for solids, or 200 cubic feet for compressed gas to establish and implement a business plan for emergency response to a release, or threatened release, of the hazardous material. These business plan requirements are enforced primarily by local agencies certified or designated by the department for purposes of enforcement of the unified program. A person who knowingly violates business plan requirements is guilty of a misdemeanor.

This bill would also require businesses that handle combustible metals or metal alloys, as described, in specified quantities, to establish and implement a business plan of this type. By imposing additional duties on local agencies enforcing the business plan requirements, and because a violation of this requirement would be a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for specified reasons.

Status: Approved by Governor Brown, July 31, 2017.

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

SB 1000 (Leyva): Chapter 587, Statutes of 2016

Requires cities and counties to adopt an environmental justice element or to integrate environmental justice goals, policies, and objectives into other elements of their general plans. A city or county must adopt or review the environmental justice element, or the environmental justice goals, policies, and objectives in other elements, upon the adoption or next revision of two or more elements concurrently on or after January 1, 2018.

Status: May be acted upon January 2018.

Impact: This bill will not impact jurisdictions directly.

AB 901 (Gordon): Recycling and Disposal Facility Reporting

AB 901 was signed by Governor Brown and changes how organics, recyclable material, and solid waste are reported to CalRecycle. Disposal, recycling, and compost facilities, as well as exporters, brokers, and transporters of recyclables or compost will be required to submit information directly to CalRecycle on the types, quantities, and destinations of materials that are disposed of, sold, or transferred inside or outside of the state. CalRecycle also gains enforcement authority to collect this information. The data acquired by the new regulations will inform CalRecycle's understanding of material flows within the State's recycling infrastructure; allow CalRecycle to better estimate total recycling and composting; and assist CalRecycle to track progress towards several state goals and programs, including the 75% recycling goal, mandatory commercial recycling, and organics diversion programs. This information will allow CalRecycle to implement various improvements in areas such as increased responsiveness to changes in the recycling landscape, operational efficiencies, and the targeting of state resources to recycling infrastructure to foster a circular economy.

Status: A public hearing to receive public comments on the proposed regulations for recycling and disposal facility reporting has been scheduled for March 14, 2018. Current schedule for regulation and reporting system development is below. This is a tentative estimate and is subject to change. For disposal and recycling reporting:

- Informal public workshops: 2016
- Formal hearing(s) and rulemaking process: early 2018
- Adoption of the regulations: mid 2018
- Development of the electronic reporting system: 2018
- Outreach and training: mid-to-late 2018
- First round of reporting: beginning of 2019

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

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 CalRecycle for every beverage container sold or offered for sale in the state to a dealer, and CalRecycle is required to deposit those amounts in the California Beverage Container Recycling Fund. The money in the fund is continuously appropriated to CalRecycle 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 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 CalRecycle. 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 CalRecycle, 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.

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Staff Report

Subject: Electronic Annual Reports Update

Contact: Kyle Rodriguez, Staff Analyst, krodriguez@wrcoq.us, (951) 405-6721

Date: February 21, 2018

The purpose of this item is to provide the Committee with updated information on solid waste and recycling reporting timelines. The Committee will be able to discuss past and present issues with a focus on 2017 Electronic Annual Report requirements.

Requested Action:

1. Receive and file.

The Electronic Annual Report (EAR) describes the progress a jurisdiction has made in achieving the requirements of the Integrated Waste Management Act (AB 939, Chapter 1095, Statutes of 1989) and the Per Capita Disposal Measurement Act of 2008 (Chapter 343, Statutes of 2008 [Wiggins, SB 1016]). The EAR includes all required supporting documentation and attachments of any required documentation to support changes to those numbers. The EAR also includes a status on any planned and/or implemented solid waste diversion programs and facilities. These reports are due on August 1, 2018.

EAR Update

Background: WRCOG has begun working with the local waste haulers (Waste Management and CR&R Environmental Services) on preparation for the 2017 EARs. The first stage of compiling the reports includes gathering and analyzing disposal and recycling tonnage, educational and outreach events, and any program changes initiated by the waste hauler or the jurisdiction. Staff has been communicating with CalRecycle on the issue of continued diversion requirements regarding AB 341 (Mandatory Commercial Recycling) and AB 1826 (Organics Recycling). Plans are in place for CalRecycle to hold meetings (teleconference or onsite) with jurisdictions and WRCOG staff in order to communicate requirement measurements. Collaboration with CalRecycle includes its presentations methods its staff uses in reviewing the EARs.

This year, WRCOG will be submitting reports on August 1, 2018, for the Cities of Banning, Calimesa, Canyon Lake, Corona, Lake Elsinore, Murrieta, Perris, San Jacinto, Temecula, and Wildomar. If additional information is required by CalRecycle, WRCOG will follow-up accordingly.

Prior Action:

August 16, 2017: The Solid Waste Committee received and filed.

Fiscal Impact:

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None.



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Staff Report

Subject: CalRecycle Recovery Update and Review of Electronic Annual Reports

Contact: Caroll Mortensen CalRecycle, Environmental Program Manager,
Caroll.Mortensen@calrecycle.ca.gov, (916) 341-6171

Date: February 21, 2018

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 reporting with a focus on 2017 Electronic Annual Reports.

Requested Action:

1. Receive and file.
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This item is reserved for a presentation and discussion with Caroll Mortensen, CalRecycle, Environmental Program Manager, on Electronic Annual Report updates, goals and measurements. Opportunity is available to all members to discuss their challenges and clarify requirements on their cities' annual, or other required reports.

Prior Action:

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Fiscal Impact:

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Staff Report

Subject: Solid Waste Committee Meeting Schedule for 2018
Contact: Kyle Rodriguez, Staff Analyst, krodriguez@wrcog.us (951) 405-6721
Date: February 21, 2018

The purpose of this item is to request approval of scheduled meeting dates for 2018.

Requested Action:

1. Approve the Schedule of Solid Waste Committee meetings for 2018.
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Attached are the proposed meeting dates for the 2018 Solid Waste Committee. All meeting dates are proposed quarterly for the third Wednesday of the month and are scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. in the Riverside County Department of Waste Resources, 14310 Frederick Street, Moreno Valley, CA 92553.

Prior Action:

None.

Fiscal Impact:

None.

Attachment:

1. Schedule of Solid Waste Committee meetings for 2018.

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Solid Waste Committee Meeting
Schedule for 2018

Attachment 1

Schedule of Solid Waste Committee
meetings for 2018

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**WESTERN RIVERSIDE COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS FOR 2018**

WRCOG Standing Committees	Day	Time	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Solid Waste Committee	Quarterly 3 rd Wed.	1:00 p.m.	-	21	-	-	16	-	-	15	-	-	14	-

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