### AB 939 LOCAL TASK FORCE

Wednesday, August 1, 2018 1600 Los Gamos, Suite 211 San Rafael, CA 94903 8:30 - 10:00 AM

### **AGENDA**

### Call to Order.

- 1) Open Time for Public Comment (Information) (5 min)
- 2) Approval of the May 2, 2018 JPA LTF Action Minutes (Action) (2 min)
- 3) Presentation on Marin HHW Facility by Kathy Wall, HHW Program Coordinator (Information) (20 min)
- 4) Reports from LTF Members (Information) (20 min)
  - Haulers & Facilities: i) Garbarino, lavarone, Khany
  - ii) Special Districts Franchising Solid Waste: Greenfield, Johnson
- iii) Environmental Organizations: Pardi, Kies
- iv) Public Members: Cochran, de Vries, Goddard, McCarron
- 5) Information Sharing from Attendees from the June 26-29 California Resource Recovery Association (CRAA) Annual Conference (Information) (15 min)
- 6) Letters Regarding Packaging and the Bottle Bill (Information)
- 7) Update on LTF Attendance Policy (Information)
- 8) LTF Attendance Log (Information)
- 9) Report from Organics Subcommittee (Information)
- 10) Update from Staff on Recent and Ongoing Activities (Information)

The full agenda including staff reports can be viewed at: <a href="http://zerowastemarin.org/Agenda">http://zerowastemarin.org/Agenda</a>











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Belvedere Date: August 1, 2018

Corte Madera To: Local Task Force Members

County of Marin From: Steve Devine, Program Manager

Re: Open Time for Public Comment

Fairfax

The public is welcome to address the Local Task Force at this time on

matters not on the agenda that are within its jurisdiction.

Please be advised that pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2,

Mill Valley the LTF is not permitted to discuss or act on any matter not on the

agenda unless it determines that an emergency exists, or that there is a

need to take immediate action which arose following posting of the

agenda.

Ross Recommendation

Receive public comment. Information Only.

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**Novato** 

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Sausalito

**Tiburon** 

Date: August 1, 2018

**Belvedere** 

Corte Madera	To:	Local	Task Force Members				
County of Marin	From: Steve Devine, Program Manager						
County of Marin	Re:	Approval of the May 2, 2018 JPA LTF Action Minutes					
Fairfax	Please find attached the Draft Action Minutes from your last meeting.						
Larkspur		mmend a motic	lation on to receive and file the Action Minutes.				
Mill Valley							
Novato	Board		Please confirm the vote on this item by reading the following items out loud after the vote.				
Ross	Motion	n:	Second:				
San Anselmo	Ayes:						
San Rafael	Noes:						
Sausalito							
Tiburon	Abste	ntions:					

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### DRAFT

### MARIN COUNTY HAZARDOUS & SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY

AB 939 Local Task Force Meeting Wednesday, May 2, 2018 1600 Los Gamos Dive, Suite 211 San Rafael, CA 94903

### **Action Minutes**

### MEMBERS PRESENT

Greg Christie, Bay Cities Refuse
Alice Cochran, City of San Rafael
Renee Goddard, Ross Valley Cities
Russ Greenfield, LGVSD
Jim Iavarone, Mill Valley Refuse Service
Dee Johnson, Novato Sanitary District
Ramin Khany, Redwood Landfill
Delyn Kies, Sustainable Novato
Matt McCarron, City of Novato
Jennie Pardi, Nature Bridge

### STAFF PRESENT

Steve Devine
Melody Mitchell
Casey Poldino
Judith Silver
Jacqueline Streur

### OTHERS PRESENT

Whitney King, Marin County EHS Kim Scheibly, Marin Sanitary Service Karen Stern, Redwood Landfill

### **MEMBERS ABSENT**

Patty Garbarino, Marin Sanitary Service David Green, Unincorporated Marin County David Haskell, Sierra Club

### 1. Open Time for Public Comment

Ms. Scheibly and Ms. Goddard praised Ms. Streur for her all her hard work at the Fairfax Take Back Day.

### 2. Approval of the April 4, 2018 JPA LTF Action Minutes

Mr. Devine stated that there is a correction to Item 5, it is the old version and it does not reflect Ms. Johnson as Chair and Ms. Goddard as Vice Chair.

Motion: by Ms. Kies to approve the April 4, 2018 JPA LTF minutes. Second: by Ms. Goddard. Vote: Unanimous.

### 3. <u>Presentation on the Construction and Demolition Debris Recovery Facility at the Redwood Landfill</u>

Mr. Khany shared updates regarding the status of permitting for a new recovery facility and recycling center at Redwood Landfill to assist the County with their needs and to establish partnerships with other haulers within the County. He also shared concerns regarding commercial customers, addressing and managing single stream materials, and China's new policies regarding contaminated recycling loads. Information item only. No action necessary.

### 4. <u>Update on the Med Project Marin Service Resulting from the Marin County Safe Drug Disposal Ordinance</u>

Mr. King shared updates and other information regarding the County's recently adopted Safe Drug Disposal ordinance including funding, prescription drug drop-off kiosks and mail-back envelopes provided by the libraries, policies of other jurisdictions' similar ordinances, and voluntary participation of local pharmacies. Information item, no action necessary.

### 5. Reports from LTF Members

Item tabled due to time constraints of full Agenda, Chair moved on to Item 6. Item revisited after completion of Item 7:

- a) Haulers & Facilities:
  - Scheibly
- b) Special Districts Franchising Solid Waste:
  - Greenfield, Johnson
- c) Environmental Organizations:
  - Kies
- d) Public Members:
  - Goddard

Ms. Scheibly shared information regarding the Hauler Collaborative newsletter that will be inserted into newspapers in Sonoma and Marin. Mr. Greenfield shared an Agenda item request to recommend to the JPA Board that they write a letter to the legislature regarding possible stricter product packaging laws, and possibly raising the deposit for cans and bottles. Ms. Johnson shared the results of Novato Sanitary's recent E-Waste Event and upcoming outreach events including the Novato School Tour on May 5, 2018, and the Novato Art & Wine Festival in June. Ms. Kies and Ms. Johnson shared highlights from the City of Novato's recent Climate Action Community Event. Ms. Goddard praised Ms. Scheibly for the Marin Sanitary Service newsletter, and shared highlights from her attendance at the Press Conference and Council Meeting in Berkeley. Ms. Silver provided information regarding the upcoming Zero Waste Symposium on May 10, 2018.

### 6. Material Flow and Capacity Analysis Project

Mr. Devine shared the results of the Material Flow and Capacity Analysis Project that was presented by R3 Consulting at the April 24, 2018 JPA Executive Committee. This presentation will also be given at the May 24, 2018 Board of Supervisors Meeting. Information item only, no action necessary.

### 7. <u>Draft Fiscal Year 18/19 Budget as Recommended for Approval by the Executive Committee at their 4/26/18 Meeting</u>

Mr. Devine provided information regarding the Draft Fiscal Year 18/19 Budget as it was shared at the April 26, 2018 JPA Executive Committee meeting and recommended for

approval at the JPA Board meeting on May 24, 2018. CalRecycle will also be present at this meeting. Information only, no action necessary.

8. <u>Update from Staff on Recent and Ongoing Activities</u> Item waived due to time constraints.

Belvedere Date: August 1, 2018

Corte Madera To: Local Task Force Members

From: Steve Devine, Program Manager

County of Marin

Re: Presentation on Marin HHW Facility by Kathy Wall, HHW

Program Coordinator

Kathy Wall is the Household Hazardous Waste Program Coordinator at

the Marin Household Hazardous Waste Facility, in San Rafael, CA and

will provide a presentation to the LTF on the Marin HHW Facility:

Mill Valley <a href="http://marinhhw.com/">http://marinhhw.com/</a>

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Ross

San Anselmo

San Rafael

**Tiburon** 

Following is a brief bio for Kathy:

Novato

Some people will refer to her as the "toxic lady." From a young age, she has always been interested in working with others and on key environmental causes. Growing up in Bogota, Colombia

and traveling through her home country helped her build a profound awareness of the significant environmental impact caused by human activities. Kathy earned a bachelor's degree

in Environmental Engineering (B.Sc.) from Universidad El

Bosque.

Sausalito Since then, she has had the opportunity to work for various non-

profit organizations, government agencies and private companies implementing and overseeing waste reduction

programs, both in Colombia, and California.

As the Household Hazardous Waste Program Coordinator, Kathy is primarily focusing on managing and communicating the risk associated with improper hazardous waste handling. To that

end, she is working actively with the County, the State, and the

city of San Rafael, among others.

Kathy is also involved with the North American Hazardous Materials Management Association (NAHMMA) where she is currently serving as treasurer and event coordinator for the

California Chapter.

### **About the Marin Household Hazardous Waste Facility (MHHWF)**

The City of San Rafael and Zero Waste Marin sponsor the Marin Household Hazardous Waste Facility (MHHWF). The Marin Recycling & Resource Recovery Association (MRRA) works in partnership with these agencies to provide Marin County households (except Novato – which has access to HHW services via the Novato Sanitary District) and businesses who are Small Quantity Generators (SQGs) with a safe and convenient option for hazardous waste disposal. Household Hazardous Waste Information is available 24 hours a day by calling 415-485-6806.

### **Recommendation:**

Receive update. Information Only.

### **Attachments:**

- 1. Marin HHW Facility Fliers (English & Spanish)
- 2. HHW Annual Report from San Rafael Fire

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For more information or to schedule an appointment to drop off acceptable HHW, please call 415-485-6806. Appointments are only scheduled for Tuesdays and Wednesdays between the hours of 8 am and 3 pm. An appointment *is required* to drop-off materials.

works in partnership with these agencies to provide Marin County households (\*except Novato, which has its own facility) with SAFE and CONVENIENT hazardous waste drop-off.

Household Hazardous (MHHWF). The Marin Recycling & Resource Recovery Association The City of San Rafael and Zero Waste Marin sponsor the Marin

https://www.dtsc.ca.gov/IDManifest/ to obtain your ID number free of charge. You do not require an ID number if you are ONLY dropping-off latex paint, fluorescent tubes, household batteries or

number before the waste is facility. Please visit

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waste disposal.

electronic waste.

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If your business meets these criteria, the Marin Household Hazardous Waste Facility can offer you an affordable alternative for hazardous

control companies, and photofinishing shops.

The most common businesses that produce hazardous waste in this quantity are painters, printers, artists, builders, property managers, vehicle repair and body shops, garden contractors, pest

used for dry-cleaning clothes, degreasing metal parts, as well as creating other chemicals?

Less than 110 lbs. (approximately 13 gallons) of perchloroethylene, also known as PCE, which is

Less than 2.2 lbs. (approximately one quart) of certain unused materials that are pure, technical grade, or products in which the listed hazardous chemical is the sole active ingredient?



pesticides, bleach, fertilizers and much more. Household hazardous wastes are more common than you might think They include all batteries, compact florescent lights or CFLs, electronics,

Does your business produce per month:

Less than 220 lbs. (approximately 27 gallons) of any hazardous chemicals listed in this brochure?

**BUSINESS PRODUCE** 

SMALL AMOUNT OF

IN THE GARBAGE...

HAZARDOUS WASTE

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- Explosives, including fireworks

  - Laboratory chemicals
- Ammunition X

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- Infectious waste X
- **Biohazard** waste X
- Radioactive materials X

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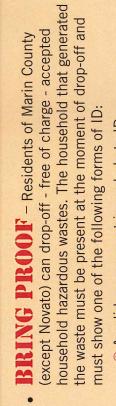
- hard shell or compressed Compressed gasses in a gas cylinders
- brought in designated containers)\*\* Medical and pharmaceutical waste\* (EXCEPT for SHARPS X **CAUTION CAUTION**

http://zerowastemarin.org/residents/ more information on medical waste disposal go to

zero-waste-101/sharps-medical-waste

ONLY (excluding Novato) and NOT from \*\*SHARPs are accepted by the MHHWF from Marin County Residents lancets and other doctor's offices, clinics or commercial businesses. "SHARPs" include hypodermic needles, pen needles, devices that are used to penetrate the skin for the delivery of medications. intravenous needles, \*\*SHARPs are devices skin fo **NOITUAD CAUTION** 

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- such as a passport or drivers license A valid government issued photo ID
- A recent tax document
- A utility bill
- PACKAGE IT Materials must be packaged in sturdy, non-leaking containers no larger than 5 gallons or 50 pounds in size. Electronic waste such as TVs or computer monitors are excluded from the weight limit.
- PROTECT IT Please be sure to place containers in boxes lined with newspaper or other materials to minimize the chances of spills. 8
- different wastes together. DO NOT MIX 4.
- WEIGH IT State of California regulations limit the LAIBEL I'I' - Make sure all containers are labeled with their contents. 3
- exception is latex paint amount of hazardous waste transported at one time to 15 gallons liquid or combined liquid/dry weight of 125 lbs. (liquid weighs 8.5 lbs. per gallon). The exception is latex pain and motor oil, which can be a total of 20 gallons all together.
  - **QUESTIONS?** Please call (415) 485-6806 if you have questions or concerns. 8











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**Any Partially Used Aerosol Cans** Sort recycling cart. in the brown lid of the curbside Dual Please place COMPLETELY empty cans

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**Household Cleaners** 

Waxes, Polishes (including

Nail Polish and Nail Polish Remover)

Adhesives, Glue, Putty, Caulk

3 Partially Used Propane, Butane, and Octane Tanks. *Please bring COMPLETELY* the Marin Recycling Center for recycling. empty propane, butane, or octane tanks to Do not place these in the curbside carts.

**Swimming Pool Chemicals** 

**Roofing Tar** 

- **Oil Based and Latex Based Paints**
- Flammable Liquids Thinners, Solvents
- Motor Oil, Lube Oil (used / unused)
- Oil Filters
- Antifreeze
- **Automobile Batteries**
- only (see below) Sharps in designated containers
- **Household Batteries**
- Pesticides, Herbicides, Fertilizers
- **Wood Preservatives**



thermometers, switches and relays Mercury containing devices like **Photo Chemicals** 

**Lighting Ballasts** 

Fluorescent Tubes and Bulbs and

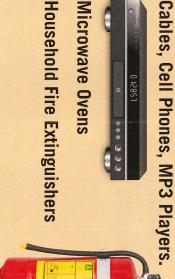
CFLs (Compact Fluorescent Lamps)







- Electronic Waste\* including: Printers, VCR's, Fax & Answering Machines, Radios, Computer & Television Monitors, Laptops, CPUs, Keyboards,
- 国 Microwave Ovens
- **Household Fire Extinguishers**



Please visit our website - www.marinhhw.com - to find more information about proper household hazardous waste disposal. Additional information on the reuse, recycling, and disposal of household hazardous wastes in Marin County can be found at http://zerowastemarin.org.

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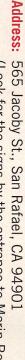
Example of an acceptable designated sharps container.



\*There is a difference between *Electric* and *Electronic* waste. Only <u>electronic waste</u> is accepted at the HHW facility. <u>Electric</u> <u>waste</u> includes items such as small appliances (toasters, blenders, electric shavers, hair dryers, curling irons, etc.). These can be dropped off at the Marin Resource Recovery Center for recycling for a fee. <u>Electronic waste</u> includes items such as microwave ovens, computers, LCD televisions, plasma televisions, portable DVD players with LCD screens, telephones, cell phones, and answering machines or a complete list of electronic wastes, please go to our website at www.marinhhw.com.

# NFORMATION





(Look for the signs by the entrance to Marin Resource Recovery Center.)

Phone: (415) 485-6806 (Recorded information available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week)

Services: Hours: Tuesday - Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Closed Sunday and Monday.

Residential: Free of charge drop-off of HHW, e-waste and SHARPS in designated containers for ALL Marin County households except Novato. appointment on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m only. Commercial: Fees apply to drop-off of HHW and electronic waste. Drop-off is

more information on Commercial HHW disposal, go to www.marinhhw.com



Reuse Center. waiver form at the Pick-up requires only that you fill out and sign a cleaners, oil products and more) FREE of charge. different products available for reuse (paint, house At the MHHWF Reuse Center you can find many





Hazardous Material Drop-off: Household Hazardous Waste 565 Jacoby Street = (415) 485-6806

Public Dump Info:

Marin Resource Recovery Center

565 Jacoby Street (415) 485-5647

Garbage, Recycling, and Yard Waste Collection: Marin Sanitary Service

1050 Andersen Drive = (415) 456-2601

To Drop Off and Sell Recycling:

Marin Recycling/ Buy Back Center

535 Jacoby Street = (415) 453-1404

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poner de tus residuos peligrosos, por favor llama al 415-485-6806 de lunes a viernes. Las citas son programadas únicamente para los días martes y miércoles entre las horas de 8 am y 3 pm. Una cita es necesaria para que los residuos sean aceptados.

con estas agencias para proveer a los residentes del Condado de Marin (\*a excepción de Novato, el cual tiene su propia instalación) la oportunidad de disponer de residuos peligrosos domésticos de una manera segura y conveniente.

Para más información o programar una cita para dis-noner de tus residuos peligrosos, por favor llama al

siduos electrónicos

lubos fluorescentes, baterías de uso doméstico o re-

ciclaje y Recuperación de Recursos de Marin trabaja en asociación

para Residuos Peligrosos de Marir (MHHWF). La Asociación de Re-

La Ciudad de San Rafael y Zero Waste Marin patrocinan las Instalaciones

cación permanente o temporal antes que los residuos sean aceptados en las Instalaciones para Residuos Peligrosos. Por favor, visita https://www.dtsc.ca.gov/IDManifest para obtener un número de identificación de forma gratuita. No necesitas un número de identificación si SOLO vas a disponer de pintura de látex,

En California, las pequeñas empresas que generan residuos peligrosos deben obtener un número de identifi-

móviles, contratistas de jardín, empresas de control de plagas y las tiendas de foto acabado.

Los generadores más comunes que producen residuos peligrosos en estas cantidades son pintores, impresores, artistas, constructores, administradores de propiedades, talleres de reparación y pintura de auto-

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INSTALACIONES PARA

RESIDUOS

**PELIGROSOS** 

DE MARIN!

Generas menos de 110 libras (aproximadamente 13 galones) de percloroetileno, también conocido como PCE que es utilizado para desengrasar metales, lavado en seco para ropa, así como la creación de

perjudicando al medio ambiente y a los seres

humanos

Generas menos de 2.2 libras (aproximadamente un cuarto de galón) de ciertos materiales no utilizados que son puros, de grado técnico o productos en los que el producto químico peligroso listado es el único ingrediente activo.

de basura y en las estaciones de transferencia. En los rellenos sanitarios estos materiales pueden liberar químicos en el suelo y en los suministros de agua

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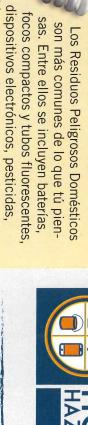
blanqueador, fertilizantes y muchos más

otros productos químicos.

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COMO RESIDUOS DISPONER

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Si tu negocio cumple con los siguientes criterios, contacta a las Instalaciones para Residuos Peligrosos Domésticos de Marin para disponer de tus residuos peligrosos por un bajo costo:

Generas menos de 200 libras (aproximadamente 27 galones) por mes de cualquier residuo peligroso listado en este folleto.

DE RESIDUOS PELIGROSOS

PEQUEÑAS CANTIDADES

**CESTAS GENERANDO** 

### RESIDUOS PELIGROSOS son más comunes de lo que tú piensas. Entre ellos se incluyen baterías, Los Residuos Peligrosos Domésticos EN LA BASURA

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**SOMESTICOS** 

RESIDUOS PELIGIROSOS

IDENTIFICACIÓN

RESIDUOS PELIGROSOS DOMESTICOS QUE

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Químicos de laboratorio

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Balas de armas

Residuos peligrosos

biológicos

**NOITUA**3 CALIFORNIA DRIVER LICENSE JANE A SAMPLE 456 ANYWHERE STREET ANYTOWN, ANY STATE 99999 de sus residuos peligrosos domésticos. La persona o dueño de la casa que generó los residuos debe estar presente al momento Los residentes del condado Marin (excepto Novato) pueden disponer sin ningún costo de

Un documento de identidad válido por el gobierno disponer los residuos y debe presentar alguno de los siguientes documentos:

como pasaporte o licencia de conducción.

Un documento de impuestos reciente.

Un recibo de pago por el servicio de agua, electricidad o basura. EMPAQUE - Los materiales deben ser empacados en

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PROTECCIÓN – Por favor asegúrate de colocar los residuos contenedores robustos y sin agujeros. Se aceptan contenedores de 5 galones o 50 libras máximo. El límite aceptado para residuos electrónicos como televisores o computadoras es de 200 libras.

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de residuos Hello NO MEZCLAR – Asegúrate de no mezclar diferentes 4.

- Verifica que todos los residuos peligrosos tengan sus etiquetas originales y contengan el producto que indica la etiqueta. ETIQUETADO 10

BLEACH

TRASPORTE – Las regulaciones del Estado de Californi especifican que una persona puede transportar por viaje hasta 15 galones líquidos o 125 libras si se tiene una combinación de residuos líquidos y sólidos (los residuos líquidos pesan aproximadamente 8.5 lb. por galón). Si estas transportando únicamente residuos de pintura de látex o aceite de motor el límite que puedes transportar por viaje es de 20 galones.

**¿PREGUNTAS?** Por favor llama al (415) 485-6806 1-

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Residuos radioactivos

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para insulina u otras agujas usadas Residuos médicos o farmacéuticos\* (Excepto agujas de gases compresos

que son almacenadas en recipientes para residuos cortopunzantes )\*

disponer residuos médicos visita http://zerowastemarin.org/residents/zero-\*Para mayor información sobre como **NOITUAD** 

(excluyendo Novato) son aceptados en las de Instalaciones para Residuos Peligrosos. hipodérmicas, agujas para las plumas o insulina, agujas intravenosas, lancetas No se aceptan objetos cortopunzantes por residentes del Condado de Marin \*\*Objetos cortopunzantes generados generados en consultorios, clínicas o negocios comerciales. Objetos waste-101/sharps-medical-waste cortopunzantes incluyen agujas **NOITUAD NOITUAD** 

y otros dispositivos que son usados para penetrar la piel para suministrar medicamentos.

# DOS EN LAS INSTALACI PELIGROSOS DE MA

- Cualquier lata de aerosol parcialmente usada. Por favor coloca las latas de aerosol completamente vacías en el bote café de reciclaje de tu casa.
- Tanques parcialmente usados de propano, butano y octano. Por favor trae los tanques octano al Centro de Reciclaje de Marin. No los completamente vacios de propano, butano u pongas en el bote de reciclaje de tu casa.

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Ceras, limpiadores de metales,

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Productos de limpieza

para el hogar

Adhesivos y pegamento

- Pinturas a base de aceite o látex.
- Líquidos inflamables y disolventes para pintura
- Aceites y lubricantes para vehículo
- Filtros de aceite
- Anticongelante

Baterías para carros

- en recipientes para colectar agujas Residuos cortopunzantes (agujas) únicamente
- Baterías de uso doméstico
- Pesticidas, herbicidas y fertilizante
- Conservantes para madera



Químicos para fotografía

Balastos para iluminación

Tubos fluorescentes y lámparas

compactas fluorescentes

Alquitrán

Químicos para piscina

(incluyendo removedor de esmalte)

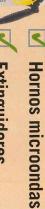


Residuos electrónicos\* incluyendo: impresoras,

VCRs, fax y contestadores automáticos, radios,

laptops, CPUs, teclados, cables, teléfonos monitores de computadoras y televisores, como termómetros e interruptores Dispositivos que contienen mercurio





Extinguidores



apropiadamente residuos peligrosos domésticos. Por favor visita nuestra página de internet – www.marinhhw.com – para encontrar más información acerca de cómo disponei

# LOS RESIDUOS CORTOPUNZANTES SON ACEPTADOS

UNICAMENTE EN CONTENEDORES DESIGNADOS PARA ESTE TIPO DE RESIDUOS EN LAS INSTALACIONES PARA RESIDUOS PELIGROSOS DOMÉSTICOS DE MARIN



Ejemplo de un contenedor aceptable y

para objetos cortopunzantes



### INFORMACION CONTACTO

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE



(Busca la señal a la entrada del Centro de Recuperación de Recursos)

Teléfono: 415-485-6806 (Información grabada disponible las 24 horas del día y los 7 días de la semana)

Horas: Martes-Sábado, 8:00 am - 3:30 pm. Cerrado domingos y lunes.

Servicios: Residencial: Disposición gratuita de residuos peligrosos, residuos electrónicos y cortopunzantes en designados contenedores para TODOS los hogares de Marin

excluyendo Novato.

**Comercial:** Disposición de residuos peligrosos y residuos electrónicos a un bajo costo. Los residuos son aceptados los días martes y miércoles de 8:00 am – 3:00 pm. Se requiere una cita para que los residuos sean aceptados



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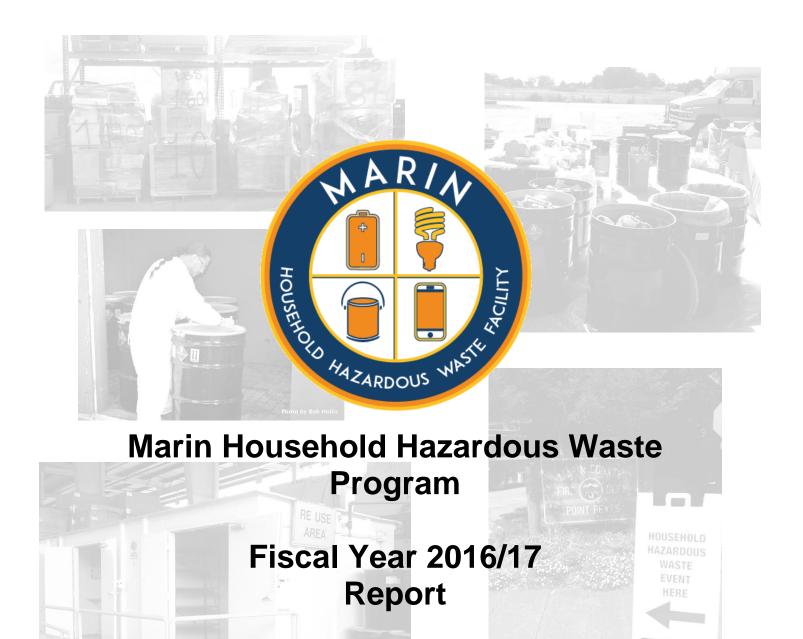
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### Fiscal Year 2016/17 Summary

The Marin Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Program had another productive and successful year. The program ended FY 2016/17 significantly under budget and several one-time, special projects were accomplished.

Notable special projects include the following purchases:

- An air gun and sander;
- · Four new forklift tires and foam filling;
- A sign to place above the front gate;
- An iPad with case to process payments and avoid collecting cash from customers.

Additionally, six pieces of concrete were cut to reinforce and protect the entrance gate, and a new fence was built to enclose the drum storage area.

In FY 2016/17, the commodities recycling markets stabilized at what can be expected to be a "new normal" of low revenues for collection facilities. This has impacted revenue collected from CRTs, miscellaneous electronic waste, cooking oil, motor oil, and antifreeze.

Separately, a successful West Marin Toxic Away Day temporary collection event was held in May 2017 in Point Reyes Station. The event turned out 51 participants and approximately 6,000 pounds of waste were collected.

Personnel-wise, Courtney Scott left her position as Environmental Management Coordinator in September 2016. San Rafael Deputy Fire Chief Bob Sinnott capably took on her responsibilities until a new Environmental Management Coordinator, David Catalinotto, joined the department in February 2017.

### **HHW Program Overview**

The Marin HHW Program is a combination of HHW services provided at the Marin HHW Facility, at West Marin Toxic Away Days, and through the Pilot Household Universal Waste Pick-Up Program. Residents of Marin County, except Novato, may drop off their HHW at the facility or at the collection events for free, and residents of San Rafael may have their waste picked up from their house for a fee (the City of Fairfax discontinued its pick-up program in 2016). Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG) businesses may drop off their hazardous waste for a fee.

The Marin HHW Facility offers a reuse area where like-new products are available for residents and businesses to take for free. The reuse area is open to the public during facility hours. Additionally, we offer reprocessed latex paint for a fee to the public and to local jurisdictions for the use of graffiti abatement, offered in white, beige, and gray.

Household battery collection bins are conveniently located at fire stations and select businesses across Marin County. These bins are only for use by Marin County households and the batteries are then brought to the Marin HHW Facility and sent for recycling. This program is run separately from the JPA's Bulb and Battery Program.

The following table is a brief summary of the number of people who participated in the Marin HHW Program and the amount of waste that was collected in FY 2016/17. The HHW Program collected 1,618,347 pounds of hazardous waste overall, virtually unchanged from the FY 2015/16 total of 1,617,836 pounds.

Program Type	Pounds Collected	<u>Household</u> <u>Participants</u>	<u>CESQG</u> <u>Participants</u>	
Marin HHW Facility	1,611,997	24,884	461	
Pt. Reyes Toxic Away Day	5,871	51	N/A	
San Rafael Pick-Up Program	479	3	N/A	
Reuse Area	22,670	N/A		

### **Budget**

The HHW Facility's FY 2016/17 budget allocation was \$1,474,291, an 8.7% increase from the FY 2015/16 budget of \$1,320,255. The FY 2016/17 HHW facility budget included an additional \$50,000 cushion to account for the weak market and \$25,000 to replace expected revenue loss with the loss of oil grant money (FY 2015/16 was the final year for which oil grant money was allocated to the facility). Financially, the Marin HHW Program ended the year \$49,177 under budget.

Staff continues to search for new markets for selling waste and enhanced recycling opportunities despite the "new normal" of an unfriendly recycling market. The facility now sends all dry-cell batteries to Call2Recycle for recycling, which not only builds on a partnership that had started with rechargeable batteries but also saves the facility money on recycling of alkaline and other non-rechargeable batteries.

Fortunately, rechargeable batteries, sharps, and thermostats are still collected at no charge. Additionally, the facility continues to sell reprocessed paint to customers for \$4.65 per gallon and to receive money for its lead-acid batteries.

This fiscal year, the Marin HHW Program recovered \$110,031 in outside funding.

### Temporary HHW Collection Events 2016/2017 Expenses

Expense Item	<u>Expense</u>
Labor Costs Subtotal	\$1,845.00
Disposal Costs Subtotal	\$4,046.00
Supply Purchase Costs Subtotal	\$1,888.00
GRAND TOTAL:	\$7,779.00



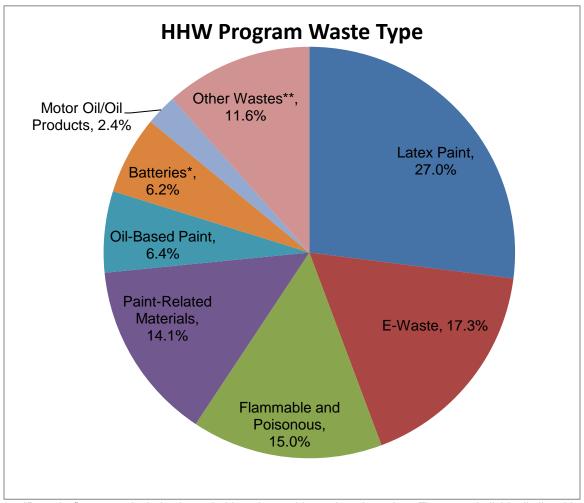
### **HHW Facility 2016/2017 Actual Results**

Expense Item		<u>Actual</u>
Classified Personnel	\$	402,196.50
Vacation pay	\$	34,754.72
Group Life/Health Insurance (was 8128)	\$	68,915.30
Worker's Compensation	\$	65,392.14
Retirement	\$	16,883.80
Payroll Taxes	\$	36,950.22
PERSONNEL SUBTOTAL	\$	625,092.68
Legal and Professional	\$	551.00
Travel & Conference	\$	8,287.27
Training Instruction & Medical Examinations	\$	802.20
Equipment Rental/Repair	\$	6,178.32
Contractual Services	\$	2,595.00
Waste Disposal Costs	\$	387,945.60
Advertising & Community Promotions	\$	409.00
Insurance & Surety Bonds	\$	16,574.93
Admin. Allocation	\$	73,861.99
Office Supplies	\$	12,769.29
Clothing & PPE Supplies	\$	42,922.10
Miscellaneous Supplies & Materials	\$	117,308.97
Maintenance Buildings & Improvements	\$	10,610.00
NON-PERSONNEL SUBTOTAL	\$	680,815.67
Operating Patio	\$	137,084.10
Operating Ratio Rental/Land	Ф \$	92,152.92
EXPENSES SUBTOTAL		1,535,145.57
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OUTSIDE FUNDING SOURCES:		
BOP Grant Monies	\$	(0)
E-Waste Monies	\$	(12,670.74)
Batteries Monies	\$	(10,008.00)
Paint Sale Monies	\$	(1,217.01)
CESQG Monies	\$	(86,135.63)
OUTSIDE FUNDING SUBTOTAL	\$	(110,031.38)
GRAND TOTAL	\$	1,425,114.19
Approved Budget for FY 2016/17	\$	1,474,290.79
Under budget	\$	49,176.80

### **Waste Analysis**

The following waste totals include the West Marin Toxic Away Days.

The facility continues to save money by partnering with PaintCare, which pays the San Rafael Fire Department to take certain paint products from the facility for recycling. The oil-based paint category only includes items on PaintCare's accepted materials list; it does not include paint that has been bulked with other flammable liquids. Approximately one-third of the Marin HHW Facility's annual waste (by weight) went to PaintCare, with paint-related materials such as thinners and resins that are not a part of PaintCare accounting for an additional 14.1% of HHW program waste.



<sup>\* = &</sup>quot;Batteries" category includes household, rechargeable, and car batteries. These are individually listed in the table on page 6.

<sup>\*\* =</sup> Quantities of other waste types are included in the table on page 6.

### **HHW Program Waste Totals by Type in Pounds**

Waste Type	Pounds	% of Total
Latex Paint	437,210	27.0
E-Waste	279,635	17.3
Flammable and Poisonous	243,077	15.0
Paint-Related Materials	228,450	14.1
Oil-Based Paint	103,369	6.4
Household Batteries	54,280	3.4
Base	43,280	2.7
Motor Oil/Oil Products	39,589	2.4
Car Batteries	38,542	2.4
Lamps	36,275	2.2
Aerosol Cans	21,872	1.4
Asbestos	21,480	1.3
Acid	15,480	1.0
Antifreeze	8,883	0.5
Rechargeable Batteries	6,767	0.4
Oxidizer	5,224	0.3
Used Oil Filters	2,650	0.2
PCB-containing	1,558	0.1
Sharps	744	0.0
Mercury-Containing Items (except	138	
Thermostats)	130	0.0
Thermostats	40	0.0
Unclassified	29,804	1.8
FY 16/17 Total:	1,618,347	
FY 16/17 Monthly Average:	134,862	



### **Destination Method**

Destination methods are based on the CalRecycle 303a reporting categories. The destination percentages are similar to those from prior years, with approximately 61% of the waste being recycled and only 1.5% being landfilled. Common waste items that are recycled are latex paint, e-waste, batteries, and motor oil. Most of the reused items were e-waste, household cleaners, pesticides, and paint products.

There are two types of incineration: destructive and fuel. The goal of destructive incineration is to simply destroy the material. During fuel incineration, energy is recovered through the burning process and sometimes material will also be recovered. The most common types of HHW used for fuel incineration are oil-based paint and flammable liquids, while poisons make up the majority of the waste sent for destructive incineration.

Among household hazardous wastes, only acids and bases go through neutralization and treatment. During this process, the pH of the waste is chemically adjusted to remove the hazard.

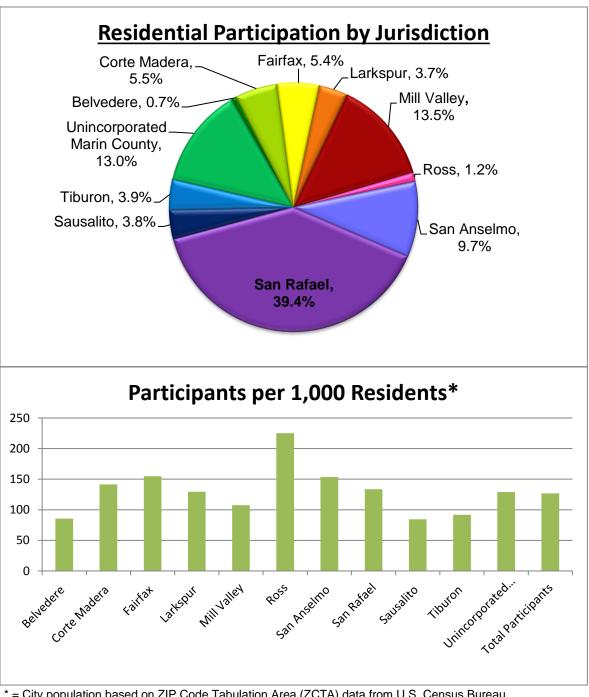
Just over 2,000 pounds of oxidizers were sent for stabilization, during which waste is brought to a solid or semi-solid state and is rendered non-hazardous.

Nearly all the landfilled waste consisted of asbestos.



### **Residential Participation**

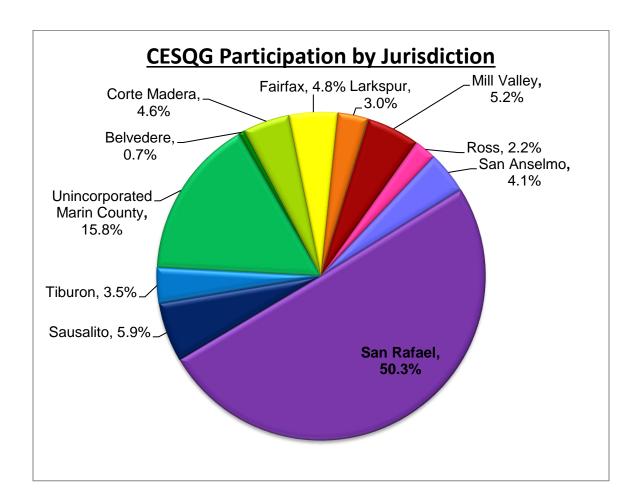
Participants are sorted by jurisdiction by reviewing the mailing address on their identifying documentation. Residents from unincorporated communities adjacent to a city thus are likely to be counted as city residents; for example, residents of Tamalpais Valley are counted as residents of Mill Valley. To account for this, city populations are based on U.S. Census ZIP Code Tabulation Area (ZCTA) data. The data show that residents from all over the service area use the HHW facility.



<sup>\* =</sup> City population based on ZIP Code Tabulation Area (ZCTA) data from U.S. Census Bureau

### **CESQG Participation**

Although businesses from all over the county bring their hazardous waste to the facility, roughly half are from a single jurisdiction: San Rafael.



### **Looking Forward FY 2017/18**

The HHW Program never stop seeking innovative approaches for enhancing recycling and reuse opportunities.

The Marin HHW Facility is partnering with Austin, Texas-based Smarter Sorting to increase reuse of products and save money on disposal fees. Through the use of Smarter Sorting's patented scanner, we can find end-use markets for household products that otherwise may be incinerated or sent to a landfill.

Our excellent and hard-working staff will continue our mission to provide a safe and convenient way for members of the public and small business to dispose of their hazardous waste.

Belvedere Date: August 1, 2018

Corte Madera To: Local Task Force Members

From: Steve Devine, Program Manager

**County of Marin** 

Re: Reports from LTF Members

**Fairfax** 

Mill Valley

Novato

LTF membership is comprised of four categories:

Larkspur 1. Hauler/Facilities

2. Special Districts that Franchise Solid Waste

3. Environmental Organizations

4. Public Members

County

San Rafael

Novato

Ross • Ross Valley Cities

Southern Marin Cities

San Anselmo

To better identify information to share with and support the JPA Board,

LTF Members are encouraged to share information in particular that is

San Rafael relevant to their area of expertise or representation.

<u>Recommendation</u>

Receive oral reports from LTF Members. Information only.

**Tiburon** 

Sausalito

### **LTF Roster**

Haulers/Facility Operators					
Marin Sanitary Service	Patty Garbarino				
Bay Cities Refuse (Alternate)	Greg Christie				
Mill Valley Refuse	Jim lavarone				
Redwood Landfill	Ramin Khany				
Special Districts that Franchise Solid	Waste				
Novato Sanitary District	Dee Johnson, Chair				
Las Gallinas Sanitary District	Russ Greenfield				
LGVSD (Alternate)	Judy Schriebman				
Environmental Organizations					
Sustainable Novato	Delyn Kies				
NatureBridge	Jennie Pardi				
Public Members					
County of Marin	Vacant - Recruiting.				
San Rafael	Alice Cochran				
Ross Valley	Renee Goddard, Vice Chair				
Novato	Matt McCarron				
Southern Marin	Molly de Vries				

### **Recommendation**

Receive reports from Members. Information only.

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Belvedere: Date: August 1, 2018

Corte Madera: To: Local Task Force Members

From: Steve Devine, Program Manager

**County of Marin:** 

Fairfax:

Larkspur:

Re: Information Sharing from Attendees of the June 26-29 California

Resource Recovery Association (CRAA) Annual Conference

Any attendees of the CRRA Conference: http://crra.com/conference

recently held in Oakland are encouraged to share important information

with the LTF.

Mill Valley: The CRAA website describes the conference as:

Novato: "Each year, the California Resource Recovery Association

(CRRA) organizes one of the most comprehensive and

Ross: informative conferences dedicated to recycling and

sustainable materials management in California and beyond.

CRRA is well known for its training and educational offerings

San Anselmo: since the early 1970s. The Annual Conference and

Tradeshow attracts over 600 individuals annually and

showcases an estimated 30 sessions each year with over 100

industry experts as presenters. This year's event will be held

at the Oakland Marriott City Center, July 26-29, 2018.

Sausalito:

Tiburon:

San Rafael:

The theme for this year is **Sea Change – Weathering the** 

Storm in the Recycling Industry. From National Sword to

organics diversion to food rescue, we are headed into uncharted waters, join us for compelling and innovative workshops, panels and conference sessions from our

community of industry professionals."

### Recommendation

Information Only. Receive oral report from any attendees of the conference.

### **Attachment**

1. CRRA Conference – Sessions Summary.

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Date	Date Session Session The Start End		TRACK	SessionName	SessionType	Room	
07/26/18		03:00		Facility Tours - Thursday	Tours	Atrium	
07/26/18		05:00		Exhibitor Set-Up	Exhibit Hall	East Hall	
07/26/18		06:00		REGISTRATION	Special Event	Atrium	
07/26/18		05:00		Policy Roundtable	Meetings	Grand Ballroom	
07/26/18	05:00	06:30		Welcome Reception	Special Event	Skyline Room	
07/27/18		06:00		REGISTRATION - DAY I	Special Event	Atrium	
07/27/18		08:15		Breakfast with the Exhibitors - Day I	Meals	East Hall	
07/27/18 07/27/18		10:00 10:45		Plenary Day I featuring Vien Truong  Coffee with CRRA Exhibitors	Plenary Exhibit Hall	Grand Ballroom East Hall	
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07/27/18	10:45	12:15	ORGANICS	A public agency's approach to implementing Food Waste Reduction initiatives with households, businesses and schools.	General Sessions	Grand Ballroom	
07/27/18	10:45	12:15	CLIMATE	From Managing Wastes to Managing Materials: Oregon's 2050 Vision	General Sessions	Junior Ballroom 1	
07/27/18	10:45	12:15	RECYCLING	Resiliency for Recyclers - responding to new threats in 2018.	General Sessions	Junior Ballroom 2/3	
			MARKETS				
07/27/18	10:45	12:15	SCHOOLS	Free School Resources Available Today To Develop Tomorrow's	General Sessions	Junior Ballroom 4	
07/27/18	10:45	12:15	CLIMATE	Environmental Leaders  Is SB 1383 the new AB 939? What will it take to comply?	General Sessions	OCC 208	
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07/27/18 07/27/18		02:15 02:15		Young Professionals & New-to-Industry Speed Mentoring	Topic Lunch Special Event	Grand Ballroom OCC 210/211	
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07/27/18 07/27/18	02:15 02:15	03:45 03:45	ORGANICS SCHOOLS	Food Waste, Compost, and Reforestation: Climate Change Mitigation Leveraging Institutional Education and Outreach Resources to Achieve Zero	General Sessions General Sessions	Grand Ballroom Junior Ballroom 1	
07/27/18	02:15	03:45	RECYCLING	Waste Tackling Uncertainty: Policies, Programs, and Tools to Strengthen Recycling	General Sessions	Junior Ballroom 2/3	
07/27/18		03:45	MARKETS SCHOOLS	Over the Long-Term  Tools, Tips and Best Practices for Youth Engagement and Empowerment	General Sessions	Junior Ballroom 4	
07/27/18	02:15	03:45	ILLEGAL DUMPING	Littering, Dumping, Polluting—Turning the Tide with Effective Outreach	General Sessions	OCC 208	
07/27/18	04:00	05:30	ORGANICS	Everything You Need to Know About School Food Share & Donation Programs- It's a Team Approach!	General Sessions	Grand Ballroom	
07/27/18	04:00	05:30	CONSTRUCTIO N &	Special Update on Construction and Demolition Debris Recycling	General Sessions	Junior Ballroom 1	
07/27/18	04:00	05:30		Metrics and Measuring for Zero Waste Success	General Sessions	Junior Ballroom 2/3	
07/27/18	04:00	05:30		How to Plan for a Disaster - Components of Writing a Disaster Debris Management Plan and the State's Disaster Debris Removal Program	General Sessions	Junior Ballroom 4	
07/27/18	04:00	05:30	ZERO WASTE PLANS	75% Packaging Recycling in California – When, How and What For?	General Sessions	OCC 208	
07/27/18	05:30	07:00		Passport to Zero Waste Reception with CRRA's Exhibitors	Special Event	East Hall	
07/28/18		08:00		Integral Yoga with Tedd Ward	Special Event	OCC 210/211	
07/28/18		06:00		REGISTRATION - DAY II	Special Event	Atrium	
07/28/18		08:45		Breakfast with the Exhibitors - Day II	Meals	East Hall	
07/28/18	09:00	10:30	ORGANICS	Planning for Organics Capacity	General Sessions	Grand Ballroom	
07/28/18	09:00	10:30	ILLEGAL DUMPING	Same issue, different places: Illegal dumping mitigation in Oakland, Sacramento, and San Jose	General Sessions	Junior Ballroom 1	
07/28/18	09:00	10:30	ZERO WASTE PLANS	Informed Packaging Choices	General Sessions	Junior Ballroom 2/3	
07/28/18	09:00	10:30	HHW	Recycling at 50- How to Survive a Midlife Crisis	General Sessions	Junior Ballroom 4	
07/28/18	09:00	10:30	EDUCATION & OUTREACH	THE FOOD WASTE DIVERSION AND RECOVERY UMBRELLA 'Sustainable food waste solutions using the Waste Not OC Model'	General Sessions	OCC 208	
07/28/18	10:45	12:00		Day II Plenary featuring David Allaway	Plenary	Grand Ballroom	
07/28/18		01:00		CORC Annual Membership Meeting	Meetings	Grand Ballroom	
07/28/18		02:00		CRRA Members Meeting	Meetings	Junior Ballroom 2/3	
07/28/18	02:00	03:30	ORGANICS	Foodware 2.0: Reduce, reuse, compost or recycle?	General Sessions	Grand Ballroom	

07/28/18	02:00	03:30	ZERO WASTE PLANS	The Tale of Three Cities	General Sessions	Junior Ballroom 1
07/28/18	02:00	03:30	RECYCLING MARKETS	The recoil from single stream - More source separation programs in CA	General Sessions	Junior Ballroom 2/3
07/28/18	02:00	03:30	ORGANICS	Meeting .5% contamination limits in Compost: education, removal, assessment	General Sessions	OCC 208
07/28/18	02:00	04:00		Exhibitor Break-down	Exhibit Hall	East Hall
07/28/18	03:45	05:15	ORGANICS	Split Cart Food Scraps Recycling Programs	General Sessions	Grand Ballroom
07/28/18	03:45	05:15	CLIMATE	Tracking Bigfoot: Identifying & Reducing Biggest Carbon Footprints	General Sessions	Junior Ballroom 1
07/28/18	03:45	05:15	RECYCLING MARKETS	China's Plastics Polemic: Can California Recycle Its Way Out of Our Plastic Pollution Problem?	General Sessions	Junior Ballroom 2/3
07/28/18	03:45	05:15	ZERO WASTE PLANS	RETHINK DISPOSABLE: Reducing Packaging at the Source is a Win-Win for Businesses and the Planet	General Sessions	Junior Ballroom 4
07/28/18	03:45	05:15	HHW	Innovative Curbside Collection Strategies for Special Materials	General Sessions	OCC 208
07/28/18		06:30		CRRA & CPSC Awards Ceremony	Special Event	Grand Ballroom
07/28/18	08:30	10:30		The NCRA Players welcome you aboard!	Special Event	Grand Ballroom
	10:30	11:59		Time to Dance!	Special Event	Grand Ballroom
07/29/18	08:00	08:45		Breakfast - Day III	Meals	Atrium
07/29/18	08:00	12:30		REGISTRATION - DAY III	Special Event	Atrium
	09:00	10:30	REUSE	Getting to Zero Waste Carpet & Textiles	General Sessions	Junior Ballroom 1
07/29/18	09:00	10:30	ORGANICS	Public Education to Minimizing Contamination in New Organics Diversion Programs	General Sessions	Junior Ballroom 2/3
07/29/18	09:00	10:30	N &	Addressing Challenges and Challenging Materials in C&D	General Sessions	Junior Ballroom 4
07/29/18	09:00	10:30	RECYCLING MARKETS	Equipment and innovation to tackle mattresses, textiles, Styrofoam, glass	General Sessions	OCC 208
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07/29/18 07/29/18 07/29/18	10:45 10:45	12:15 12:15	ORGANICS RECYCLING MARKETS	RFPing for New Organics Services and Infrastructure Building Local End Markets for Plastics	General Sessions General Sessions	Junior Ballroom 2/3 OCC 208

Belvedere: Date: August 1, 2018

Corte Madera: To: Local Task Force Members

From: Steve Devine, Program Manager

**County of Marin:** 

Larkspur:

**Novato:** 

San Anselmo:

San Rafael:

Sausalito:

Re: Support Letters Regarding Packaging and the Bottle Bill

Fairfax:

At your last meeting, LTF Member Greenfield asked about the JPA

supporting legislation that would address packaging and packaging

content and an increase in the California Redemption Value in the State

"bottle bill".

Mill Valley:

Staff currently has a meeting scheduled for early August with Nick Lapis,

the Director of Advocacy for Californians Against Waste, to confer on more effective means to support waste reduction legislation and more

specifically discuss legislation related to issues raised by the LTF.

Ross:

Staff has also conferred with CalRecycle and the California Product

Stewardship Council, and there are many statewide packaging-related laws. Some current bills include: AB 2779 the "leash the lid" bill which

would mandate caps be tethered to beverage bottles, SB 168 that would require CalRecycle to establish minimum recycled content standards for

plastic beverage containers, and SB 1335 that would require all state

properties to provide only recyclable and compostable food packaging

materials.

Tiburon: CalRecycle staff are drafting recommendations for mandatory policy

approaches to increase recycling and reduce waste of several packaging

types. The report is expected to come out later this year.

The Bottle Bill, enacted in 1987, resulted in over 362 billion beverage containers being recycled. However, the program is in crisis due to falling scrap values and outdated regulations. SB 452 proposes a short-term fix for California's Beverage Containers Recycling Program that would increase payments to all recycling centers, financially assist new centers in opening their doors, and reinstate California's Plastic Market Development Program to support in-state processing of recycled material. This bill was introduced by Senator Glazer and is active and currently in the committee process.

Please recall, the JPA has a Legislative Platform to support state and federal legislation that furthers our policy goals and program objectives.

The most current related bills the JPA has tendered support letters on include AB 2379 – Polyester Microfiber Pollution Reductions, AB 2766 – California Plastic Recycling and Processing, SB 1335 – Sustainable Take-Out Food Packaging for State Parks and Beaches, and AB 2110 – the Right to Repair Act which provides electronic repair shops the necessary information to repair electronics as opposed to them being landfilled.

### **Recommendation**

Information only. Receive oral report from Staff.

### **Attachments**

- 1. Legislative Platform Plan
- 2. AB 2379 Support Letter
- 3. AB 2766 Support Letter
- 4. SB 1335 Support Letter
- 5. AB 2110 Support Letter

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### Marin County Hazardous and Solid Waste Management Joint Powers Authority STATE LEGISLATIVE PLAN

APPROVED JUNE 24, 2010

In accordance with the mission of Marin County Hazardous and Solid Waste Management Joint Powers Authority this Legislative Plan is intended to serve as a guide to the JPA's policy positions on legislative issues that impact the JPA, the community and the environment. This Legislative Platform of the JPA is intended to allow staff to respond to legislative proposals expeditiously in accordance with the following general and specific policy guidelines. It shall be the general position of the JPA to support state and federal legislation that furthers the policy goals and program objectives of the Countywide Plan, the California Integrated Waste Management Act (AB939), the JPA's Extended Producer Responsibility Resolution, and the adopted program objectives of the JPA's Zero Waste Feasibility Study, or meets the specific legislative criteria described in this document.

Staff, with the support of the Local Task Force, will track legislation and changes to proposed bills. Staff will support or rescind support for bills on behalf of the JPA. Changes, updates, or new drafts of this legislative plan will be submitted to the JPA Executive Committee for approval at one of their regularly scheduled meetings.

### The JPA would <u>support</u> legislation that:

### 1) ZERO WASTE

- Sets higher landfill diversion goals for local or state agencies, improves measurement and reporting system, or puts more responsibility on producers.
- b) Mandates strong waste prevention or recovery goals for products (such as supermarket bags and water bottles) through such mechanisms as consumer fees or deposits including support for a national bottle bill.
- c) Bans polystyrene foam or single use PVC items and requires disposable items (such as foodware or packaging) to be compostable or recyclable.
- d) Requires products to be made more recyclable (such as container lids) or compostable, or with more recycled content.

- e) Improves labeling of products that are compostable, recyclable or neither, and provides for State enforcement.
- f) Creates a strong producer responsibility framework or product category specific requirements for manufacturers to reformulate their products to make them less toxic and easier to reuse, repair, recycle or compost, as well as take actual or financial responsibility for handling disposal of their products.
- g) Expands the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act to further encourage redemption, include items such as wine and liquor bottles, milk jugs, or other plastic containers and promote reuse.
- h) Strengthens adequate and convenient space requirements for recycling and composting or restricts trash chutes that work against landfill diversion.
- i) Encourages deconstruction, and use of recycled materials in new construction.
- j) Mandates recycling and composting for businesses, multi-family residences, schools and institutions.
- k) Disallows materials such as yard trimmings or cardboard in landfills. Reduces or eliminates diversion credit for using materials as alternative daily cover that have higher and better uses, such as yard trimmings.
- I) Encourages siting of composting and anaerobic digestion facilities, especially those that are permitted to accept food scraps.
- m) Helps give proper greenhouse gas emissions reduction credit to waste prevention, recycling and composting, including creating a better system to allocate greenhouse gas.
- n) Encourages, provides instruction, and incentives for farmers to use compost, to replenish soils, reduce emissions and conserve water and resources.
- o) Increases payments to Cities and Counties or establishes fees at landfills to fund waste reduction activities.
- p) Supports domestic recycling facilities, such as paper mills, plastic manufacturing, to use and produce products from recycled materials.

q) Provides financial incentives to businesses and manufacturers to produce less toxic products and to produce products that are easier to reuse, repair and recycle.

### 2) TOXICS

- a) Requires manufacturers and distributors to develop and fund convenient systems for collecting and recycling/properly disposing of certain products (Universal Waste, Household Hazardous Wastes, or Medical Waste) at the end of their useful life.
- b) Strengthens California's regulation of chemicals in consumer products.
- c) Expands the number of chemicals tracked in the State's Bio-monitoring program (authorized in SB 1379).
- d) Supports the Department of Toxic Substances Control's (DTSC) Green Chemistry Initiative.
- e) Strengthens chemical labeling requirements on consumer products.
- f) Empowers the Department of Toxic Substance Control to require manufacturers to submit health and environmental data on the chemicals they sell in California
- g) Mandates that recycled content be used in motor oil sold in California.
- h) Opposes or limits spraying of pesticides in urban areas, pending a rigorous alternatives assessment.
- i) Mandates proper disposal and reduced use of endocrine disruptors.

### The JPA would oppose legislation that:

### 1) ZERO WASTE

- a) Allow the use of funds from the California Beverage Container Recycling Fund for any uses other than redemption, grant funding, program administration or waste reduction programs.
- b) Provide incentives to build high temperature "waste to energy" facilities that use materials that could be reduced, reused, composted or recycled, or includes such facilities as "renewable energy" (Does not include dedicated boilers using wood chips and construction waste.)

Belvedere:

Craig Middleton

April 2, 2018

Corte Madera:

Assemblymember Bill Quirk, Chair

Todd Cusimano

Assembly Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials

1020 N St, Room 171

County of Marin: Matthew Hymel Sacramento, CA 95814 Fax: (916)-319-3950

Fairfax:

**Garrett Toy** 

RE: AB 2379 (Bloom) Polyester Microfiber Pollution Education & Reduction—

**SUPPORT** 

Larkspur: Dan Schwarz

Dear Chair Quirk,

Mill Valley: Jim McCann

Novato:

Regan Candelario

Ross:
Joe Chinn

San Anselmo: David Donery

San Rafael: Jim Schutz

Sausalito: Adam Politzer

Tiburon: Greg Chanis The Marin County Hazardous and Solid Waste Joint Powers Authority would like to express our support for AB 2379, by Assemblymember Richard Bloom, a measure that will require clothing made predominantly of plastic to bear a label warning of plastic microfiber shedding during regular washing and recommends hand washing the item in order to

reduce the impact.

Microfibers are a subcategory of microplastic consisting of plastic fibers, typically no less than 5 millimeters in length, which shed from synthetic fabric during regular washing. Plastic microfibers from clothing have emerged as a unique and widespread source of plastic pollution. Washing machines and wastewater treatment plants aren't designed to filter out microfibers, and as a result the vast majority of microfibers are being released into waterways. Unlike natural fibers, synthetic fibers don't biodegrade and persist in the

environment for long periods of time. Researchers continue to find evidence that microfibers are present in marine environments and even within marine species. A study from UC Santa Barbara found that a synthetic fleece jacket releases an average of 1.7 grams of microfibers per wash, and that the number of microfibers released increases as the jacket ages. A study on the presence of microfibers in seafood found that 25% of fish and 30% of shellfish purchased at a fish market in California contained microfibers within their gut contents. A survey of water samples from around the world found that 94% of water samples from the United States contained plastic microfibers. Microfibers are making their way from synthetic clothing to the seafood and water that we consume.

AB 2379 is an important first step in approaching the complicated issue of microfiber pollution. For these reasons we urge your support of AB 2379 when heard in the Assembly Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials.

Sincerely,

Ernest Klock

**Executive Director** 

cc: Members, Assembly Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials

Assemblymember Richard Bloom

Belvedere: Craig Middleton April 2, 2018

Corte Madera: Todd Cusimano Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi

Chair, Assembly Natural Resources Committee

1020 N St, Room 164

County of Marin: Matthew Hymel

Sacramento, CA 95814

Fairfax:

Re: AB 2766 (Berman): California Plastic Recycling – SUPPORT

**Garrett Toy** 

Dear Chair Muratsuchi,

Larkspur: Dan Schwarz

Mill Valley:

Jim McCann

Novato: Regan Candelario

Ross:

Joe Chinn

San Anselmo: **David Donery** 

San Rafael: Jim Schutz

Sausalito: **Adam Politzer** 

Tiburon: **Greg Chanis**  The undersigned organizations are in strong support of Assemblymember Berman's AB 2766, which would reinstate California's successful Plastic Market Development program (PMD) for an additional five years. California's PMD program sunsetted in December 2017 after the legislative vehicle carrying its extension was stalled due to provisions unrelated to the PMD program. Now, the jobs and environmental benefits of recycling in California are at risk.

Drastic drops in oil prices have had the effect of undermining the demand and price for California-generated recycled plastic. California's Plastic Market Development program (PMD) has succeeded in increasing processing and use of recycled plastic in-state, spurring private investment and jobs.

Prior to the enactment of this program, less than 2% of plastic beverage containers collected for recycling were processed and manufactured into new products in California. The remainder was exported. By 2016, more than 100,000 tons of recycled plastic beverage containers were processed and utilized by California manufacturers.

Currently, there are approximately a dozen companies processing plastic, and more than three dozen California manufacturers that use recycled plastic. Together, these companies employ hundreds of Californians.

In addition to the loss of recycling industry jobs, failure to reinstate this important program would also mean a loss of the great environmental benefits from using recycled material in California – use of recycled PET compared to virgin resin generates a 71% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions, while the use of recycled HPDE generates a 67% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions.

AB 2766 would ensure that plastic bottles recycled in California stay in California for processing and remanufacturing, rather than imported to foreign markets. Accordingly, the undersigned organizations urge your support of the bill when it is heard in the Assembly Natural Resources Committee on April 9, 2018.

**Executive Director** 

cc: Senator Bob Wieckowski

Members, Assembly Natural Resources Committee

Elizabeth MacMillan, Principal Consultant, Assembly Natural Resources Committee

Belvedere:

Craig Middleton

Corte Madera:

**Todd Cusimano** 

Senator Bob Wieckowski

County of Marin:

Chair, Senate Environmental Quality Committee

**Matthew Hymel** State Capitol, Room 2205 Sacramento, CA 95814

April 2, 2018

Fairfax: **Garrett Toy** 

Re: SB 1335 (Allen) – Sustainable Take-Out Food Packaging for State Parks, Beaches, and

Facilities - SUPPORT

Larkspur: Dan Schwarz

Mill Valley:

Jim McCann

Novato: Regan Candelario

Ross: Joe Chinn

San Anselmo: **David Donery** 

San Rafael: Jim Schutz

Sausalito: Adam Politzer

Tiburon: **Greg Chanis**  Dear Chair Wieckowski,

The Marin County Hazardous and Solid Waste Joint Powers Authority is in strong support of Senator Allen's SB 1335, which would ensure that take-out food packaging provided at California state parks, beaches, and facilities is made of sustainable materials, and that the used packaging is actually captured for recycling and composting at a rate of 75% or higher.

Plastic take-out food packaging makes up a disproportionately large share of non-recyclable waste and continues to grow at an unsustainable rate. Take-out food packaging has been the second most common category of litter (behind only tobacco products) found during California Coastal Clean-Up days since record keeping began in 1989. With recyclable and compostable alternatives easily available and affordable, there is no reason to continue using materials that pollute our public spaces.

Take-out food packaging that fails to be captured for recycling or composting often makes its way into the natural environment. Once there, plastic packaging breaks down into impossible-to-clean-up pieces and is ingested by fish and other marine life. A recent study by UC Davis surveying fish and shellfish sold at local fish markets found that a quarter of fish and a third of shellfish intended for human consumption contained plastic debris. These small plastic pieces are not just choking the ocean, they have made their way into the worldwide supply of drinking water. A 2017 study by Orb Media and the University of Minnesota School of Public Health found microplastics in 80% of human drinking water all around the world – from New York to New Delhi.

State parks and beaches are the natural leaders to begin the transition to sustainable packaging at the state level as these public spaces are at the forefront of the battle against pollution, particularly plastic pollution. The transition to sustainable packaging at state facilities would provide an opportunity for the state to lead by example and exemplify the feasibility of sustainable take-out food packaging policies.

Stemming the stream of take-out food packaging is a necessary step in beginning to address the global environmental health crisis of plastic pollution and assist California in meeting its goal of diverting 75% of waste from landfills by 2020. Thus, the undersigned organizations urge your "AYE" vote on SB 1335 when it is heard in the Senate Environmental Quality Committee.

If you have any quest	tions, ple	ease don't	hesitate to	contact me	e at EKlock@	marincounty	org or (415)	473-6552.
Respectfully,								
Ernest Klock Executive Director								

Belvedere:

Craig Middleton

April 2, 2018

Corte Madera: **Todd Cusimano**  Assemblymember Mark Stone, Chair

Assembly Judiciary Committee

1020 N St, Room 104

County of Marin: Matthew Hymel

Sacramento, CA 95814 Fax: (916)-319-2188

Fairfax:

**Garrett Toy** 

RE: AB 2110 (Eggman) The Right to Repair Act-SUPPORT

Larkspur: Dan Schwarz Dear Chair Stone,

Mill Valley: Jim McCann

Novato:

Regan Candelario

The Marin County Hazardous and Solid Waste Joint Powers Authority would like to express our support for AB 2110, the Right to Repair Act by Assemblymember Susan Talamantes Eggman, which would require manufacturers of electronics to make diagnostic and repair information, as well as parts for repair available to owners of electronics and independent repair shops.

Ross: Joe Chinn

San Anselmo: **David Donery** 

San Rafael: Jim Schutz

Sausalito: Adam Politzer

Tiburon: **Greg Chanis** 

When manufacturers of electronics are the only entity that hold the correct information and parts to make repairs, they're able to set artificially high prices for repair that ultimately result in a high overturn of electronics. Right to repair will give independent electronics repair shops the necessary information and tools they need to safely and effectively make repairs for customers that extends the life of electronics.

Empowering electronics repair will create more jobs locally within the communities where repairs are needed, rather than unsustainable overseas factory jobs. The United States alone generated 6.3 million tons of e-waste in 2016, but only collected 22% of the total amount. Our electronic waste problem is exacerbated by the inability to affordably repair devices and devices that still have life left in them. This bill provides consumers with more options to affordably repair electronics that still have life, and meaningfully addresses the generation of electronic waste.

AB 2110 will save consumers money, prevent electronic waste generation, and create jobs in California. Extending the life of electronics through repair is essential in order to reduce the generation of electronic waste and the loss of rare earth minerals that are often virtually impossible to completely recover through electronics recycling. For these reasons we urge your support of AB 2110 when heard in the Assembly Judiciary Committee.

Sincerely,

**Executive Director** 

cc: Members, Assembly Judiciary Committee

Assemblymember Susan Talamantes Eggman

Belvedere Date: August 1, 2018

**Fairfax** 

Larkspur

Mill Valley

San Anselmo

Sausalito

**Tiburon** 

Novato

Corte Madera To: Local Task Force Members

From: Steve Devine, Program Manager

County of Marin

Re: Update on LTF Attendance Policy Adopted by the JPA Board

Please recall that at your August 2017 meeting, the LTF asked Staff to

research and develop a draft policy addressing attendance and membership on the LTF for consideration by the JPA Board. Staff

provided a draft policy at your October meeting and the group asked that

that draft be agendized as an Action Item at the December meeting.

There was no quorum at the December or February meetings. During

the April meeting, the LTF decided on an attendance policy to be

brought to the JPA Board for approval during the May meeting.

Ross At the JPA Board Meeting on May 24, 2018 the Board expressed

concerns that the updated policy, as presented, would apply retroactively

(even with the six-month implementation delay) – and would instead

prefer a policy that would apply only on a going forward basis.

San Rafael Accordingly, the Board made edits to the LTF's recommended policy.

The portion of the policy addressing attendance, is contained in Section

6 of the attached "LTF Procedures" document; it provides for the

opportunity for current members to increase their attendance to comply

with 50% attendance requirement over the next 10 meetings effective

June 1, 2018.

#### Recommendation:

Information Only.

#### Attachments:

- 1. Original LTF Procedures Document brought to the JPA Board on May 24, 2018.
- 2. Updated LTF Procedures Document as Approved by the JPA Board on May 24, 2018.

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# MARIN COUNTY HAZARDOUS AND SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY - AB939 LOCAL TASK FORCE PROCEDURES

#### SECTION 1 – SUMMARY OF PURPOSES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Identify solid waste management issues of county-wide or regional concern
- Make recommendations to the JPA Board regarding updates and maintenance of the County Integrated Waste Management Plan including the five-year review(s) as set forth in Public Resources Code Sections 41770 and 41822
- Monitor and review proposed legislation related to integrated waste management. If determined appropriate, propose recommendations to the Joint Powers Authority Board regarding advocating for legislation that will assist the County in meeting its goals pursuant to the California Integrated Waste Management Act
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#### SECTION 2 – MEMBERSHIP

The Marin County Hazardous and Solid Waste Management Joint Powers Authority Board has determined that the Local Task Force membership shall include at least two representatives of waste haulers, with two alternate members for those positions, three representatives of environmental organizations, two representatives of special districts involved in the regulation and disposal of waste, and five public representatives appointed by the member agencies serving on the Joint Powers Authority Executive Committee.

Local Task Force members shall be appointed by the Joint Powers Authority Board of Directors, with the exception of the five public representatives which will be appointed by the respective member agency serving on the Joint Powers Authority Executive Committee. Local Task Force members shall serve a maximum of three years. After three years, members are free to reapply for a seat. For members seated at the time of adoption of this policy, the three year term limit shall commence upon policy adoption by the JPA Board.

#### SECTION 3 – MEETINGS

Local Task Force regular meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of each month, with a schedule adopted by the LTF at its first meeting of each year, in the offices of the Marin County Department of Public Works or other available locations. All regular meetings shall comply with the noticing, agenda, and comment requirements of the

Brown Act (Government Code §54950 et seq.). Special meetings may be called by the Chair or by a majority of the members, and held in accordance with the requirements of the Brown Act.

#### SECTION 4 – QUORUM, VOTING, AND RULES OF ORDER

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If at any time the Chair vacates this position, the Vice-Chair shall assume the role of Chair for the remainder of the elected term and is authorized to appoint a new Vice-Chair to serve the remainder of that elected term.

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Belvedere Date: August 1, 2018

Corte Madera To: Local Task Force Members

From: Steve Devine, Program Manager

**County of Marin** 

Fairfax

Larkspur

Re: Updated LTF Policies and Procedures to Include an Attendance

Policy

Per direction from the Local Task Force, the following attendance log is

maintained and published in each LTF agenda.

Mill Valley Recommendation

Information Only. No action needed.

Novato <u>Attachment</u>

1. Local Task Force Meeting Attendance log.

Ross

San Anselmo

San Rafael

Sausalito

**Tiburon** 

Representative	May 18	Apr 18	Feb 18	Dec 17	Oct 17	Aug 17	Apr 17	Feb 17	Jan 17	Oct 16	Aug 16	Mar 16	Jan 16
Quorum?	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Haulers/Facilities													
Garbarino (MSS)	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
lavarone (MVRS)	Yes	No	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a							
Khany (Redwood Landfill.)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Christie (Bay Cities Refuse) Alt	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Special Districts		I			ı	I			ı		1	ı	l
Greenfield (LGVSD)	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes								
Johnson (Novato Sanitary)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes						
Schriebman (LGVSD) Alt	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Environmental Orgs		l			I	I	l		I	l	l		
Kies (Sustainable Novato)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes								
Pardi (NatureBridge)	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Public Members		ı			I	I			I		1	I	ı
Alice Cochran (San Rafael)	Yes	n/a ?	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Goddard (Ross Valley Cities)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Molly de Vries (Southern Marin Cities)	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
McCarron (Novato City)	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes

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Corte Madera:	To: Local Task Force Members
County of Marin:	From: Steve Devine, Program Manager
County of Marin:	Re: Report from Organics Subcommittee
Fairfax:	At your April meeting the LTF established an Organics Subcommittee for
Larkspur:	2018 and this item provides the opportunity for the Subcommittee to report out to the full LTF on recent activities and/or evolving information.
Mill Valley:	Organics Subcommittee Members: LTF Members: Kies, Iavarone, Khany. Others: Scheibly, Bakx, Silver, Stern, Kazanjian
Novato:	Recommendation Receive report from Subcommittee.
Ross:	Attachment
San Anselmo:	Effective Committees Article.
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#### Effective Committees: The Basics

### Why Committees Don't Work

Typically committees don't work well for many of the same reasons boards don't function effectively: the lack of long-term agendas, reliance on poor or incomplete information, and the failure to distinguish between board level and operational issues. Therefore committees can benefit from many of the same approaches that make board meetings more effective: an overview by the committee chair at the beginning of each meeting, a strategic focus for discussions, prioritized agendas, annual calendar of committee meetings and major decisions, consent agendas, and evaluation of committee meetings. <sup>1</sup>

#### **Elements Of Committee Effectiveness**

There are at least six elements of committee effectiveness:

- Written Committee Description. First, there should be a written description of what is expected of each committee to guide the chair and members. The description should summarize the purpose of the committee, its composition and selection procedure, and the specific duties of the committee. There are several sample committee descriptions in the Tool Section of this chapter.
- An effective committee chair. The next element is an effective chairperson. In general, the committee chair should a board director. This helps to assure that the leadership of the committee is "in sync" with that of the board as a whole. In seeking an effective chair, we're looking for two things: content knowledge and experience relevant to the work of the committee as well as proven leadership and people skills that will be essential if the committee is to work effectively. Of the two, the most important is leadership and people skills. Additional content knowledge is more easily acquired by a committee chair than the ability to lead others.

You want a good leader of people and process, someone who feels confident in guiding committee members to accomplish the task in a timely manner. The role of committee chair requires extra work, time for communication with staff, a willingness to resolve conflicts among members, and a commitment to keep the board chair informed at all times<sup>2</sup>.

There are also some personal characteristics of the effective committee chair that also need to be considered:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Chait, Richard, Holland, Thomas, and Taylor, Barbara, <u>Improving the Performance of Governing Boards</u>, Orvx Press, 1996.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Andringa, Robert C., and Engstrom, Ted W., <u>Nonprofit Board Answer Book</u>, National Center for Nonprofit Boards, 1997.

- Has confidence in other committee members:
- Wants to release the potential energy of the group;
- Is willing to relinquish some of the chair's formal authority if the job requires it; and
- Is more interested in the committee's success than in his or her own feeling of personal importance.

The good chair is one who can work with people, who can stimulate them rather than brow beat them and can help the group use all the abilities and experiences its members possess and new skills that they develop as they work together.<sup>3</sup>

The committee chair will be responsible for preparing agendas for the meetings, assigning responsibilities to committee members and doing some of the follow-up to make sure assigned work is being done by members.

- Members thoughtfully appointed. The next element of committee effectiveness is members who have been thoughtfully appointed. Each standing committee is generally composed of a core of five to eight members. They should be recruited with the following question in mind: What tasks are the committee responsible for and who among our members possess the skills and experience needed to complete those tasks? As is the case with other forms of volunteer recruitment, every effort should be made to match the needs and requirements of the committee and the skills, knowledge and interests of prospective committee members.
- Accountability to the board. The next element of committee effectiveness is clear accountability to the board of directors. This begins with the written committee function that describes what the board expects from the committee. There should also be an effort to link the committee description with relevant strategic plan language. Using a fundraising committee as an example, the committee description would reflect a major goal and supporting strategies that address the issue of association funding. Under the umbrella of the funding goal and strategies, committee leadership would develop an annual fund-raising strategy and supporting work plan in line with the funding strategic goal. This work plan would contain objectives incorporating measurable outcomes, and these measurable outcomes would be the basis for regular reporting of the committee to the board is a whole.
- Well-run meetings. The last element of committee effectiveness is well run meetings. In a sense, if a committee reflects the first five indicators of effectiveness -- a clear description of its work, a chair that knows how to lead, a solid match between the interests, skills and experience of individual members on the one hand, and the needs and requirements of the committee on the other, a good mix of members, and direct accountability to the board --we will have the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> O'Connell, Brian, Operating Effective Committees, Independent Sector, 1988.

makings of excellent committee meetings. It will still be important to provide for meeting space that matches the needs of the group, a written meeting agenda and any necessary information mailed out to members in advance of the meeting.

#### Additional Practices to Enhance Committee Effectiveness

### **Evaluating Committee Meetings**

At the end of each committee meeting, the chair can ask for written or oral comments about the session. In some organizations, this is a feature of every meeting and is referred to as the "check out." A relatively small investment of time can produce continuous improvements in the work of the committees. Immediate feedback from members can be solicited on how well the meeting achieved its purposes, if members stayed on task, and if there is anything that can be done to improve effectiveness of future committee meetings.

### **Annual Committee Calendar Of Major Decisions And Meetings**

An annual committee calendar of major decisions and meetings is suggested. The committee calendar should also be tied into the overall annual board calendar so that efforts are unified and coordinated for maximum impact. Scheduling regular meetings of the committee in advance will also help busy people plan far enough in advance to assure good attendance.

### **Additional Suggestions**

Committee effectiveness can also be enhanced through the following practices:

- Provide an orientation for new committee members.
- Make sure that committee members receive an agenda in advance of meetings and have all of the information they will need to complete their work.
- Provide regular and appropriate recognition to active committee members. The
  chair should also seek out unproductive committee members to find out what is
  getting in a way of performance and then devising strategies to overcome those
  barriers.
- Involve committee members in developing an annual committee plan of work and make sure that the committee plans are in alignment with the overall strategic plan of the association.

## **Sample Committee Meeting Feedback Form**

Date:				
Complete this form	before leavi	ng today.		
Were the issues discussed substantive?	Excellent 4	Good 3	Fair 2	Poor 1
Were the materials provided helpful in understanding/resolving the issues?	4	3	2	1
Was the discussion future oriented?	4	3	2	1
How can our next meeting be more p	roductive?			
Based on today's discussion, what she What was the most valuable contribute the long-term welfare of the association	tion the comm	iittee made T	ΓODAY to	
Please write additional comments bel	ow:			

### **Sample Format: Committee Meeting Agenda**

#### I. Call to Order

The chairperson announces the beginning of the meeting.

#### II.

#### Roll Call

Check attendance, which may be done by (1) reading a list of members aloud; (2) having assigned seats; (3) passing around an attendance sheet; or (4) having someone sign people in and out at the door.

#### III.

#### Approval of the Minutes of the Last Meeting

The appointed secretary or note-taker reads a summary of the last meeting. If there any corrections or additions to the minutes. If there are none, the minutes stand approved, or they stand approved as corrected if changes are made.

#### IV.

### Members' Reports

Each committee member reports to the group the progress of any activities in which he/she is involved. During reports, the members may solicit help from other members or give instructions to individuals.

#### V. Old Business

Old Business includes a question that was pending at the last session when it adjourned; any unfinished business that did not come up at the last session; or anything from the last session that was not completed.

#### VI.

#### New Business

New items of business are in order at this time.

#### VII.

#### Announcements

Announcements must be made before the meeting is adjourned.

#### VIII.

#### Adjournment

Adjournment ends not only the meeting but also the session. The next time the committee convenes, it must start from the beginning of the agenda.

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# MARIN COUNTY HAZARDOUS AND SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY

Belvedere Date: August 1, 2018 To: **Local Task Force Members Corte Madera** From: Steve Devine, Program Manager **County of Marin** Re: Update from Staff on Recent and Ongoing Activities Fairfax Staff will provide an update on recent and ongoing activities. Larkspur Recommendation Receive oral report. Information Only. Mill Valley Novato Ross F:\Waste\JPA\JPA Agenda Items\LTF 180801\Item 10 - Staff Updates AR.docx San Anselmo San Rafael Sausalito

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