MARIN COUNTY HAZARDOUS & SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY

AB 939 LOCAL TASK FORCE

Wednesday, February 5, 2014
Northgate Mall Community Room
5800 Northgate Drive, Suite 200
8:30 – 10:00 AM

AGENDA

Call to Order.

1) Open Time for Public Comment

2) Approval of the December 4, 2013 JPA Local Task Force Minutes (Action)

3) Presentation on “Resilient Neighborhoods” (Information)

4) Updates from LTF Subcommittees (Information)

5) Staff Update on Recent and Ongoing Activities (Information)

6) Open Time for Member Comments (Information)

The next scheduled LTF Meeting is March 5, 2014 at 8:30 AM.

The full agenda including staff reports can be viewed at:
http://zerowastemarin.org/Agenda

Contact the County’s Waste Management Division, at 473-6647 for more information
MINUTES

Call to Order. The LTF Meeting came to order at 8:31AM

1) Open Time for Public Comment
No public comments were heard.

2) Approval of the November 6, 2013 JPA Local Task Force Minutes
M/s, Kies, Irwin to approve the minutes from the November 6, 2013 meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

3) Proposed Changes to Model Construction and Demolition Debris Ordinance
Staff provided an overview on the proposed changes to the model C&D ordinance, which were drafted by the LTF C&D / Asphalt Shingles Subcommittee. Staff noted the document would still need to be reviewed by County Counsel before the JPA Board adopts it and make it available to Member Agencies. Vice-Chair Kies commended Ms. Mazzoni and Ms. Scheibly for their efforts to develop the model language. Staff and Vice-Chair Kies fielded questions from Members. M/s Garbarino, Irwin to recommend the updated model C&D Ordinance to the JPA Board pending review and feedback from County Counsel and Code Advisory Board/Community Development Directors. The motion passed unanimously.
4) Updates from LTF Subcommittees
LTF Members provided updates on the progress made by the Subcommittees since the last meeting noting; meeting dates, issues discussed, and spoke on possible future meeting dates.

C&D/Asphalt Shingles Subcommittee reported: Having met during November to discuss the Roofs to Roads project, noting the challenges due to the Caltrans road specifications. Mr. Haskell noted the possibility of working with the Sierra Club and Assemblyman Levine to possibly move this project forward. Next meeting to occur January 15th, 10:00am. No action was necessary.

EPR, Sharps & Pharmaceuticals subcommittee reported: Not meeting. Next meeting to occur December 9th, 2:30pm. Members further discussed coordinating a visit by Heidi Sandborn. No action was necessary.

JPA Long Term Funding subcommittee reported: not meeting. Future meeting dates were not identified. No action was necessary.

5) Election of Local Task Force Chair and Vice Chair
Members expressed thanks to Chair Green and Vice-Chair Kies. M/s Garbarino, Irwin to nominate Member Green as Chair and Member Kies as Vice Chair. No other recommendations were heard. The motion passes unanimously.

6) Open Time for Member Comments
LTF Members shared various community updates. No action was necessary.
Date: February 5, 2013

To: Local Task Force Members

From: Steve Devine, Program Manager

Re: Presentation on “Resilient Neighborhoods” Program

Tamra Peters will provide a presentation to the Local Task Force on “Resilient Neighborhoods.”

Following is an excerpt from the www.resilientneighborhoods.org website that describes the program:

Most of us don’t realize the far-reaching impact of our thousands of small daily decisions--on our community and our planet. But we honestly want to do the “right thing.” Resilient Neighborhoods gives you the information to make positive choices, and supports you in learning new habits and responsible stewardship.

The Resilient Neighborhoods Program helps you do your part to address climate change by reducing your own carbon emissions and we help you build resilience in your community by being prepared for emergencies or disruptions--getting to know neighbors who may be the only people there to help each other, and supporting local business and agriculture who may sustain us when outside supplies are unavailable.

A copy of Tamra’s PowerPoint presentation is attached.

Recommendation
Receive oral presentation.

Attachment.
Climate Change is Closer Than We Think
Marin’s Ecological Footprint

Source: Measuring Marin County’s Ecological Footprint, 2006

60% of Marin’s CO₂ Emissions Come from its Residents!

- 43% Transportation
- 25% Home Energy Use
- 2% Waste

Source: resilientneighborhoods.org
Resilient Neighborhoods
Carbon Reducing Actions

- Get MCE’s Deep Green Energy
- Drive and fly less
- Decrease energy use
- Make home improvements
- Decrease Waste
- Use less Water

Stop Climate Change From
Getting Worse & Prepare for What’s Coming
Resilient Neighborhoods and Climate Change – Adaptation/Building Resilience

Families build community resilience
- Prepare for emergencies
- Support local business & agriculture
- Make informed purchasing decisions
- Know and look out for neighbors

How Does the Resilient Neighborhoods Program Work?

- 5 - 8 households form a Team.
- Each household commits to:
  - Attend five meetings
  - Reduce CO₂ by 25% or at least 5,000 lbs
  - Take actions to build community resilience
Go on a Low-Carbon Diet to Lose 5,000 lbs in 60 Days

1. ‘Weigh-in’ using carbon calculator.
2. Select from “menu” of 75 actions.
3. Take the actions between meetings.

It Works Because We Do It Together

Our 2012 successful pilot

Goal: 100 households reduce 500,000 lbs CO₂.

Result: More than 1 million lbs of CO₂ reduced.

Current Accomplishments

140 households, 350 people, have reduced 1,863,000 lbs of CO₂ emissions.
Teams of Neighbors, Friends or Homeowners Assoc.

Government Teams
Faith-Based Teams

Business Teams
Team Results

- Data collected from teams shows town/city officials what citizens can accomplish.

Results by Marin Municipality

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<th>Households/People</th>
<th>Carbon Reduced</th>
<th>Community Resilience</th>
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<td>53/129</td>
<td>853,500 lbs</td>
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Household Actions Taken

- 73% will compost or use green can for kitchen scraps
- 71% Acted to save water
- 78% Prepared for emergencies
- 58% Shifted some purchases to local business and farms
- 50% Made energy-saving home improvements
- 30% Reduced the miles they drive

Take Action Now...
Because We’re All in This Together.

It’s fun, It’s free, and It’s rewarding.

resilientneighborhoods.org
Date: February 5, 2014

To: Local Task Force Members

From: Steve Devine, Program Manager

Re: Updates from LTF Subcommittees

Currently there are three subcommittees:

- EPR, Sharps and Pharmaceuticals Subcommittee – Met 12/9/13
- JPA Long Term Funding Subcommittee
- Construction & Demolition/Asphalt Shingle Subcommittee – Presentation to Code Advisory Board 1/15/14

In addition there is the:

- JPA Board’s Zero Waste Outreach Subcommittee

Members will report on progress they have made researching and addressing issues at each LTF Meeting.

**Recommendation**

Adopt a motion to receive reports from Subcommittees.