

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

AB 939 LOCAL TASK FORCE

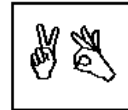
November 7, 2024
[1600 Los Gamos Drive](#), Suite 211
San Rafael, CA 94903
10:00AM – 11:00AM

AGENDA

Call to Order.

- 1) Open Time for Public Comment (Information) (5 min)
 - 2) Approval of the September 5, 2024 JPA Local Task Force (LTF) Minutes (Action) (2 min)
 - 3) Legislative Update & Update on National Organic Board Meeting (Information) (10 min)
 - 4) Update on FY 24/25 Pilot Programs (Information) (10 min)
 - 5) Solicit Feedback on BYOCup Pilot Program Designs (Information) (10 min)
 - 6) Report Out From Subcommittees (Information) (10 min)
 - 7) Subcommittee Membership (Action) (5 min)
 - 8) Recommend Agenda Items for the Next LTF Meeting (Information) (2 min)
 - 9) Adjournment.
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Belvedere Date: November 7, 2024

Corte Madera To: Local Task Force Members

County of Marin From: Casey Fritz, Senior Planner

Fairfax Re: Open Time for Public Comment

Larkspur

Mill Valley The public is welcome to address the Local Task Force at this time on matters not on the agenda that are within its jurisdiction.

Novato

Ross Please be advised that pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2, 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.

San Anselmo

San Rafael

Sausalito **Recommendation**

Tiburon Receive public comment. Information only.

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To: Local Task Force Members

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From: Casey Fritz, Senior Planner

Fairfax

Re: Approval of the LTF Minutes

Larkspur

Mill Valley

Please find attached the Draft Action Minutes from the last meeting on September 5, 2024.

Novato

Ross

Recommendation

Adopt a motion to receive and file the Action Minutes.

San Anselmo

San Rafael

Board Chair: Please confirm the vote on this item by reading the following items out loud after the vote.

Sausalito

Tiburon

Motion:	
Second:	
Ayes:	
Noes:	
Abstentions:	

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LTF Meeting Minutes
Thursday, September 5, 2024
10:00 am – 11:00 am

In Person: Conference Room 211, 1600 Los Gamos Drive, San Rafael, CA

LTF BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Special Districts

Chair, Dale McDonald, Las Gallinas Valley Sanitary District

Environmental Organizations

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Haulers

Justin Wilcock, Marin Sanitary Service

Public Members

Deirdre Fennessy, Unincorporated
Chuck Hornbrook, Southern Marin

STAFF PRESENT

Casey Fritz (Staff)
Meilin Tsao (Staff)
Justin Newsome (Admin)
Erin Ahlich (Staff)

PUBLIC NON-MEMBERS PRESENT

Celia Furber, Recology
Susan Hopp, Plastic Free Marin
Angela Beran, Las Gallinas Valley Sanitary District
Kevin McElory, Bolinas Community Public Utility District
Kyle LaRue, CCNB
Jinesse Reynolds, Ross Valley
Grace Neisingh

1. Call to Order Regular Meeting

Regular session was called to order at 10:00 a.m.

Open Time for Public Comment (Items not on the agenda)

Deirdre Fennessy (Unincorporated), shared appreciation for LTF updates to the (ZWM) website.

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2. Approval of the June 27, 2024 JPA Local Task Force (LTF) Minutes (Action)

Motion to approve the LTF Meeting Minutes from June 27, 2024.

First Chuck Hornbrook

Second Justin Wilcock

Vote Count

Dale McDonald: Aye

Garrett Toy: Absent

Greg Christie: Absent

Justin Wilcock: Aye

Deirdre Fennessy: Aye

Chuck Hornbrook: Aye

Ayes: 4 Noes: 0 Absent: 2 Abstain: 0

Motion passed.

3. Legislative Update

Staff Meilin Tsao reported that the legislative calendar ends in August 2024 and the passed bills are up for approval from the Governor by September 30, 2024.

AB 660 begins July 2026, at that time manufactures and retailers must only use the updated food labeling language: “Best if used by” for quality, “use by” for safety. The previous term “sell by” will be prohibited.

A brief clarifying conversation was held.

AB 2346 focuses on jurisdiction regarding what can be procured regarding compost and mulch. This creates more pathways for jurisdictions to procure these materials while reducing costs.

A brief clarifying conversation was held.

SB 1053 closes the loophole on the “bag ban”, by January 2026 plastics will be gone leaving paper as the only option. By January 2028, the recycled content must be at least 50%, while currently it must be at least 40%. Staff Casey Fritz added context regarding the loophole in the “bag ban” stating the promotion of reusable bags prompted manufactures to simply make thicker bags to pass off as reusable.

SB 1280 prohibits the sale of single-use propane canisters that are not reusable/refillable. These single use-cylinders are hazardous, known to start fires, and end up not being disposed of properly.

SB 707 would be the first textile producer-responsibility program in the nation. This program emphasizes repair and reuse.

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SB 1066 creates a marine flare producer-responsibility program. There is currently only one facility that collects these items due to their explosive nature.

SB 1143 is an expansion HHW APR of paint care covering more types of paint reducing the handling costs on local jurisdictions.

As of 8/16/2024, CalRecycle has reviewed over 2000 comments regarding SB 54 and will produce an additional draft regulation with a 15-day comment period.

4. Review of the LTF Responsibilities & Expectations

Staff Fritz presented the general LTF meeting model, sharing there is a legislative or policy update regarding waste laws in California and discuss local ordinances or initiatives. Also, updates will be given if there is a mass communication/outreach push. Reports from subcommittees will be given along with any recommendations that need to be passed along to the JPA Board. Staff Fritz provided historical background on the LTF and the reoccurring duties of the LTF to the Integrated Waste Management Act plan. Core functions would also include making actionable recommendations to the JPA board, regular meeting attendance, and bringing new ideas for partnerships, outreach messaging, and/or pertinent information to the LTF meetings.

The current subcommittees are Compliance and Regulation, Infrastructure & End Markets, Outreach & Education, and Construction & Demolition. Each subcommittee meets on their own, if a recommendation comes up then that is brought to the attention of the LTF.

A brief clarifying conversation was held. A question regarding marine flares arose, Andrew Shelton provided information and examples.

5. Report out from Subcommittees

Construction and Demolition reported a focus on solar panels and deconstruction, with efforts regarding the solar panel recycling pilot program. The program would be not only recycling but reuse and distribution. Also, the construction and demolition ordinances are being reviewed.

Compliance and Regulation shared they have yet to meet but will continue monitoring SB 54's plastics, marine flares, and the enforcement of SB 1383 for special districts.

Outreach and Education added more information from the subcommittee will come as the members are confirmed.

Infrastructure and End Markets mentioned there is no report yet.

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6. Presentation from Conservation Corps North Bay

Kyle presented the history of CCNB, their mission of job training and placement. Corps members of CCNB are taught job skills, education, and professional development. Additionally, their work around natural resources were highlighted, this included tasks such as fire fuel reduction, trail construction and maintenance, habitat restoration, flood prevention, and highway right-of-way maintenance.

Furthermore, the annual impact was touched on, sharing 152 miles of trails have been restored, 14k pounds of litter have been removed from the public lands culminating in 280 acres of natural habitat being maintained. Kyle shared specifics on the Zero Waste Program Services and the tangible results from 64k pounds of edible food recovered to CCNB having diverted 269k pounds of bottles and cans from landfills.

CCNB also provides skill-based certifications to the Corps members, career pathways to help with career and educational goal setting. John Muir Charter schools are home to CCNB to facilitate working with the youth with project-based learning. Lastly, the program outcomes were highlighted with 72% of Corps members being employed in school after leaving CCNB, with the average earning of \$22/hr.

A brief clarifying conversation was held.

7. Recommend Agenda Items for the Next LTF Meeting

Staff Fritz opened the suggestions with giving updates on the pilot programs (Sparkl Reusable). Staff Tsao added that if anyone would like to send a letter regarding any legislation to reach out to the Governor through the official website, the additional suggestions were as follows: survey (list) of haulers/non-profits to assist with points of contacts. Biodegradable messaging to provide to clear up the confusion among the public. Subcommittee appointments.

8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:03 am.

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Board Chair: Please confirm the vote on this item by reading the following items out aloud after the vote.

Motion: _____ Second: _____

Ayes: _____

Noes: _____

Abstentions: _____

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Corte Madera To: Local Task Force Members

County of Marin From: Meilin Tsao, Waste Management Specialist

Fairfax Re: Legislative Update & Update on National Organic Board Meeting

Larkspur

Mill Valley Staff member Meilin Tsao, who leads legislative tracking for Zero Waste Marin, will provide an overview of legislative tracking and an update on current legislative priorities.

Novato

Ross Additionally, in September 2024 an LTF member asked about how Zero Waste Marin will be handling messaging about bioplastics and compostable plastics in light of SB 54. Staff will provide an update from the recent National Organics Board Meeting.

San Anselmo

San Rafael

Sausalito

Tiburon **Recommendation**
Information only; receive and file.

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County of Marin From: Casey Fritz, Senior Planner

Fairfax Re: Update on FY 24/25 Pilot Programs

Larkspur

Mill Valley Zero Waste Marin staff will provide an overview of the pilot programs for FY 24/25, including:

Novato • Reuse and Repair Fairs / Clothing Swaps

Ross • Reusables in Schools and Farmers Market

San Anselmo • Bring Your Own Cup Campaign

San Rafael • Mill Food Dehydrator

Sausalito **Recommendation**

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Update on Pilot Programs

Zero Waste Marin Local Task
Force Meeting - November 2024

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Overview of Programs

- Reuse & Repair Fairs / Clothing Swaps with Reuse Alliance
- Reusables in Schools and the Farmers' Market with Sparkl Reusables
- Bring Your Own Cup Campaign
- Mill Food Dehydrator

Reuse + Repair Fairs

- Partner: Reuse Alliance
- Events:
 - 10 - 12 community events over the next year
 - Repair fairs: community members bring in items in need of repair for free fixing - work with a volunteer fixer who will try to repair the item
 - 1 - 2 larger events that combine repair fairs with clothing swaps
- Needs from LTF:
 - We are currently connecting to cities / towns and community groups, but let us know if you have a suggestion for a location
 - Spread the word about events when we have a calendar
 - Help us recruit fixers
 - Volunteer at a repair fair or clothing swap!

Reusables in Schools & the Farmers' Market

- Partner: Sparkl Reusables
- Programs:
 - Marinwood Market lunch program: Switch lunch program foodware from disposable to reusable for three private schools in the program
 - Farmers market program: Provide reusables for on-site food consumption at the Civic Center Farmers' Market
- Needs from LTF:
 - Help us spread the word, especially about the farmers' market!
 - If you attend the farmers' market, let us know of any feedback

We've got the dishes!

We deliver. You use. We wash. You repeat!

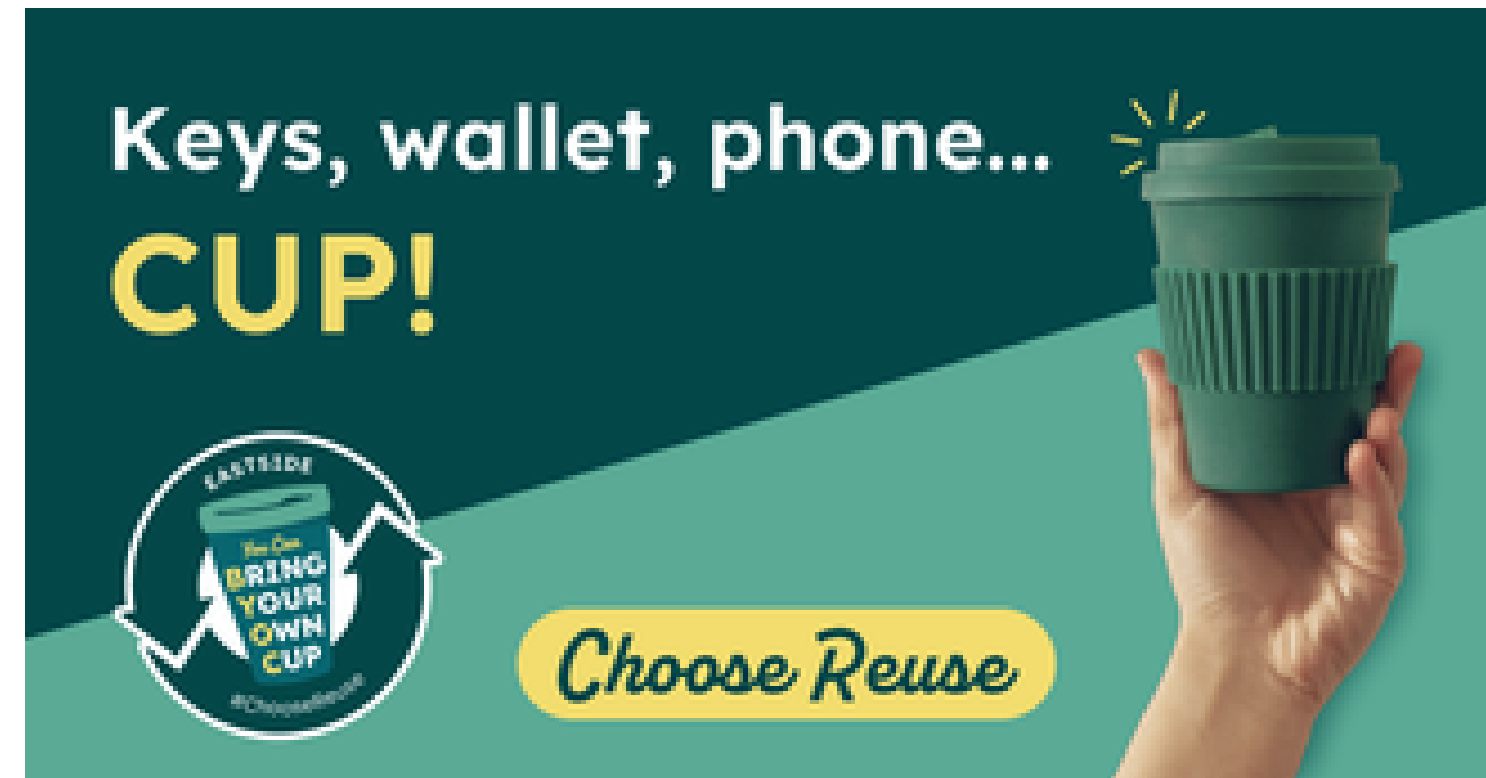


1,000,000+

Our SF Bay Team has prevented OVER 1,000,000 single-use disposables from entering the waste stream!

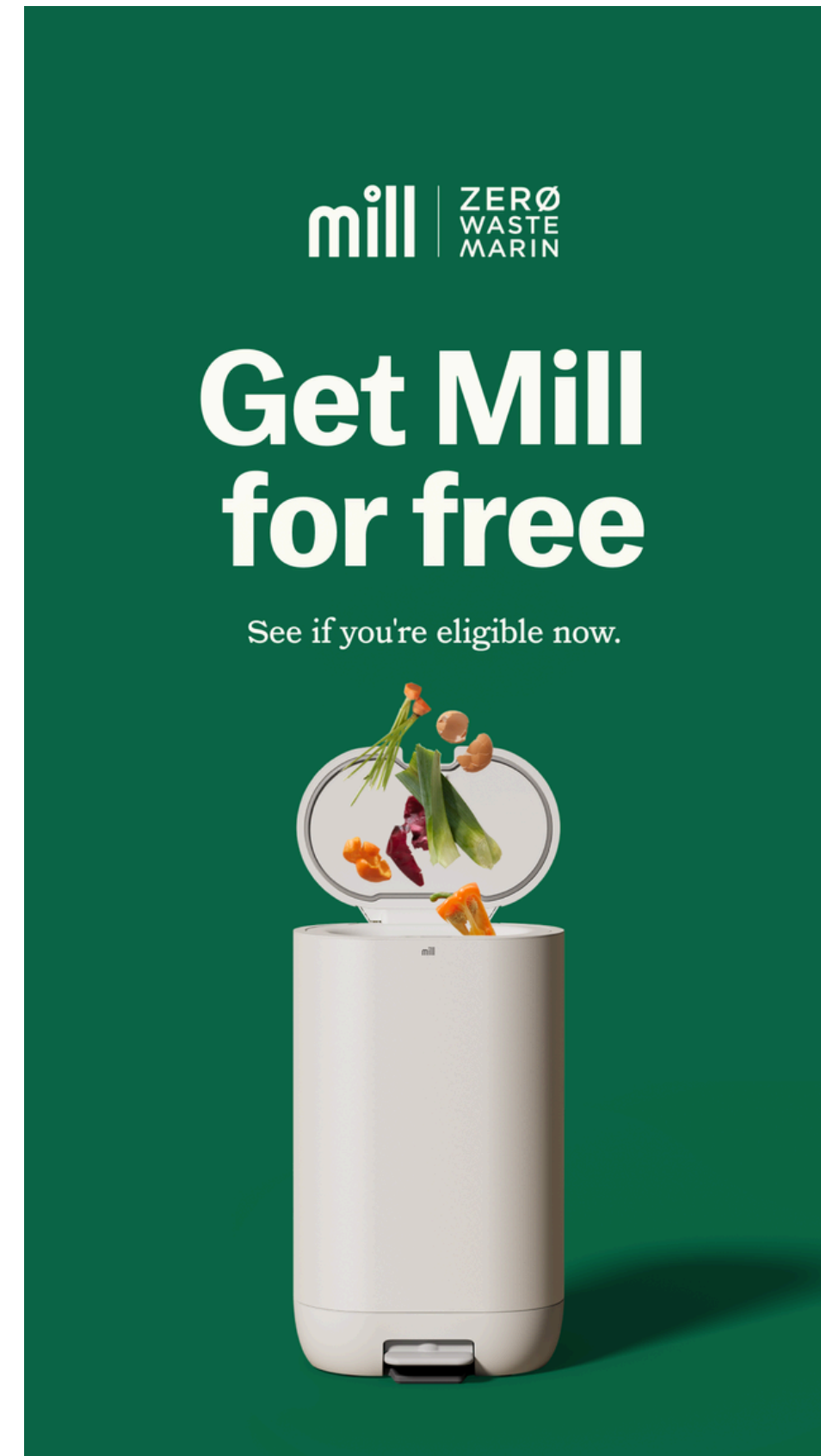
BYOCup Campaign

- Partner: None
- Program:
 - Inspired by the City of Bellevue, Washington (image to the right) Zero Waste Sonoma, ZWM will create decals for businesses to display in their windows encouraging customers to bring their reusables to the business
 - Bellevue maintains a list of participating businesses on their website
- Needs from LTF:
 - Ask your favorite business to put up the decal, and let us know if they are interested!
 - Tell your friends / community groups about this program and help them remember their reusables



Food Dehydrators

- Partner: Mill Industries
- Program:
 - Provide free Mill food dehydrator for up to 125 qualifying residents or groups
 - Qualifying categories:
 - Low-income Marin residents
 - Non-profit community groups serving Marin
 - Participants will answer surveys and data will be collected by Mill to determine if food dehydrators make a meaningful difference in composting behaviors
- Needs from LTF:
 - Tell your qualifying friends / community groups about this program



RECTANGLE B

we welcome your



reusables

¡Damos la bienvenida a sus productos reutilizables!

ZERØWASTEMARIN

RECTANGLE D

Blue border

we welcome your



reusables

¡Damos la bienvenida a sus productos reutilizables!

ZERØWASTEMARIN

RECTANGLE E



we welcome your



reusables

¡Damos la bienvenida a sus productos reutilizables!

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RECTANGLE J



**WE WELCOME
REUSABLES**

DAMOS LA BIENVENIDA A SUS PRODUCTOS REUTILIZABLES



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CIRCLE A

Black Stanley cup



CIRCLE B

Blue cup



CIRCLE C

Photo version



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Fairfax Re: Report Out From Subcommittees
Larkspur
Mill Valley Subcommittees were established in the November 2023 Local
Novato Task Force meeting with a goal of facilitating more focused
Ross discussion and recommendations. The Subcommittees formed
included:
San Anselmo • Infrastructure & End Markets
San Rafael • Compliance & Regulations
• Outreach & Education
Sausalito • Construction & Demolition
Tiburon At each meeting, Subcommittees will report out on their recent
activities and any upcoming recommendations or projects.

Recommendation

Each Subcommittee should report out on their progress. Staff recommend that each Subcommittee also state their intended focus and priorities.

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- Construction & Demolition

San Anselmo

San Rafael

Sausalito Staff are opening up membership for Subcommittees in light of the new Local Task Force members. There is also an opportunity to rework the focus of the Subcommittees.

Tiburon

Recommendation

Information only; receive and file.

