

MINUTES: AB 939 LOCAL TASK FORCE MEETING

DATE Thursday, January 8, 2026

TIME 10:00am – 11:15am

LOCATION 1600 Los Gamos Drive, Suite 210, San Rafael CA 94903

Local Task Force Members Present

Special Districts

Casey Poldino, Novato Sanitary District

Kevin McElroy, Bolinas Public Utilities District

Environmental Organizations

Susan Hopp, Plastic Free Marin

Haulers

Greg Christie, Bay Cities Refuse

Justin Wilcock, Marin Sanitary Service

Celia Furber, Recology Sonoma-Marín

Public

Matt McCarron, Novato

Chuck Hornbrook, Southern Marin

Staff Present

Kimberly Scheibly (Executive Director)

Casey Fritz (Staff)

Ellie Vendegna (Staff)

Justin Newsome (Admin)

Public Non-Members Present:

Dave Biggio, Mill Valley Refuse Service

Alex Iavarone, Mill Valley Refuse Service

CALL TO ORDER

Regular session was called to order at 10:01 a.m.

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

No public comments.



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CONSENT CALENDAR

2. Approve LTF Meeting Minutes from January 8th, 2026

Motion to approve the LTF Meeting Minutes from January 8th, 2026

First Justin Wilcock, Marin Sanitary Service

Second Susan Hopp, Plastic Free Marin

Vote Count

Angela Beran: Absent
Casey Poldino: Aye
Kevin McElroy: Abstain
Susan Hopp: Aye
Kyle LaRue: Absent
Greg Christie: Aye
Justin Wilcock: Aye

Celia Furber: Aye
Matt McCarron: Aye
Jinesse Reynolds: Absent
Deirdre Fennessy: Absent
Marisa Nordstrom: Absent
Chuck Hornbrook: Absent

Ayes: 6 Noes: 0 Absent: 6 Abstain: 1 (Kevin McElroy)

Motion passed

3. Update on Recommendation to the JPA Board

ZWM Staff Casey Fritz shared updates from the Joint Powers Authority (JPA) board regarding the Local Task Force’s (LTF) Infrastructure & End Markets Subcommittee’s recommendation regarding the “Long-Range Landfill Planning Prioritization in Marin County”. The recommendation to the JPA Board was adopted and approved for the February 26th JPA meeting. ZWM Staff Fritz noted standing monthly meetings with collaborating agencies (Environment Health and Waste Management) for updates to provide to the JPA and LTF.

The LTF held a brief Q&A session.

4. Update Subcommittee Membership and Leadership

Motion to remove the Compliance and Regulation subcommittee, correct Chuck Holbrook as the Construction and Demolition chair, add Casey Poldino to the Infrastructure and End Markets subcommittee.

First Kevin McElroy, Bolinas Public Utilities District

Second Justin Wilcock, Marin Sanitary Service

Vote Count



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Angela Beran: Absent
Casey Poldino: Aye
Kevin McElroy: Aye
Susan Hopp: Aye
Kyle LaRue: Absent
Greg Christie: Aye
Justin Wilcock: Aye

Celia Furber: Aye
Matt McCarron: Aye
Jinesse Reynolds: Absent
Deirdre Fennessy: Absent
Marisa Nordstrom: Absent
Chuck Hornbrook: Aye

Ayes: 8 Noes: 0 Absent: 5 Abstain: 0

Motion passed

5. Public Meeting Regarding Waste Characterization Study

Casey Poldino provided an update regarding the Waste Characterization Study (WCS) workshop, including location, capacity, and logistics. Thursday April 30th, 2026 at 5:30pm – 7pm was decided as the date for the public workshop. A strategic discussion for logistics was open to the LTF.

6. Subcommittee Updates

Infrastructure and End Markets reported a Zanker Recovery Facility visit on January 28th, 2026 with an informational focus on construction and demolition recovery. There have been collaborations within the county to expand the tool library offerings. Additionally, an update was provided for the Red Cross Smoke Detector program to provide functioning detectors.

Compliance and Regulations reported no update.

Outreach and Education reported Plastic Free Marin has begun monthly newsletters with a recommendation for a writeup on planters. Plastic Free Marin was created to urge the Board of Supervisors and County of Marin Executive to enforce the Reusable Foodware Ordinance. The efforts included reaching out to contacts, tabling at events, and getting over 600 signatures of support for plastic pollution. Judith Enck beyond plastics was highlighted along with a new Netflix film *Plastic Detox*. The goal is to have a public showing for the film.

Construction and Demolition (C&D) reported a survey was released with architects and contractors replying. The main takeaway was costs and no reuse facilities in Marin County. The outreach materials will address these concerns. Three building counters were contacted, and C&D materials are to be integrated.

Marin Builders Associated is interested in hosting an informational meeting on deconstruction. An article was written for the Builders Association guide and C&D was contacted to contribute. A brief discussion was held to discuss new subcommittee options.



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7. Suggested Agenda Items

Present a formal update on deconstruction outreach efforts, update from the community engagement on the Waste Characterization Survey, presentation from the Berkeley Tool Library, and an update on CRV.

8. Adjournment

Chair Celia Furber adjourned the meeting at 11:16 a.m.

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

Motion: _____ Second: _____

Ayes: _____

Noes: _____

Abstentions: _____