

AGENDA: AB 939 LOCAL TASK FORCE MEETING

DATE Thursday, May 14th, 2026

TIME 10:00am – 11:15am

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

CALL TO ORDER

1. Open Time for Public Comment (Information Only) 5 Minutes.

CONSENT CALENDAR

2. Approve LTF Meeting Minutes from March 12th, 2026 (Action) 1 Minute.

REGULAR AGENDA

3. Update on Deconstruction Outreach Efforts – 15 Minutes
 - a. Recommendation: Information Only
4. Update on Public Meeting Regarding Waste Characterization Study – 10 Minutes
 - a. Recommendation: Information Only
5. Update on SB 54 – 15 Minutes
 - a. Recommendation: Information Only
6. Subcommittee Updates - 15 Minutes.
 - a. Recommendation: Information Only
7. Suggested Agenda Items - 2 Minutes.
 - a. Recommendation: Information Only
8. Adjournment

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OPEN TIME FOR PUBLIC COMMENT – ITEM 1

TO Local Task Force
FROM Casey Fritz, Senior Planner
SUBJECT Open Time for Public Comment
DATE Thursday, May 14th, 2026

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, 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.

RECOMMENDATION

Receive public comment. Information Only.



APPROVE LTF MEETING MINUTES – ITEM 2

TO Local Task Force
FROM Casey Fritz, Senior Planner
SUBJECT Approve LTF Meeting Minutes from March 12th, 2026
DATE Thursday, May 14th, 2026

Please find attached the Draft Action Minutes from the last meeting on March 12th, 2026.

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a motion to receive and file the Action Minutes.

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



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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: _____



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UPDATE ON DECONSTRUCTION OUTREACH EFFORTS – ITEM 3

TO Local Task Force
FROM Ellie Vendegna, Program Coordinator
SUBJECT Update on Deconstruction Outreach Efforts
DATE Thursday, May 14th, 2026

In June 2025 Zero Waste Marin staff received a request from the Construction & Demolition Subcommittee entitled “Deconstruction Educational Campaign”. The recommendation focused on promotion of awareness of deconstruction in Marin County over several years in order to drive supply and demand for in-County deconstruction.

The recommendation was received and approved by the JPA Board at their September 18, 2025 meeting.

Ellie Vendegna, Program Coordinator for Zero Waste Marin, will provide an update on the Deconstruction outreach program thus far.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Deconstruction Outreach Program Update PowerPoint
2. LTF Recommendation “Deconstruction Educational Campaign”

RECOMMENDATION

Information Only. Receive and file.

Construction & Demolition (C&D) Outreach Campaign

Local Task Force Meeting - May 14, 2026

Background: The Problem

- C&D debris makes up the single largest portion of the waste stream, with demolition accounting for over 90% of this material.¹
- In 2018, the U.S. generated nearly 600 million tons of C&D waste, contributing significantly to greenhouse gas emissions and landfill impacts.²



¹ <https://www.epa.gov/smm/sustainable-management-construction-and-demolition-materials>

² <https://www.epa.gov/smm/sustainable-management-construction-and-demolition-materials>

Background: The Plan

- On July 10th, 2025 the C&D Subcommittee submitted a recommendation to the LTF.
 - Focus on outreach and education related to deconstruction to increase awareness, build reuse infrastructure, and position Marin for adoption of a model deconstruction ordinance.
 - 5 year phased plan:
 - **Year 1:** Education & Awareness.
 - **Years 2-3:** Supporting and building up the deconstruction and reuse infrastructure in Marin County.
 - **Years 4-5:** Developing a model ordinance.
- Adopted by the JPA Board on September 19th, 2025.

Phase 1 (Year 1): Pre Campaign Survey

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Purpose

- To gather information about current awareness of deconstruction prior to outreach campaign.
- Intended for contractors, architects, and construction professionals in Marin County to assess awareness of construction and deconstruction diversion practices.

Methodology

- Survey was first open from January 15th-February 15th, 2026. Extended deadline to February 28th, 2026.
- ZWM published in monthly newsletter to jurisdictions.
- Subcommittee members sent the survey to sustainability managers and building professionals.

What We Learned From the Survey

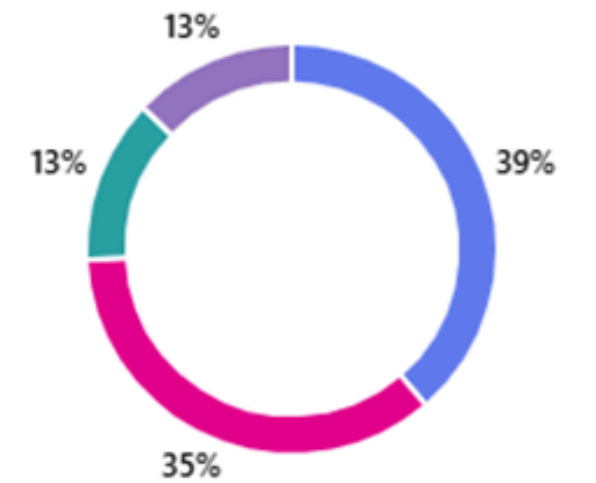
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Results

- 31 responses.
- 90% of respondents recognized that keeping material out of the landfill was a benefit, but only 25% knew that reducing GHG emissions was a benefit.
- “More hands-on outreach would help, like short workshops, real project examples, and clear info on costs, timelines, and permits. Making it easier to connect with local salvage or reuse partners and clearly promoting any incentives would also encourage more people to consider deconstruction.”

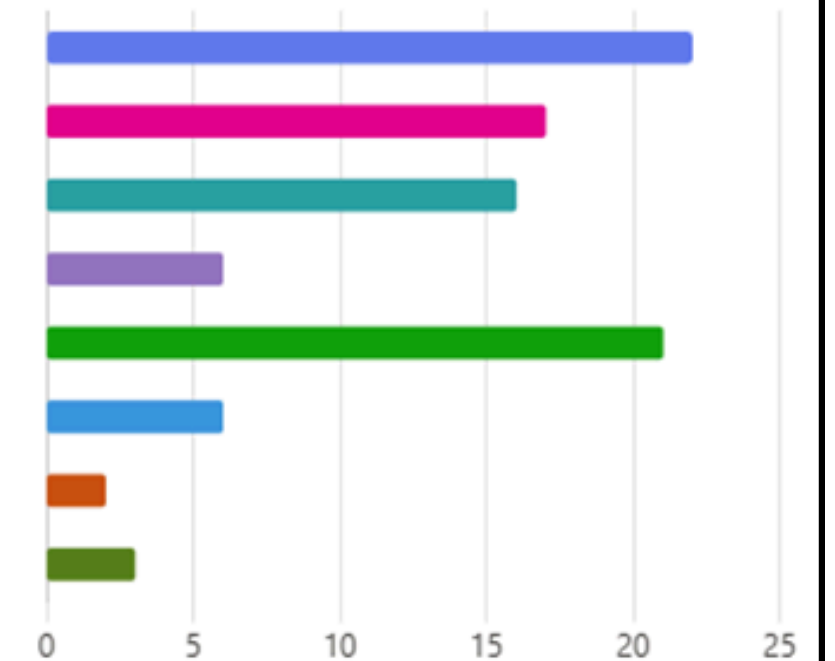
6. Have you ever recommended or used deconstruction practices on a project?

• Yes, regularly	12
• Yes, occasionally	11
• I have considered it but not used it	4
• No, not yet	4
• I'm not sure	0



7. What do you see as the main barriers to using deconstruction in your work? (Select up to 3)

• Cost	22
• Time/Scheduling constraints	17
• Lack of client interest	16
• Limited awareness of benefits	6
• Difficulty finding material reuse outlets	21
• Regulatory uncertainty	6
• Not familiar enough to answer	2
• Other	3



Phase 1 (Year 1): Collateral Creation

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Deconstruction Brochure

- A quick overview of deconstruction and how homeowners can get started.
- C&D Subcommittee drafted content.
- ZWM edited and sent to graphic designer.

WHY THIS MATTERS

Benefits, Impacts & Incentives

Deconstruction offers big benefits for Marin—protecting the environment, supporting local jobs, and giving usable materials back to our community.

- **Environment**
Reduces landfill waste, conserves resources, and lowers embodied carbon.
- **Economic**
Reuse supports local jobs in material recovery, resale, and construction.
- **Community Impact**
Donated materials help affordable housing projects and nonprofits.
- **Homeowner Incentives**
Federal tax deductions are available for donated materials.

HOW HOMEOWNERS CAN GET STARTED

- 01 Review With Builder** Ask your contractor/ builder about deconstruction instead of demolition.
- 02 Contact Reuse Non-Profit** Contact a reuse organization for recommended deconstruction firms
- 03 Get County Guidance** Check County permitting guidance on deconstruction and waste diversion.
- 04 Work with Decon Team** Select deconstruction firm and complete work.
- 05 Appraiser on Tax Valuation** Work with a professional appraiser to document materials for tax deduction.

Learn More

Zero Waste Marin
zerowastemarin.org/construction-demolition

Marin County Building & Safety Division
marincounty.org

GreenLynx
greenlynx.net



REBUILDING BETTER

Residential Deconstruction in Marin County

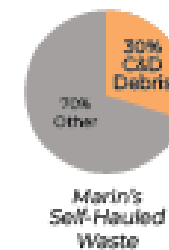
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DECONSTRUCTION

Cut Construction & Demolition Waste, Boost Reuse

Construction and Demolition (C&D) projects are large generators of waste. A 2024 study done by Zero Waste Marin found that over 30% of self-hauled waste consists of construction and demolition debris.

With self-hauled waste accounting for 50% of Marin's waste stream, it's important to increase C&D diversion. Deconstruction is a solution that gives building materials a second life.



What is Deconstruction?

Deconstruction is the process of carefully taking apart a building to salvage materials with the intent to put them back into circulation for use in another project. This is different from demolition, where the goal is to take down a building as quickly as possible without salvaging material.

Common examples of building materials that could be salvaged through deconstruction include:

- Appliances
- Lumber
- Cabinets
- Flooring
- Windows



LOCAL EXAMPLE

Tiburon Kitchen, Bathroom, & Hardwood Floors Get a Second Life

Tiburon homeowners were doing a major remodel of their house that was built in 1991. The materials that were set to be removed from the home as part of the remodel appeared to range from good to excellent condition, which led the homeowners to consider that they still might be useful in another home.

Process & Partners

The homeowners decided to work with GreenLynx, a certified deconstruction contractor, who then worked collaboratively with the general contractor hired for the home project. GreenLynx completed an inventory of the material and provided it to a certified appraiser. The appraiser then worked with the homeowners to provide a valuation of the material, which was used to fill out the appropriate IRS documentation for a donation which was greater than \$40,000.

Note: ZWM does not provide tax advice and is providing this only as an example. Consult your tax professional.

Recovered materials from this project include:

- Appliances
- Cabinetry & woodwork
- Interior doors, jambs & hardware
- Lighting & electrical fixtures
- Plumbing fixtures



Project Cost Comparison

The project's deconstruction costs were offset by tax deductions for donated materials and lower disposal fees, keeping total expenses comparable to demolition while also helping the environment.

“ So glad we did this and wish we had known earlier!
Tiburon Resident ”

Deconstruction projects can range in scale from an entire home renovation to a kitchen remodel.

In either case, deconstruction diverts materials from our landfills and puts them back into circulation for new projects.

C&D Short & Simple List Poster

- Idea came from Corte Madera Building Counter staff wanting an easy reference about what materials could be salvaged for reuse.
- Focus on common items.
- Included drop off options.



A quick reference guide on what materials should be recycled or reused during a building renovation and/or deconstruction.

Wood & Fiber

- Wood - Clean
- Wood - Pallets
- Wood - Treated/Hazardous*
- Cardboard



*Treated Wood Waste (TWW) has the potential to be a hazardous waste if it contains elevated levels of certain chemicals. For more information and to find a facility, please visit twwdisposal.org.

Metals

- Rebar
- Scrap Metal
- Appliances



Aggregates/Masonry

- Concrete
- Asphalt - Pavement and Grinding
- Masonry
- Brick
- Tile
- Stone
- Porcelain



Soil & Landscaping

- Dirt
- Sand
- Green Waste / Yard Waste
- Gravel / Rock
- Landscape Debris



Flooring & Roofing

- Carpet + Padding
- Flooring
- Ceiling Tiles
- Asphalt - Roofing
- Drywall - Clean/Unpainted
- Drywall - Demo + Painted



Hazardous Waste*

- Fluorescent & LED Lightbulbs
- Asbestos
- Ballasts
- Paint
- Smoke Detectors



*California State Law requires correct handling of household hazardous waste (HHW). HHW must be dropped off at a permitted HHW facility. In Marin, these facilities exist in San Rafael & Novato.

Material Drop-Off Options

Mixed C&D Processing Facilities - Accept materials for re-processing (e.g. grinding for use as gravel). California state law requires facilities to achieve a 65% recycling rate; confirm that you are dropping off at a facility that meets these standards.

- Marin Resource Recovery Facility - *San Rafael*
- Windsor Material Recovery Facility - *Windsor*
- Bee Green Recycling & Supply - *Oakland*
- Davis Street Transfer Station - *San Leandro*
- Certified Blue Recycling - *San Leandro*

Reuse Facilities - Accept materials in good condition for use as-is in other building projects (e.g. re-installing tile or cabinetry). Confirm with each site what they will accept and any standards for donation before drop-off.

- Building Resources - *San Francisco*
- Heritage Salvage - *South Petaluma*
- ReStore - *Santa Rosa*
- Green Lynx - *Santa Rosa*
- Urban Ore - *Berkeley*
- The Reuse People - *Oakland*

For more information and for an updated list of certified C&D recycling facilities, visit zerowastemarin.org/construction-demolition



Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) Poster

- We wanted to highlight some overlap between HHW and C&D.
- PCBs commonly found in older infrastructure.

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A Guide to Handling Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) During Deconstruction

What Are PCB's & Why Should I Care?

Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) are toxic, regulated chemicals found in many building materials from before the 1980's. They were once used in electrical equipment, oils, and building materials because they don't burn easily and are good insulators.

They are harmful to human health and the environment. Improper disposal is a violation of Federal and State laws and could result in major fines.

Where Are PCBs Found?

- Fluorescent light ballasts
- Caulking & Sealants (around windows, expansion joints, masonry)
- Adhesives & Mastics (under floor tiles sheet flooring)
- Paints & Coatings
- Electrical equipment (transformers, capacitors)
- Hydraulic oils

If your building was built or renovated before 1980, assume PCBs are present.



What To Do With PCBs?

- **Step 1: Suspect & Test:**
 - Do not disturb suspected materials
 - Hire a qualified environmental consultant for testing before deconstruction
 - *DIY/Contractor Tip:* if in doubt, treat as hazardous.
- **Step 2: Plan & Remove Safely**
 - PCB waste requires special handling and disposal
 - Use trained workers with proper protective equipment (PPE)
 - Isolate and contain materials to prevent spread
- **Step 3: Dispose Legally and Properly**
 - You cannot throw PCB Waste in regular dumpster or landfills.
 - It must go to a Household Hazardous Waste Facility. To check for drop-off locations, scan the QR code or visit: <https://zerowastemarin.org/hhw/>



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**Phase 1 (Year 1):
Building Counter Visits**

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Field Trips to Building Counters

1. Information Gathering

- Researched each counter and started contacting.
- Shared digital copies of materials ahead of time.

Rules for handling hazardous waste

The Marin Household Hazardous Waste (MHHW) Facility is located in San Rafael and is available to all Marin residents except for Novato. The Novato Household Hazardous Waste Facility (NHHW) serves residents of Novato. Businesses generating a very small amount of hazardous waste can also self-haul by appointment and for a fee.

Accepted Items:

- Electronics (computers, phones, etc.)
- Household batteries
- Light bulbs
- Household cleaning products
- Paint
- Auto care products
- Asbestos
- Sharps (residents ONLY)
- Vape pens / e-cigarettes (Marin HHW only)
- Pool chemicals (5-gallon limit)
- Fire extinguishers (3 per household)
- Mercury-containing devices

Non-Accepted Items

- Medication
- Tapes & CDs
- Explosives
- E-cigarettes and vapes (HHW only)
- Pressure treated wood

Facility Information

Marin Resource Recovery Center (MRRC)

- Location:** 565 Jacoby St, San Rafael
- Hours:** Monday - Saturday 8am - 4pm, Sunday 9am - 4pm
- Phone:** (415)-485-6806
- Website:** marinresourcerecoverycenter.com

Redwood Landfill

- Location:** 8950 Redwood Hwy, Novato
- Hours:** Monday - Friday 7am - 3pm, Saturday 8am - 3:30pm
- Phone:** (415)-408-9063
- Website:** redwoodlandfill.wm.com

Marin Household Hazardous Waste Facility*

- Location:** 565 Jacoby St, San Rafael
- Hours:** Tuesday - Saturday 8am - 3:30pm (**commercial by appointment only Tu / W 8am-3pm**)
- Phone:** (415)-456-2665
- Website:** marinhhw.com
- * Serves Marin County except Novato.

Novato Household Hazardous Waste Facility**

- Location:** 7576 Redwood Blvd, Novato
- Hours:** 1st & 3rd Sundays (8:30am -



Marin County Self-Haul Guide

Requirements and guidance for self-hauling waste to facilities in Marin



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2. Scheduling Visits

- Planned six in person meetings (15-30 min) from the end of February to the end of March.

3. Refined Talking Points

- Created a document with our purpose, key questions, information to share, and included best practices after doing more visits.

Proper Smoke Detector Disposal

Smoke detectors contain batteries and some may contain small amounts of radioactive material which need special handling.



These are some examples; always check your specific smoke detector.

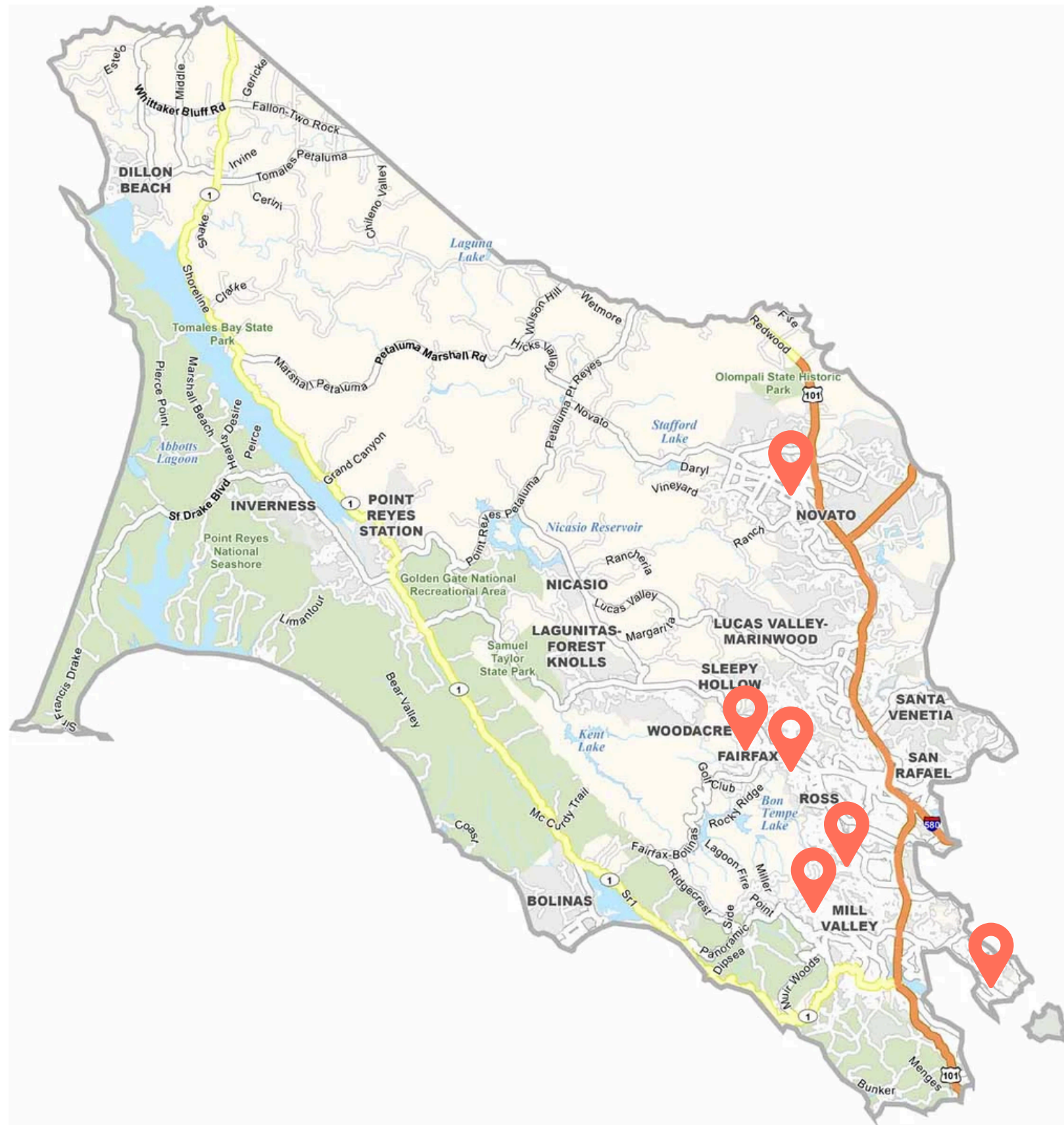


HHW PROGRAMS

Dispose responsibly!



Where We Went



- Larkspur
- Mill Valley
- Novato
- Fairfax
- Tiburon
- San Anselmo
- *County Development Agency (Unincorporated)

*Online only

What We Learned From the Building Counter Visits

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Staffing

- Building Counters tend to have small teams and can have a lot of turnover.
- Smallest was a team of 1 (Fairfax), largest was 14 (Novato), the rest were between 2 and 6 people.
- Overall open and receptive to working with us in the future.

Permit Info

- Issue 400-1000+ permits a year.
- Mainly home renovations/upgrades.
- Contractors and architects are the main people requesting permits, less homeowners/DIYers.
- 1 fully online, 2 primarily in person, and 4 have a mix of both.

Familiarity with Deconstruction and ZWM

- 1 using Green Halo - Larkspur.
- 5 already using our diversion forms - MV, Fairfax, CDA, Tiburon, and San Anselmo.
- 1 have their own diversion form - Novato.
- Building Counter staff had a general idea of who ZWM is, but wanted to know more specifics.
- Interest in collateral and a lot of good conversation about diversion.

Next Steps

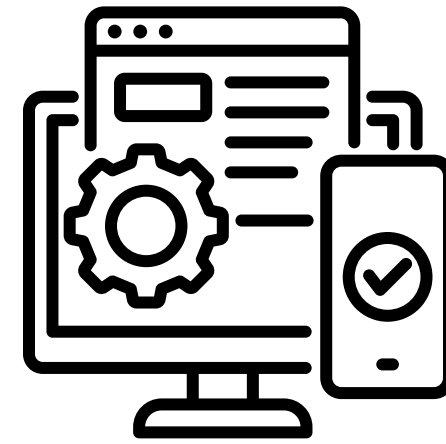
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More Building Counter Visits

Planning on doing another outreach push and visiting remaining Building Counters in May.

Doing a round of email outreach in the summer to reconnect.



Homeowner Focused Outreach

ZWM monthly newsletter on deconstruction, publishing articles in local publications, and social media.



Local Reuse Workshops

ZWM to host a workshop for GreenLynx to present to homeowners.

Thank you!
Questions?

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UPDATE ON PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING WASTE CHARACTERIZATION STUDY – ITEM 4

TO Local Task Force
FROM Meilin Tsao, Waste Management Specialist
SUBJECT Update on Public Meeting Regarding Waste Characterization Study
DATE Thursday, May 14th, 2026

This item is to provide an update on the public workshop hosted by Zero Waste Marin on April 30, 2026, at the San Rafael Community Center from 5:30-7pm. This workshop was hosted in response to the Waste Characterization Study Implementation Plan, which calls for public feedback on proposed actions.

The format of the workshop included:

- A 15-minute presentation on:
 - What a waste characterization study (WCS) is.
 - Why ZWM conducted a WCS study.
 - The results of the study.
 - The recommendations SCS Engineers, the consultant that completed the study, provided upon completion, and
 - What ZWM has implemented since receiving the recommendations.
- A 5-minute Q&A after the presentation.
- 1-hour of open time for a poster-board style feedback and ideas session. The study recommendations with ZWM and LTF refined strategies were posted throughout the room and attendees provided feedback via sticky notes.
- Additionally, ZWM provided the study report, presentation, and a virtual feedback form on our website for those who could not participate in person.

The 9 posters included the study and ZWM/LTF recommendation strategies in Attachment 4a. Twenty-five people attended, including representation from ZWM staff and the LTF. The quality of discussion was robust.

Common feedback received included:

Education & Outreach:

- Increase awareness and potential partnerships with discount food apps such as “Too Good to Go” and ZWM’s resources that educate and connect surplus food generators to food recovery organizations.
- Highlight businesses who are doing well on socials, and create signage for them to post at their business.



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- Discourage compostable plastic bags and increase education regarding the differences between bio-plastics and compostable fibers, while encouraging more reusables.
- Create and distribute short-term rental and event-host guide explaining importance and options for food recovery, acceptable compostable foodware, and proper waste sorting.
- Increase residential mailers and emphasize the connections between improper waste sorting and greenhouse gas emissions.
- Create educational resources about textile waste and how/where to reuse and recycle.
- Encourage landfills and transfer stations to implement color-coded sorting containers for self-haulers.

Technical Assistance:

- Multi-family:
 - Host property manager workshops, trainings, and create educational resources for them to distribute.
 - Host tailored workshops for apartment residents.
 - Buy waste sorting containers for apartment residents.
- Business:
 - Increase custom signage offerings for business and event sorting.
 - Establish relationships with Thrift / Reuse shops in Marin for increased textile recovery, reuse, and recycling, and deconstructed building materials.
 - Host a self-haul workshop where attendees can have their loads checked and educated on how to implement better sorting behaviors.
 - Implement a rating and reward system for businesses doing well.

ZWM staff are discussing next steps and how to continue similar workshops in the future, and are open to LTF feedback or recommendations on next steps.

RECOMMENDATION

Information only. Receive and file.

Study Recommendation	ZWM Implementation
Increase recovery / distribution of edible food.	Inspect generators and offer TA (with FROs) to maximize edible food donation.
Focus ZWM programs on food scrap collection and composting.	Create and implement targeted outreach and assistance for businesses. Conduct business compliance inspections.
Increase collection and composting of food-soiled fibers and paper.	Residential / Multi-family Intentional business outreach and community tabling focused on accepted compostable food serveware and waste infrastructure for businesses.
Assess composting and food recovery capacity in Marin or within proximity.	Conduct organics capacity study and collaborate with organizations to implement results. Conduct a Materials Flow study to gain holistic mapping of all waste material in Marin.
Promote textile reuse and recycling.	Increase Repair Fairs and clothing swap events, and create educational materials about textile consumption, creative reuse, and proper disposal.
Increase recycling and composting behavior from self-haulers.	Update and increase educational resources specific to self-haulers and create relationships with the Building Counters in Marin.
Decrease hazardous waste in landfill and increase proper disposal.	One-time HHW improvement plan with new educational resources, collection containers and accessibility.
General	
How should ZWM prioritize business recycling and composting for increased diversion?	
General	
Additional feedback for waste reduction?	



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UPDATE ON SB 54 – ITEM 5

TO Local Task Force
FROM Kimberly Scheibly
SUBJECT Update On SB 54
DATE Thursday, May 14th, 2026

Senate Bill 54 (SB 54), the Plastic Pollution Prevention and Packaging Producer Responsibility Act, is an Extended Producer Responsibility program passed into law in California (<https://calrecycle.ca.gov/packaging/packaging-epr/>). While the law was passed on June 30, 2022, the rulemaking phase has just concluded as of May 1, 2026 when CalRecycle published its final regulations. The regulations became effective on the date of filing, and the final rulemaking file is forthcoming.

The requirements of SB 54 include:

- Reduce single-use plastic from packaging and foodware by 25%
- Ensure 100% of single-use packaging and foodware is either recyclable or compostable, and
- Have a recycling rate for single-use packaging and foodware of 65%

These milestones are meant to be achieved by 2032.

SB 54 also has a “Covered Material Categories” list that outlines which materials fall subject to SB 54 regulations.

Kimberly Scheibly, Executive Director of Zero Waste Marin, recently attended a meeting with other Bay Area Joint Powers Authority Executive Directors. At this meeting, Emily Coven from the Circular Action Alliance provided updates and insights about SB 54. Kimberly will provide an update on this meeting and current understanding of how SB 54 will impact jurisdictions.

RECOMMENDATION

Information only. Receive and file.



SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES – ITEM 6

TO Local Task Force
FROM Casey Fritz, Senior Planner
SUBJECT Subcommittee Updates
DATE Thursday, May 14th, 2026

Subcommittees were established in the November 2023 Local Task Force meeting with a goal of facilitating more focused discussion and recommendations. The Subcommittees formed included:

- Infrastructure & End Markets
- Compliance & Regulations
- Outreach & Education
- Construction & Demolition

At each meeting, Subcommittees will report on their recent activities and any upcoming recommendations or projects.

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SUGGESTED AGENDA ITEMS – ITEM 7

TO Local Task Force
FROM Casey Fritz, Senior Planner
SUBJECT Suggested Agenda Items
DATE Thursday, May 14th, 2026

Local Task Force members can suggest agenda items for the next meeting during this time.

RECOMMENDATION
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