



MARIN COUNTY HAZARDOUS AND SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY

Belvedere Corte Madera County of Marin Fairfax Larkspur Mill Valley
Novato Ross San Anselmo San Rafael Sausalito Tiburon

AGENDA: AB 939 LOCAL TASK FORCE MEETING

DATE Thursday, July 9, 2026

TIME 10:00am – 11:15am

LOCATION 1600 Los Gamos Drive, Suite 350, San Rafael CA 94903

Local Task Force Members Present

Special Districts

Angela Beran, Las Gallinas Valley Sanitary District

Casey Poldino, Novato Sanitary District

Kevin McElroy, Bolinas Public Utilities District

Environmental Organizations

Haulers

Greg Christie, Bay Cities Refuse

Justin Wilcock, Marin Sanitary Service

Celia Furber, Recology Sonoma-Marin

Public

Matt McCarron, Novato

Jinesse Reynolds, Ross Valley

Deirdre Fennessy, Unincorporated

Chuck Hornbrook, Southern Marin

Staff Present

Casey Fritz (Staff)

Meilin Tsao (Staff)

Ellie Vendegna (Staff)

Justin Newsome (Admin)

Public Non-Members Present:

None

CALL TO ORDER

Regular session was called to order at 10:03 a.m.

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

No public comments.

CONSENT CALENDAR

2. Approve LTF Meeting Minutes from May 14, 2026

Motion to approve the LTF Meeting Minutes from May 14, 2026.

First Casey Poldino, Novato Sanitary District

Second Kevin McElroy, Bolinas Public Utilities District

Vote Count

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

Justin Wilcock: Aye
Celia Furber: Aye
Matt McCarron: Abstain
Jinesse Reynolds: Aye
Deirdre Fennessy: Aye
Chuck Hornbrook: Absent

Ayes: 10 Noes: 0 Absent: 3 Abstain: 1

Motion passed

3. Presentation from Joanne Brasch, California Product Stewardship Council

Joanne Brasch presented to the Local Task Force (LTF) on the California Product Stewardship Council's (CPSC) background and mission. CPSC's legislative priorities and campaigns were shared (Marine Flare, batteries act and solar waste programs). The LFT was informed on the pilot program for solar panels and the accompanying case studies and panel reuse projects.

A brief Q&A followed.

4. Presentation from Graduate Program: Contamination Reduction

Brittany Klipper, Devika M, and Devika B spoke to the LTF on their sorting report for waste diversion. The team shared study results from the 2025 Waste Characterization Study (WCS) while presenting the systemic hangups while proposing smart hauler cameras as a possible solution. The team met with Prairie Robotics on their methods to improve community waste behavior (education, warnings, fees). The team requests a formal proposal consideration to the JPA Board. A brief discussion was held.

5. Recommendation: Plastic Nursery Pots

The Infrastructure and End Markets subcommittee presented to the LTF on the operational impediments that arise from plastic nursery pots and its landfill impacts. The three-tier solution on reuse, collection, and county-wide consistency

(policies) was emphasized. Additionally, a five-step recommended action plan was proposed with a target launch of February 2027. A brief discussion was held.

Motion to move recommendation to the JPA Board

First Chuck Hornbrook, Southern Marin

Second Justin Wilcock, Marin Sanitary Service

Vote Count

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

Matt McCarron: Aye
Jinesse Reynolds: Aye
Deirdre Fennessy: Aye
Chuck Hornbrook: Aye

Ayes: 10 Noes: 0 Absent: 3 Abstain: 0

6. Subcommittee Updates

Infrastructure and End Markets shared their continued monitoring of landfill capacity with a field trip to an Eastbay reuse facility and potential hauler camera program.

Construction and Demolition shared the recruitment of a speaker for a presentation.

Education and Outreach did not have updates.

7. Suggested Agenda Items

BioMass study update from ZWM, WCS and legislative update

8. Adjournment

Chair Furber adjourned the meeting at 11:23 a.m



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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: _____