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MINUTES

Meeting Date and Time: May 18, 2026, at 6:00 pm

Meeting Location: Environmental Management Department, 11080 White Rock Road, Suite 200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

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AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Call To Order, Roll Call, Introduction of Commissioners – Chair

Commissioners present: Christine Casy, Jacqueline Todak, Richard Hunn, Gage Marchini, Megan Reichert, Dr. Anthony DeRiggi

Commissioners absent: Mark White, Eugene Lee, Stephanie Holstege

2. Public Comment- Members of the public have 2 minutes to address the SEC on any matter within the commission's subject matter jurisdiction that is not on the agenda. The commission may not take any action on these items.

3. Update on Micro Enterprise Home Kitchen Operations- Rolando Villareal, Chief of Environmental Health, Environmental Management Department, Sacramento County of Sacramento

Supervising Environmental Specialist, Erica Uriarte, presented updated information on Microenterprise Home Kitchen Operations (MEHKO). Under SB 626 and AB 377 MEHKO's are permitted if a county or city chooses to opt in.

MEHKO's are food service operations in a residential home which can serve up to 30 meals per day or 90 meals per week, with an income cap of \$100,000.00 annually. Meals can be served and eaten by customers in the home or taken to go. The operator must take a food safety manager class and receive a certificate of completion which includes instruction on

hygiene, food handling storage and preparation and waste disposal. MEHKO's are not allowed to: serve raw oysters, make dairy products, slaughter animals, allow animals in the kitchen during food prep, use third party delivery apps or prepare food outside.

Local agencies would enforce noise or traffic ordinances, and the residence would be required to have annual inspections of the kitchen and bathroom facilities. The intent of the state law was to create a pathway to compliance, provide opportunities for micro-entrepreneurs and food security in communities.

The Environmental Management Department is providing outreach and information in Sacramento County to report back to the Board of Supervisors the degree of interest in an ordinance opting in to MEKHOS Operations.

4. County Sustainability Update -Joshua Lathan, Sustainability Manager, Sacramento County

Mr. Lathan reported on:

- Vacancies on the Climate Task Force
- Earth Day outreach activities
- Migration of the Sustainability website to SharePoint
- Launch of the online application process for the Climate Task Force

He noted that the ban on watering nonfunctional turf with potable water begins this summer. Recycled water may be used, and water agencies will oversee compliance.

The Planning Department presented its CAP implementation priorities to the Climate Task Force, including:

- Heat resilience projects
- Urban forest management planning
- Decarbonization opportunities

The 2024 Greenhouse Gas Inventory was presented, reflecting emissions prior to CAP adoption. Emissions declined due to SMUD's clean power purchases. Government emissions decreased **19%**, largely due to the County's SMUD solar share purchases and reduced natural gas use. Future GHG inventories will be prepared within the Sustainability Department.

The CPUC approved pilot project zones, including 13 in Sacramento County, to support electrification by replacing gas-powered systems. Adoption requires a two-thirds vote of property owners within each zone.

5. SEC Goal Setting Workshop: Defining Measurable Goals and Priorities for the Remainder of 2026

- a. **Roundtable Discussion to identify 3 SEC goals and deliverables for the remainder of 2026, determining how presenters, topics and meeting content directly support the identified goals.**

Suggested goals included:

- Monitoring sand and gravel mining at Aerojet for potential toxic impacts
- Requesting a County Planning presentation on the project approval process from application to build-out
- Inviting the Sacramento Suburban Water District to present on the Sac Water Bank (including the Water Bank JPA Manager)
- Providing meaningful advisory/comment letters on 2–3 yet-to-be-determined projects
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Agendas should clearly communicate discussion topics so that:

- Commissioners can prepare effectively before each meeting
- Meetings focus on meaningful, goal-aligned content
- The public understands what content will be covered at the meeting

6. Review SEC Outreach Letters and Approve Changes And Distribution

Moved to June agenda

7. Approve Draft Minutes For April 20, 2026

Motion to approve April minutes made by commissioner Marchini, seconded by Commissioner DeRiggi.

Ayes: Christine Casy, Jacqueline Todak, Richard Hunn, Gage Marchini, Megan Reichert, Dr. Anthony DeRiggi

Noes:0

Abstentions:0

Motion passes.

8. EMD Director's Report- Jennea Monasterio, Director, Environmental Management Department

Director Monasterio reported that the fee proposal for FY 25/31 was passed with CPI adjustments annually. Temporary events are in full swing, with approximately 275 per year.

9. Report Back on SEC Monitoring of Environmental Issues and Agencies

- May is bike month

- NorCal Go app to log rides
- Guaranteed ride home by certain employers to reduce barriers to commuting by bike.
- Sacramento Sewer hosting an e-waste event.

10. Subcommittee Updates

- a. Outreach Subcommittee

11. Commissioner Comments

12. Adjourn- Meeting adjourned 8:17 pm

The next scheduled meeting of the SEC is June 15, 2026.

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