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# **SACRAMENTO ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**

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A JOINT COMMISSION APPOINTED BY:  
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## **MEETING MINUTES** **Monday, February 27, 2017** **10590 Armstrong Ave. Mather, CA 95655** **6:00 p.m.**

### **ITEM**

- 1** Call to Order – Commissioner White
  
- 2** Roll Call – Staff Secretary  
Commissioners present: Robert Bailey, Mark Barry, Dr. Anthony DeRiggi, Diane Kindermann, George Buzz Link, Eric Rivero-Montes, Mark White  
Absent: Dana Curran, Richard Hunn, Margie Namba
  
- 3** Introduction of Commissioners – Commissioner White
  
- 4** Public Comment – Commissioner White
  
- 5** State of the County’s Recycling and Waste Management System- Doug Kobold, Waste Management Program Manager

Commodity prices drive many of the actions of Waste Management. Doug Kobold reviewed charts from the last six years showing the yearly tonnage of materials received into the various transfer station and landfill. Kiefer received 751,050 tons of materials in FY 15/16, twice the amount of the North Area Recovery Station. Kiefer landfill has seen a significant decrease in green waste, most likely related to the drought.

The Mattress Recycling program signed into law in September 2013, has been hugely successful. Approximately 25,000 mattresses have be received to date, with 22,500 of those being recycled. The issue of dormant bedbugs living in the recycled materials is addressed by “cooking” the mattress material and wood parts. The closest mattress recycler to Sacramento is DR3 in Woodland. Not all solid waste pickup programs mattress recycle. Only three states have a mattress recycling program.

Electronic Waste was banned from landfills beginning 2003/2004 to prevent lead from leaching

into the ground. When consumers purchase monitors they pay a \$6-\$8.00 recycling fee at check out. In the last seven years the Sacramento E-waste program has brought in \$2,334,350 in revenue, largely from selling electronic materials to the processor using a market based structured contract.

The Tire Program was established in 1989 due to AB 1843. Tires are shredded and diverted for use as materials in synthetic playgrounds and rubberized asphalt. The market for shredded tires has declined significantly due to concerns about off gassing and hazardous fumes linked to cancer.

Paint program collections has been streamlined using an electronic point of sale system that bills the consumer's jurisdiction at the time the paint is turned in at the landfill. Jurisdictions, such as Rancho Cordova or Citrus Heights, are charged for using the County of Sacramento as a collection site. The new electronic system saves 600 labor hours that used to be spent verifying addresses in order to bill jurisdictions accurately.

In the last six years, households served by County Collection sites has remained consistent, ranging from 147,931 to 150,309. The rates of garbage, single stream recycling, and green waste collection has also remained fairly consistent over that time frame.

- 6** Approval of July 2016 Minutes  
Carried forward to March 2017
- 7** Approval of October 2016 Minutes  
Carried forward to March 2017
- 8** Approval of November 2016 Minutes  
Carried forward to March 2017
- 9** Approval of January 2017 Minutes  
Carried forward to March 2017
- 9** Approval of Links to Add to Webpage  
A motion was made by Bob Bailey, seconded by George Buzz Link.  
Ayes: : Robert Bailey, Mark Barry, Dr. Anthony DeRiggi, Diane Kindermann, George Buzz Link, Eric Rivero-Montes, Mark White  
Noes: None  
Abstentions: None
- 10** Review Proposed Responses to the SEC's Comments on the Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District South Sacramento County Agriculture & Habitat Lands Recycled Water Program Draft Environmental Impact Report (Draft EIR) SCH#: 2015022067
  - Comments noted.
- 11** Review of Action Items From Past Meetings:
  1. DTech has been contacted regarding change in dropdown menu on SEC webpage,

adding a link under “Featured Issues” that takes viewers to “Action Items”

2. SEC 2016 Annual Report Sent To Appointing Authorities 2/10/17
3. SEC Website Updated with 2017 Meeting Schedule
4. Meet and Greets With Appointing Authorities Have Been Delayed Until After Flood Emergency Events

**12** Discussion of Progress on Cyanobacteria Position Paper. Finalize study sections. Identify next steps.

Carried forward to March 2017

**13** New Items for SEC Consideration

1. Establishing SEC Annual Goals
2. Create Permanent and Ad Hoc Committees
  - a. Permanent Committees
    - i. Environmental Awards Committee
    - ii. Webpage Committee
    - iii. Annual Report Committee
  - b. Ad Hoc Committees
    - i. Cyanobacteria Committee
    - ii. Electric Vehicle Fleet Committee (New)
  - c. Establishing Committee Work Plans
    - i. Goals
    - ii. Tasks
    - iii. Schedule
5. Create Duty Statement for Commissioners and Chair/Vice Chair
  - a. Roles and Responsibilities
  - b. Participation on Committees
  - c. Contribution to SEC Recommendations
6. Create List of Interested Stakeholders/Agencies for SEC Outreach
  - a. Agency Monitoring Reports
  - b. Stakeholders and Interested Groups
    - i. Identify Type of Communications/Outreach
    - ii. Time Schedule for Outreach
    - iii. Initiate Outreach

Carried forward to March 2017

**14** Sacramento County Environmental Management Director’s Report- Director Siebal

**15** Agency Monitoring Report Back- Commissioners

**16** Commissioner Comments

- City of Sacramento is discussing marijuana cultivation and manufacturing at its March 7<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- Commissioner Bailey suggested a tour of the Folsom Spillway as it’s near completion.

**17** Adjournment: 7:40 pm. Next Meeting is March 20, 10590 Armstrong Ave., Mather, CA 95655.P

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