

PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SUBCOMMITTEE  
Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste  
Management Task Force

**Minutes of May 19, 2016**

County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works  
900 South Fremont Avenue  
Conference Room B  
Alhambra, California

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mike Mohajer, Integrated Waste Management Task Force (Chair); Carlos Ruiz, County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works; Angelica Gunderson, County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Chanel Kincaid, City of Santa Monica; John Kaddis, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (alternate); Mario Rivas, City of Huntington Park; Angela Williams, City of Inglewood; Nick Morell, Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County

OTHERS PRESENT:

Tranette Saunders, County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works

I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 9:14 a.m. by Chair Mike Mohajer.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of February 18, 2016 were approved as submitted.

III. NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

SPRING 2016 EDITION – Deadline of June 15, 2016

The following article topics were discussed for inclusion of this issue.

- **2016 Update on State of Recycling and Disposal in California**
- AB 1063 Update
- AB 1103 Update- New Legislation on rendering permit fees for the Agricultural Commission
- ARB/CalRecycle Method on GHG Reduction Calculation for Composting Facilities
- **CalRecycle Workshop on AB 901: New Reporting Requirements for Recyclers, Composters, and Solid Waste Facilities**
- Compost Commodity

- **Dive! Dive!** (City of Palmdale article regarding food rescue)
- **May 2016 Legislative Summary**
- **Recyclable Commodity Prices: Trends and Impacts** (re: CalRecycle's Public Workshop)
- Reprinted Article/Announcement: **rePlanet Closes 191 Recycling Centers and Lays Off 278 Employees**
- **Sunshine Canyon Landfill - Alternative Daily Cover Update**
- Update on County Pharmaceutical Ordinance
- Update on Sunshine Canyon Landfill Odor Mitigation Efforts
- **What a Composting Facility Is Under AB 1826 and How Many There Are in California**

SUMMER 2016 EDITION –

The following article topics were discussed for inclusion of this issue.

- No articles were discussed for this issue

#### IV. TASK FORCE MEETING DEBRIEFING

The chair expressed concerned with funding, staffing and meeting newsletter deadlines.

#### V. OPEN DISCUSSION/PUBLIC COMMENT

No comments were presented.

#### VI. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting is scheduled for August 18, 2016 at Public Works Headquarters.

#### VII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 a.m.