

GLENN COUNTY
WASTE MANAGEMENT REGIONAL AGENCY
A JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY

MINUTES
October 31, 2019

The Glenn County Waste Management Regional Agency Meeting convened at 10:37 A.M. on the above date, at the Willows Memorial Hall, Board of Supervisors Conference Room with the following present:

MEMBERS:

Paul Barr, County of Glenn - Chair
Larry Mello, City of Willows - Vice-Chair
John Viegas, County of Glenn

Dennis Hoffman, City of Orland
Salina Edwards, City of Orland

COUNTY STAFF:

Talia Richardson, PW
Jolene Swanson, PW
Ally Draper, PW

Scott DeMoss, CAO
William Vanasek, County Counsel

OTHERS PRESENT:

Pete Carr, Willows City Manager

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Barr called the meeting to order at 10:37 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

3. MINUTES

MATTER: APPROVE MINUTES OF JULY 25, 2019

Documents: Minutes of July 25, 2019

Proceedings: Chair Barr introduced the item, called for comments and or corrections. Hearing none, Member Barr asked for a motion.

Motion/Second: Member Edwards/ Member Viegas

Order: Approve Minutes of July 25, 2019 as presented

Vote: Unanimous

4. UNSCHEDULED ITEMS

Chair Barr asked for any comments. None heard.

5. ACTION ITEMS

None

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6. REPORTS AND DISCUSSION ITEMS

MATTER 6.1 **LANDFILL OPERATIONS**

Talia Richardson reported the Transfer Station began operation October 14, 2019, working with Stonycreek Garbage. To date, 468.03 tons (40 loads) hauled to Neal Road and 513.16 tons (22 loads) of recology hauled to Marysville. Received 1.5 tons of mattresses and 2.8 tons of carpet. Sheriff's Department hauled first load of animals to Neal Road.

MATTER 6.2 **CLOSURE CONSTRUCTION**

Ms. Richardson reported wrapping up earthwork for the season and will soon begin focusing on winterizing their work area for the planned suspension. Hay used for erosion control will not arrive at the site for two weeks.

MATTER 6.3 **REPORTING**

-Recycling Grants & Programs – Reported by Talia Richardson:

Used Oil Payment Program (OPP)

Awarded \$20,000 grant. We have eight (8) certified collection centers.

Household Hazardous Waste Discretionary Grants (HHW)

Event held July 27, 2019 brought in 36 vehicles and a total of 2,898 pounds collected.

Local Government Waste Tire Amnesty Grant

Awarded \$40,000 grant. Events to begin in January.

Beverage Container Recycling City/County Payment Program

Awarded \$20,000 grant. Cities of Willows and Orland to participate. Highway litter cleanups will resume in January based on availability of the Valley View crews.

Mattress Recycling Council

Transfer Station has joined a growing list of the Mattress Recycling Council's Bye Bye Mattress Program collection site participants. Beginning October 14, 2019, the Transfer Station will accept old mattresses and box springs from the public free of charge.

Carpet Recycling Program

New program made possible by an agreement with Carpet America Recovery Effort (CARE), allowing residents, installers, and contractors to drop off carpet for recycling free of charge.

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Community Clean-Up Events

Orland Community Cleanup Day held October 5, 2019 brought in 300 vehicles. Collected 41.68 tons of trash, an estimated 89 mattresses, 30 furniture pieces, 96 refrigerators, 28 commercial air conditioners, 30 washing machines, 22 stoves, 18 dryers, 29 microwaves, 14 dishwashers, and 17 fluorescent light fixtures.

Additional Comments

Ms. Richardson shared EcoHero Show is coming up. Member Barr inquired if there are recycling bins at the Transfer Station. Ms. Richardson replied yes, bins/trailers for each of the different items recycled; adding Transfer Station will not currently take Green waste. Member Viegas inquired on cardboard recycling. Ms. Richards responded not at this time due to China Sword but can still be disposed of. Member Barr inquired on diesel fuel filters. Ms. Richardson replied all filters and up to 55-gallon drums of oil accepted. Member Viegas inquired status of contaminated tank. Ms. Richardson responded testing completed and we have gone to smaller tanks, tested prior to dumping into larger tank to avoid this level of contamination in the future.

7. NEXT MEETING

Date: January 23, 2020 10:30 a.m.

Location: Willows Memorial Hall, Board of Supervisors conference room
525 W Sycamore Street, Willows, CA.

8. ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 10:52 a.m.