

DRAFT SWANA LTF TELECONFERENCE AGENDA**~~THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 11:30 A.M. - PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE~~****Access Dial in number 1.800.867.2581****Access # 1006105****I. Business Items**

Introductions

Approval of Meeting Meetings - ATTACHMENT

Western Regional Symposium

Other

II. Legislative Matters

SB 1016 (Wiggins) – Please note the April 10 amendments, which are significant

SB 697 (Wiggins) – Re compost and mulch, please review the 4/9 amends

Legislation:

Bill ID	Author	Topic
* <u>AB 6</u>	Houston, Guy (R)	Greenhouse gases: market-based compliance mechanisms.
<u>AB 15</u>	Houston, Guy (R)	California Environmental Quality Act.
<u>AB 35</u>	Ruskin, Ira (D)	Environment: state buildings: sustainable building standards.
<u>AB 48</u>	Saldana, Lori (D)	Hazardous waste: electronic devices.
<u>AB 258</u>	Krekorian, Paul (D)	Environment: marine debris: plastic discharges.
<u>AB 546</u>	Brownley, Julia (D)	Electronic waste: computers.
<u>AB 548</u>	Levine, Lloyd (D)	Solid waste: multifamily dwellings.
<u>AB 640</u>	De La Torre, Hector (D)	Waste discharge requirements: waiver.
<u>AB 656</u>	Plescia, George (R)	Hazardous waste: alkaline batteries.
<u>AB 722</u>	Levine, Lloyd (D)	Energy: general service incandescent lamp.
<u>AB 729</u>	Mullin, Gene (D)	Recycling: e-waste.
<u>AB 769</u>	Aghazarian, Greg (R)	Sales and use taxes: exemptions: fuel to transport biomass.
<u>AB 800</u>	Lieu, Ted (D)	Discharge of hazardous substance, sewage, or other waste: notification.
<u>AB 820</u>	Karnette, Betty (D)	Recycling polystyrene: state facilities.
<u>AB 844</u>	Berryhill, Tom (R)	Recycling businesses.
<u>AB 904</u>	Feuer, Mike (D)	Recycling: food containers.

<u>AB 1018</u>	Emmerson, William (R)	Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act: waste cleanup.
<u>AB 1023</u>	DeSaulnier, Mark (D)	Recycling: compostable and biodegradable plastic trash bags.
<u>AB 1075</u>	Cook, Paul (R)	Solid waste diversion: biomass conversion.
* <u>AB 1109</u>	Huffman, Jared (D)	Energy resources: lighting efficiency: hazardous waste.
<u>AB 1150</u>	Lieu, Ted (D)	Solid waste: transformation.
<u>AB 1183</u>	Hancock, Loni (D)	Hazardous materials: Cortese list.
<u>AB 1193</u>	Ruskin, Ira (D)	Mercury-added thermostats: collection program.
<u>AB 1195</u>	Torrico, Alberto (D)	Recycling: used oil: payment.
<u>AB 1207</u>	Smyth, Cameron (R)	Solid waste: biosolids.
<u>AB 1237</u>	Hancock, Loni (D)	Solid waste: solid waste facilities.
<u>AB 1371</u>	Ruskin, Ira (D)	Hazardous waste: civil penalty.
<u>AB 1391</u>	Brownley, Julia (D)	Discharge of hazardous substance or sewage: notification.
<u>AB 1447</u>	Calderon, Charles (D)	Hazardous waste: major appliances.
<u>AB 1473</u>	Feuer, Mike (D)	Solid waste facility: permits: enforcement.
<u>AB 1535</u>	Huffman, Jared (D)	Electronic waste: personal computers.
* <u>AB 1610</u>	Nunez, Fabian (D)	Solid waste: fees.
<u>SB 140</u>	Kehoe, Christine (D)	Vehicular air pollution: renewable diesel fuel.
<u>SB 410</u>	Simitian, Joe (D)	Energy: renewable energy resources.
<u>SB 411</u>	Simitian, Joe (D)	Energy: renewable energy resources.
<u>SB 456</u>	Simitian, Joe (D)	Diacetyl.
<u>SB 529</u>	Migden, Carole (D)	Rigid plastic packaging.
<u>SB 616</u>	Margett, Bob (R)	Waste discharge requirements: horse racing facilities.
<u>SB 697</u>	<u>Wiggins, Patricia</u> (D)	Compost.

<u>SB 774</u>	Ridley-Thomas, Mark (D)	Hazardous packaging.
<u>SB 817</u>	Ducheny, Denise (D)	Hazardous waste: treatment: silver.
<u>SB 826</u>	Padilla, Alex (D)	Solid waste: environmental justice.
<u>SB 842</u>	Scott, Jack (D)	Integrated waste management: definitions: gasification.
<u>SB 896</u>	Negrete Mcleod, Gloria (D)	Solid waste: beverage container recycling: expenditure of funds.
<u>SB 898</u>	Simitian, Joe (D)	Solid waste: cleanup.
<u>SB 899</u>	Simitian, Joe (D)	Toxic substances: perfluorinated compounds.
<u>SB 932</u>	Ashburn, Roy (R)	Hazardous waste: listings.
<u>SB 958</u>	Margett, Bob (R)	Hazardous Waste Control Law.
<u>SB 966</u>	Simitian, Joe (D)	Pharmaceutical drug disposal.
<u>SB 1001</u>	Perata, Don (D)	California regional water quality control boards: membership.
* <u>SB 1016</u>	Wiggins, Patricia (D)	Diversion: alternative compliance system.
* <u>SB 1020</u>	Padilla, Alex (D)	Solid waste: diversion.
<u>SB 1021</u>	Padilla, Alex (D)	Beverage containers: grants.

III. Regulatory Issues

- Treated Wood Waste Regulations & Disposal Reporting
- **Active Disposal Site Gas Monitoring and Control**
- **Mammalian Tissue Composting**
- **Permit Implementation (AB 1497)**
- ARB regs
- Post Post Closure update

IV. Other Business

VI. Adjourn

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<p><u>AB 1109</u></p>	<p>Huffman, Jared (D)</p>	<p>Energy resources: lighting efficiency: hazardous waste.</p>	<p>(1) Existing law, administered by the Department of Toxic Substances Control, prohibits the management of hazardous waste, except in accordance with the hazardous waste laws or the regulations adopted by the department. A violation of the hazardous waste control law is a crime. The State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission is required to prescribe by regulation standards for energy conservation and efficiency, including the adoption of efficiency standards for outdoor lighting. This bill would enact the California Lighting Efficiency and Toxics Reduction Act and would require the department to prescribe, by regulation, schedules for reducing the maximum levels of mercury and lead, per lumen, in general purpose lights, as defined, sold or offered for sale in this state.</p>
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<p><u>AB 1610</u></p>	<p>Nunez, Fabian (D)</p>	<p>Solid waste: fees.</p>	<p>The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 requires each operator of a disposal facility in the state to pay a quarterly fee to the State Board of Equalization, as specified, for all waste disposed of at each disposal site. Existing law requires the board to set the fee at an amount that is sufficient to generate revenues equivalent to the approved budget for that fiscal year, including a prudent reserve, but not more than \$1.40 per ton. The fees are deposited in the Integrated Waste Management Account, which may be expended by the board, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for specified purposes regarding the regulation of solid waste.</p>
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SB 1016	Wiggins, Patricia (D) <i>SWANA - Gubernatorial Support is Amended.</i>	Diversion: alternative compliance system.	Enacts the Alternative Diversion Compliance System Act. Requires each city, county, and regional agency to implement the diversion programs set forth in its source reduction and recycling element. Requires each city, county, and regional agency to prepare an initial update of its source reduction and recycling element and the household hazardous waste element to reflect all diversion programs that the jurisdiction is implementing.
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SB 1020	Pacilla, Alex (D)	Solid waste: diversion.	<p>(1) The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, which is administered by the California Integrated Waste Management Board, requires each city, county, and regional agency, if any, to develop a source reduction and recycling element of an integrated waste management plan containing specified components. The source reduction and recycling element of that plan is required to divert 50% of all solid waste from landfill disposal or transformation by January 1, 2000, through source reduction, recycling, and composting activities. This bill would increase that requirement to require, on and after January 1, 2012, that a city or county divert from landfill disposal or transformation no less than 75% of all solid waste, through source reduction, recycling, and composting activities, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program by imposing new duties upon local agencies with regard to the management of solid waste.</p> <p>(2) The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state.</p>
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The Honorable Joe Simitian
Chairman, Senate Environmental Quality Committee
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RE: SB 1020 (Padilla) – CONCERNS

Dear Senator Simitian:

The Monterey Regional Waste Management District, a Special District of the State of California, provides solid waste management services to western Monterey County, and operates the Monterey Peninsula Landfill. Its member agencies include the Cities of Monterey, Carmel, Pacific Grove, Sand City, Marina, Seaside and Del Rey Oaks, the Pebble Beach Community Services District and the County of Monterey. This letter is sent on behalf of the District and its member agencies.

The District has been fully committed to an integrated approach to waste management that includes a priority on reducing, reusing and recycling wastes, with the City of Carmel leading the way with one of the nation's first curbside recyclables collection programs in the late 1970's. Since then, the District and its member agencies have achieved over 50% diversion rates as required under AB939. However, reaching 75% diversion will be a challenge by any date, and the District respectfully requests that the Legislature allow more time before establishing a higher diversion mandate in order that a comprehensive discussion can be held with stakeholders regarding a number of issues that impact diversion programs. Only after a thorough discussion of the issues currently faced by local jurisdictions, can an appropriate higher diversion rate, and schedule for reaching that new rate, be determined. These issues include the following:

- Consumer and manufacturer responsibility need to be real.
- The responsibility for diversion needs to be spread to the commercial sector including proactive involvement and accountability from private waste haulers.
- Programs, and not always numbers, should be a means of determining compliance at least in some instances.
- Penalties should no longer be in the code. The State should instead implement a truer partnership with local governments.
- Diversion credit must be granted – at a minimum – for activities such as the conversion of biomass to ethanol and other conversion activities that promote the usage of alternative fuels and/or assist the State in the implementation of AB 32.
- Special consideration needs to be given to rural jurisdictions.
- Any increase in the state portion of the “tipping fee” in California must go directly to assist local governments in reducing disposal

While it may be counter-intuitive, disposal has increased in California just as diversion has increased simply because of population increases. The District looks forward to working with the author and other stakeholders on moving beyond AB 939 and towards a new system that will facilitate further reductions in the amount of waste disposed of in California. To do so will take much more than simply increasing the diversion goal for local governments with the threat of penalties for noncompliance.

Thank you for your consideration of the District's position on SB 1020.

Sincerely,

Leo Laska, Chair
Monterey Regional Waste Management District

cc: Senator Alex Padilla
Other Members, Senate Environmental Quality Committee
Assemblyman John Laird

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