



Legislative Task Force
CALIFORNIA CHAPTERS

2023 OFFICERS

Chair Chris Hanson, *Placer County*
Vice Chair Herb Cantu, *City of Santa Maria*
Treasurer Hans Kernkamp, *Riverside County*
Secretary Curtis Larkin, *Fresno County*

SWANA Legislative Task Force Meeting Minutes

January 18, 2023
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Zoom Meeting

1. Administrative Items (10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)

- a. Roll Call – Herb
 - i. The meeting was called order at 10:03 a.m.
- b. Officer Confirmations
 - i. Chris Hanson was installed as the Chair for the LTF
 - ii. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to nominate Chris Hanson as Chair and Herb Cantu as Vice Chair
 1. Chris Hanson appointed Herb Cantu as the Vice Chair, Hans Kernkamp as the Treasurer and Curtis Larkin as the Secretary
- c. Approval of December 9 & 10, 2022 LTF Annual Planning Meeting Minutes
 - i. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to approve the December 9 & 10, 2022, LTF Annual Planning Meeting Minutes
- d. Treasurer Report for December 2022
 - i. Mr. Kernkamp reviewed the LTF's beginning balance, revenues, expenses, and ending cash balance for December 2022. The following financial data was summarized:
December 2022
 1. Beginning Balance: \$66,922.21,
 2. Revenues: \$1,110.49
 3. Expenses: \$9,360.42
 4. Ending Cash Balance: \$58,672.28
 - ii. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to approve the December 2022 Treasurer's Report
- e. Approval of the Annual Budget
 - i. SYASL Expenses descriptors will be updated upon completion of legal counsel.
 - ii. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to approve the Annual Budget
- f. 2022 Annual Meeting Recap
 - i. Work Plan is 99% completed.
 - ii. Submit Annual Work Plan for LTF approval which may be approved
- g. 2023 Meeting Schedule
 - i. March 22nd and 23rd moved to March 23rd and 24th
 - ii. June 15th moved to June 16th
 - iii. September 21st should be September 28th
 - iv. 2024 Annual Work Plan tasks will be assigned during October 2023 meeting.
- h. Facebook page
 - i. Posting protocol to be established, Officers to review items prior to posting.
 - ii. Ms. Gama to moderate page and report back at LTF Annual Planning Meeting on utilization of page

LEGISLATIVE ADVOCATE
Priscilla Quiroz

- iii. Chris to reach out to Lisa Woods for page access.
- i. Fact Sheet Assignments (Due March 3, 2023)
 - i. EV Batteries – Chuck W and Larry.
 - ii. Organics Procurement –Chris and Herb
 - iii. Solar – Doug
 - iv. ACF –Frank with Doug
 - v. Emissions in Context of GHG – Frank and Curtis.
 - vi. PFAS –Sharon
 - vii. Edible Food – Lynnda and Herb
 - viii. **Alternative Technologies (Advance Recycling)** – Chuck W
- j. Advocacy Day
 - i. It was decided that an in-person approach on March 23rd with a meeting at the SYASL offices March 24th is a good approach. It was decided that LTF Officers would be located in a room and visited by legislators.
 - ii. Mr. Kernkamp mentioned that he would most likely be out of state during that time addressing a family matter and that another LTF member may have to attend if necessary.

2. Legislative Capitol Update (11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.)

- a. New Legislative Members
 - i. The new legislators are trying to figure out their bill package, there are numerous new legislators
- b. 2023 Governor's Proposed Budget
 - i. Email sent by Priscilla, there might be a \$22.5 B deficit next year
- c. New Legislation (both are spot bills):
 - i. [AB 2 \(Ward\) Recycling: solar photovoltaic modules.](#)
 - ii. [AB 234 \(Bauer-Kahan\) Microparticles](#)
- d. Potential Legislation
 - i. SB 1383 Procurement Spot Bill (not introduced)
 - ii. EV Battery Bill (Allen)
 - iii. Cylinder EPR (for 1# propane)
 - iv. Textile EPR (to remove carpet program from CARE)
- e. Storage of lithium batteries more than 2 – 55 gallons drums will require special storage and handling.
- f. New Carpet Bill, may include expanded items, linoleum, engineering flooring

3. Regulations (11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)

- a. CalRecycle Article 2 Determination
 - i. Chuck mentioned H-Cycle produced Hydrogen from organics and plastics. EMSW
 - ii. Must have lower greenhouse gas emissions than what goes into compost facilities.
 - iii. Nick Lapis was opposed.
 - iv. CalRecycle approved. Only looking at tech through Article 2
 - v. Julia Levin was in support of this technology.
 - vi. Athens developing technology.
- b. ACF
 - i. No updates until spring (minimal carve-outs expected)
- c. Hoover Commission
 - i. No update
- d. SB 54



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SWANA Legislative Task Force
Meeting Schedule 2023

(All meetings are from 10:00am-12:00noon unless otherwise noted.)

January 18

Zoom Call

February 23

Zoom Call

March 23-24

Officers-only Virtual Meetings with Capitol Staff (23rd), LTF Zoom Call (24th)

April 27

Zoom Call

May 25

Zoom Call

June 16th

Zoom Call

July 27

Zoom Call

August 24

Zoom Call

September 28

Zoom Call

October 26

Zoom Call

Need to work on Work plan

November 30 (Full Day) & December 1 (Half Day)

Annual LTF Meeting – Monterey

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SWANA Legislative Task Force Meeting Agenda

January 18, 2023

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

- 1. Administrative Items (10:00 – 11:00 a.m.)**
 - a. Roll Call, Introductions
 - b. Approval of December Minutes
 - c. December Treasurer’s Report
 - d. 2022 Annual Meeting Recap
 - e. Officer Confirmations
 - f. 2023 Meeting Schedule
 - g. Facebook page
 - h. Fact Sheet Assignments
 - i. **EV Batteries** – Chuck W and Larry.
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 - i. 2023 Advocacy Day
- 2. Legislative Review/Capitol/Budget Update (11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.)**
 - a. New Legislative Members
 - b. 2023 Governor’s Proposed Budget
 - c. New Legislation:
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- 3. Regulations (11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)**
 - a. CalRecycle Article 2 Determination
 - b. ACF
 - c. Hoover Commission
 - d. SB 54
 - e. Battery EPR
- 4. Other Updates**

SWANA LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE
December 2022 Treasurer's Report
SUMMARY

MONTHLY SUMMARY												
	JAN 2022	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
BEGINNING BALANCE ¹	\$56,885.69	\$49,681.61	\$46,213.28	\$44,264.97	\$42,876.62	\$40,468.29	\$36,679.93	\$22,001.44	\$69,041.55	\$70,478.44	\$70,140.34	\$66,922.21
REVENUES	\$1,710.42	\$2,100.35	\$2,620.37	\$3,180.33	\$2,160.35	\$780.32	\$5,540.19	\$51,608.79	\$6,680.57	\$4,230.58	\$1,350.55	\$1,110.49
(from Revenues sheet, Line 7)												
EXPENSES ^{2,3}	\$8,914.50	\$5,568.68	\$4,568.68	\$4,568.68	\$4,568.68	\$4,568.68	\$20,218.68	\$4,568.68	\$5,243.68	\$4,568.68	\$4,568.68	\$9,360.42
(from Expenses sheet, Line 16)												
ENDING BALANCE	\$49,681.61	\$46,213.28	\$44,264.97	\$42,876.62	\$40,468.29	\$36,679.93	\$22,001.44	\$69,041.55	\$70,478.44	\$70,140.34	\$66,922.21	\$58,672.28
MATCHES BANK STATEMENT?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

YTD	BUDGETED	% BUDGET
\$83,073	\$43,006	193%

(Line 7)

\$81,287	\$64,000	127%
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(Line 6)

NOTES:

- 1- Bank balance of each listed month. Balance for January reflective of Statement balance on January 1, 2022.
- 2- Expenses reflect checks and debits posted by bank in month shown.
- 3- July expenses include \$15K seed money for WASTECON to Gold Rush Chapter, \$400 for outside legal counsel & \$250 for annual meeting venue deposit

**SWANA LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE
December 2022 Treasurer's Report
EXPENSES**

Line No.		Incurred												YTD	BUDGET
		JAN 2022	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC		
1	SYASL REGULATORY REVIEW	\$1,076.25	\$1,076.25	\$1,076.25	\$1,076.25	\$1,076.25	\$1,076.25	\$1,076.25	\$1,076.25	\$1,076.25	\$1,076.25	\$1,076.25	\$1,076.25	\$12,915	\$13,000
2	SYASL CONTRACT	\$3,492.23	\$3,492.43	\$3,492.43	\$3,492.43	\$3,492.43	\$3,492.43	\$3,492.43	\$3,492.43	\$3,492.43	\$3,492.43	\$3,492.43	\$3,492.43	\$41,909	\$41,000
3	SYASL TELECONFERENCE/MEETINGS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0	\$2,500
4	NON-SYASL EXPENSES ¹	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15,650.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,791.74	\$20,442	\$6,000
5	NETTOP PUBLISHING (WEBSITE)	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$675.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,675	\$1,500
6	TOTALS	\$4,568	\$5,569	\$4,569	\$4,569	\$4,569	\$4,569	\$20,219	\$4,569	\$5,244	\$4,569	\$4,569	\$9,360	\$76,941	\$64,000
7														% INCURRED	120%
8															
9															
		Posted to Account													
		JAN 2022	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD	
11	SYASL EXPENSES	\$8,914.50	\$4,568.68	\$4,568.68	\$4,568.68	\$4,568.68	\$4,568.68	\$4,568.68	\$4,568.68	\$4,568.68	\$4,568.68	\$4,568.68	\$4,568.68	\$59,170	
12	OTHER EXPENSES ¹							\$15,650.00					\$4,467.43	\$20,117	
13	NETTOP PUBLISHING (WEBSITE)		\$1,000.00							\$675.00				\$1,675	
	City of Sacramento (CARB hearing)												\$15.00	\$15	
\$14.00	Service Recognition (Zetz)												\$309.31	\$309.31	
15	TOTALS	\$8,915	\$5,569	\$4,569	\$4,569	\$4,569	\$4,569	\$20,219	\$4,569	\$5,244	\$4,569	\$4,569	\$9,360	\$81,287	
16															
17															
18															
		SYASL Payment Data													
19	MONTH SERVICES RENDERED	JAN 2022	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC		
20	SYASL INVOICE NO.	19497/19585	19344	19756	19857	20004	20102	20185	20274	20368	20474	20567	20654		
21	Web Draft No.	8026/8027	8028	8030	8031	8032	8033	8034	8036	8038	8039	8040	8041		
22	AMOUNT	\$8,914.50	\$4,568.68	\$4,568.68	\$4,568.68	\$4,568.68	\$4,568.68	\$4,568.68	\$4,568.68	\$4,568.68	\$4,568.68	\$4,568.68	\$4,568.68		
23	DATE CHECK POSTED	1/3/22,1/18/22	2/15/22	3/14/22	4/12/22	5/10/22	6/24/22	7/13/22	8/10/22	9/27/22	10/18/22	11/14/22	12/13/22		

QUARTERLY LOBBYING PAYMENTS (BY INCURRED DATE)			
1ST QUARTER	2ND QUARTER	3RD QUARTER	4TH QUARTER
\$14,705.84	\$13,706.04	\$13,706.04	\$18,497.78

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1- July expenses include \$15K seed money for WASTECON to Gold Rush Chapter, \$400 for outside legal counsel, \$250 for venue deposit for annual meeting

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December 2022 Treasurer's Report
REVENUE

Line No.		REVENUES												YTD	BUDGET
		JAN 2022	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC		
1	DUES SURCHARGE ¹	\$960	\$2,100	\$1,620	\$3,180	\$2,160	\$780	\$1,290	\$1,410	\$1,680	\$1,230	\$1,350	\$1,110	\$18,870	\$18,000
2	WESTERN REGIONAL SYMPOSIUM	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$28,948	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$28,948	\$0
3	MOLO COURSE REVENUES	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4	INTEREST	\$0.42	\$0.35	\$0.37	\$0.33	\$0.35	\$0.32	\$0.19	\$0.38	\$0.57	\$0.58	\$0.55	\$0.49	\$4.90	\$6
5	AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS													\$35,250	\$25,000
a	Butte County														
b	City of Berkeley														
c	City of Clovis								\$750						
d	City of Colfax								\$750						
e	City of Fresno														
f	City of Los Angeles														
g	City of Manteca	\$750													
h	City of Roseville														
i	City of San Diego								\$2,500						
j	City of Santa Maria								\$2,000						
k	City of Stockton			\$1,000							\$1,000				
l	City of Sunnyvale							\$750							
m	City of Tulare														
n	City of Visalia														
o	City of Watsonville								\$750						
p	Fresno County								\$2,500						
q	Humboldt WMA							\$1,000							
r	Imperial County														
s	Kern County								\$1,500						
t	Kings County/KWRA														
u	LA County Sanitation Districts							\$2,500							
v	Merced County RWMA								\$1,500						
w	Monterey RWMD								\$2,500						
x	Orange County									\$2,500					
y	Placer County										\$2,000				
z	Riverside County									\$2,500					
aa	Sacramento County														
bb	Salinas Valley SWA								\$1,000						
cc	San Joaquin County								\$1,500						
dd	San Mateo County														
ee	South Bayside WMA								\$2,500						
ff	Ventura County														
gg	Yolo County														
hh	City of Santa Monica								\$1,500						
6	OTHER													\$0	
7	TOTALS	\$1,710	\$2,100	\$2,620	\$3,180	\$2,160	\$780	\$5,540	\$51,609	\$6,681	\$4,231	\$1,351	\$1,110	\$83,073	\$43,006
														% OF BUDGETED	193%

FOOTNOTES:

1 - \$30/member

SWANA CALIFORNIA CHAPTERS LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE MEMBERS
Monthly Conference Call January 18, 2023

<u>VOTING MEMBER/ CHAPTER</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>EMAIL</u>
VM/Gold Rush	Doug Kobold	X	California Product Stewardship Council	916-706-3420	Doug@calpsc.org
VM/Gold Rush	Chris Hanson (C)	X	Placer County/Western Placer WMA	530-886-4965	CHanson@placer.ca.gov
VM/Gold Rush	Larry Sweetser	X	Sweetser and Associates/ESJPA	510-703-0898	sweetser@hazman.us
VM/Gold Rush	Charles White	X	Manatt, Phelps, & Phillips, LLC	916-552-2365	cawhite@manatt.com
VM/Gold Rush	Joe La Mariana	X	South Bay Waste Management Authority	650-802-3505	jlamariana@rethinkwaste.org
ALT/Gold Rush	Guy Petraborg		Monterey Regional Waste Management District	510-453-5081	gpetraborg@mrwmd.org
ALT/Gold Rush	Deepti Jain		City of Sunnyvale	408-730-7791	djain@sunnyvale.ca.gov
VM/Founding	Hans Kernkamp (T)	X	Riverside County Department of Waste Resources	951-486-3232	hkernkam@RIVCO.ORG
VM/Founding	Jim Marchese	X	LA Sanitation and Environment	213-847-5174	jim.marchese@lacity.org
VM/Founding	Mike Mohajer	X	Southern California Waste Mgmt. Forum	909-592-1147	mikemohajer@yahoo.com
VM/Founding	Sharon Green	X	LA County Sanitation Districts	562-699-7411	sgreen@lacsds.org
VM/Founding	Jane Fajardo	X	City of San Diego	858-997-3300	jfajardo@sandiego.gov
ALT/Founding	Constance Hornig	X	Law Offices	323-934-4601	hornig@mswesq.com
ALT Founding	Frank Caponi	X	Retired Solid Waste Professional	562-699-7411	fcaponi5@gmail.com
VM/Sierra	Chuck Magee	X	Kern County	661-862-8915	chuckm@kerncounty.com
VM/Sierra	Curtis Larkin (S)	X	Fresno County	559-600-4306	clarkin@fresnocountyca.gov
VM/Sierra	Lynnda Martin	X	American Refuse	661-758-5316	lynnda@americanrefuse.co
VM/Sierra	Herb Cantu (VC)	X	City of Santa Maria	805-925-0951 ext. 7212	hcantu@cityofsantamaria.org
VM/Sierra	Parveen Sandhu	X	Kings Waste & Recycling Authority	559-410-1117	psandhu@kwrarecycles.net
ALT/Sierra	Dawyne Balch	X	City of Clovis	559-696-8248	Dawyneb@cityofclovis.com
ALT/Sierra	Monique Gamma	X	City of Merced	209-385-8897	gamam@cityofmerced.org
<i>Lobbyist</i>	<i>Priscilla Quiroz</i>	X	<i>Shaw Yoder Antwih Schmelzer & Lange.</i>	<i>916-446-4656</i>	<i>Priscilla@SYASLpartners.com</i>

*Joined or left call while meeting was in process.

Chapter Presidents:

Gold Rush – Derek Crutchfield – derek.crutchfield@cityofvallejo.net

Founding – Khalil Gharios, Khalil.gharios@lacity.org

Sierra Chapter – Dawyne Balch – Dawyneb@cityofclovis.com

Quorum: Eight or more voting members, including at least one member from each chapter, must be present to constitute a quorum.

VM= Voting Member

Ch = Chair

VC = Vice Chair

T = Treasurer

S = Secretary