

SWANA Legislative Task Force Meeting Minutes

April 27, 2023
10 a.m.- 12 p.m.

1. Administrative Items (10:00 – 10:30 a.m.)

- 1) Roll Call, Introductions
 - i. Meeting called to order at 10:04 a.m.
- 2) Approval of March Minutes
 - i. Motioned, seconded, approved. Ms. Fajardo abstained.
- 3) Approval of March Treasurer's Report
 - i. Mr. Kernkamp reviewed the LTF's beginning balance, revenues, expenses, and ending cash balance for March 2023. The following financial data was summarized:
March 2023
 1. Beginning Balance: \$57,570.23
 2. Revenues: \$1,950.42
 3. Expenses: \$9,251.57
 4. Ending Cash Balance: \$50,269.08
 - ii. Motioned, seconded, approved. Mr. Kernkamp stated that Union Bank will switch over to U.S. Bank with upcoming merger. Still waiting for the proceeds from WASTECON, although we did receive \$7,473 in revenue for MOLO from Southern Chapter.

2. Legislative Review (10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.)

Ms. Quiroz stated this is the last week of bills to get through the policy committees. Budget continues to look very grim. Bills with high appropriation cost may not go through. Expect to see more amendments next week.

- 1) [AB 2 \(Ward\) Recycling: solar photovoltaic modules.](#) No discussion was had on this item.
 - i. Support in Concept
- 2) [AB 573 \(Garcia\) Organic waste: meeting recovered organic waste product procurement targets.](#) No discussion was had on this item.
 - i. Watch
- 3) [AB 592 \(Wilson\) Vehicles: waste hauling.](#) No discussion was had on this item.
 - i. Watch
- 4) [AB 660 \(Irwin\) Food labeling: quality dates, safety dates, and sell by dates.](#) No discussion was had on this item.
 - i. Watch
- 5) [AB 863 \(Aguiar- Curry\) Carpet recycling: carpet stewardship organizations: fines: succession: procedure.](#) No discussion was had on this item.
 - i. Support in Concept
- 6) [AB 891 \(Irwin\) Beverage Container Recycling: Nonpetroleum Materials](#) No discussion was had on this item.
 - i. Watch

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- 7) [AB 895 \(Chen\) Solid waste: management.](#)
- Sponsored Bill
 - Spot bill for Little Hoover Commission. Since the Hoover report has not yet been released, the LTF agreed with RCRC not to pursue this any longer. However, if the report does come out in the coming months, the author is still willing to work with the LTF.
- 8) [AB 909 \(Hoover\) Solid Waste Disposal and Codisposal Site Cleanup Program.](#) No discussion was had on this item.
- Support
- 9) [AB 1012 \(Quirk-Silva\) State Air Resources Board: mobile source regulations: lifecycle analysis.](#) No discussion was had on this item.
- Support
- 10) [AB 1238 \(Ward\) Hazardous waste: solar panels.](#) No discussion was had on this item.
- Support in concept
- 11) [AB 1290 \(L. Rivas\) Product safety: plastic packaging: substances](#) No discussion was had on this item.
- Support
- 12) [AB 1489 \(Wood\) Solid waste: plastic food service ware.](#)
- This bill would define *exempt* products that are eligible to be labeled with the term “compostable” from the source reduction *requirements of SB 54 (2022)*.
 - Oppose
 - Was heard in Assembly Natural Resources. Was significantly amended. Sponsored by private entity. No clear standards have been defined for compostability.
- 13) [AB 1534 \(Irwin\) Methane Emissions from Landfills](#)
- Requires ARB to incorporate the use of remote sensing data into its landfill methane emissions regulations.
 - Oppose unless amended
 - Mr. Caponi and Ms. Green are working on recommended legislative language. Sponsored by CAW.
- 14) [AB 1548 \(Hart\) Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: grant program: recycling infrastructure projects](#) No discussion was had on this item.
- Support
- 15) [AB 1567 \(E. Garcia\) Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2024.](#) No discussion was had on this item.
- Support with \$200 Million towards organic grants program
- 16) [AB 1594 \(Garcia\) Medium- and heavy-duty zero-emission vehicles: public agency utilities.](#) No discussion was had on this item
- Support if Amended
- 17) [AB 1705 \(McKinnor\) Solid waste facilities: health protection zones.](#)
- Prohibits the establishment or expansion of a transformation facility or engineered municipal solid waste (EMSW) conversion facility until the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) has determined that the state has achieved the state’s waste reduction and methane reduction goals for three consecutive years.
 - Oppose
 - Recent amendments removed health zones; now entirely prohibits these technologies. Drafting letter expressing concerns of bill and impacts to diversion of solid waste.
- 18) [SB 244 \(Eggman\) Right to Repair Act](#) No discussion was had on this item.
- Support
- 19) [SB 303 \(Allen\) Plastic Pollution Prevention and Packaging Producer Responsibility Act](#) No discussion was had on this item.
- Wait



- 20) [SB 414 \(Allen\) Climate change: applications using hydrogen: assessment.](#)
- i. This bill requires the California Air Resources Board (CARB), in consultation with the California Energy Commission (CEC) and California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), to develop an assessment of specified hydrogen applications evaluating specified criteria. It directs the assessment to include a ranked prioritization of hydrogen applications.
 - ii. It was recommended to watch bill.
- 21) [SB 560 \(Laird\) Solid waste: extended producer responsibility.](#) No discussion was had on this item
- i. States legislative intent to establish a framework for expended producer responsibility for the end-of-life management of covered gas cylinders.
 - ii. Support in Concept
- 22) [SB 615 \(Allen\) Vehicle traction batteries.](#) No discussion was had on this item.
- i. Support in Concept
- 23) [SB 665 \(Allen\) Plastic waste: single-use plastics alternatives: working group.](#)
- i. Sub- Committee formed
 - ii. Work with Author
 - iii. Mr. Kobold will set meeting to discuss bill with sub-committee (Mr. Magee, Mr. White, Mr. Marchese, and Mr. Mohajer) to draft recommend amendments to the bill.
- 24) [SB 613 \(Seyarto\) Organic waste: reduction goals: local jurisdictions: low-population exemption.](#)
- i. Exempts from SB 1383 regulations local jurisdictions that dispose less than 5,000 tons of solid waste per year and that have fewer than 7,500 people
 - ii. Watch
- 25) [SB 707 \(Newman\) Responsible Textile Recovery Act of 2023.](#) No discussion was had on this item.
- i. Support
- 26) [SB 751 \(Padilla\) Franchise agreements: labor Dispute](#)
- i. ***This bill would prohibit any franchise contracts, licenses, or permits for solid waste handling services, as defined, entered into or amended by a local agency on or after January 1, 2024, from excusing the service provider from performance in the event of a labor dispute, as defined. The bill would require specified provisions to be included in any exclusive franchise contract, license, or permit for solid waste handling services entered into or amended by a local agency after January 1, 2024, and would require these provisions to apply in the event of service being disrupted by a work stoppage associated with a labor dispute, as defined.***
 - ii. Watch (anticipate additional amendments)
- ~~27) [SB 752 \(Padilla\) Solid waste: collection service: disruptions.](#) Bill has died.~~
- 28) [SB 777 \(Allen\) Solid waste: reusable grocery bags and recycled paper bags.](#) No discussion was had on this item.
- i. Support
- 29) [SB 806 \(Archuleta\) Trash receptacles and storage containers: reflective markings.](#)
- i. Work in Progress
 - ii. Ms. Quiroz has communicated to authors office that this bill should be broad to achieve overall goal. LTF is working on proposed amendments and sharing information with other industry groups.

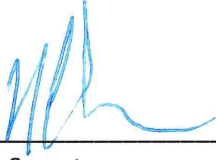
3. Regulatory Update (11:30 a.m. – noon)

- 1) ACF - Board hearing is occurring on 4/27/23. CNG trucks may be allowed to 2030.
- 2) SB 54 – Informal workshop on Tuesday 4/25/23. No decision on advisory group membership yet.
- 3) AB 2440/SB 1215 – Process has started.
- 4) Others?

Meeting Adjourned at 12:03 p.m.

Minutes composed by Herb Cantu

Respectfully,



Curtis Larkin, Secretary

Enclosures:

Meeting Minutes

Agenda

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Roster



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3. Regulatory Update (11:30 a.m. – noon)

- 1) ACF



- 2) SB 54
- 3) AB 2440/SB 1215
- 4) Others?



SWANA LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE
March 2023 Treasurer's Report
SUMMARY

MONTHLY SUMMARY												
	JAN 2023	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
BEGINNING BALANCE ¹	\$58,672.28	\$54,941.65	\$57,570.23	\$50,269.08	\$50,269.08	\$50,269.08	\$50,269.08	\$50,269.08	\$50,269.08	\$50,269.08	\$50,269.08	\$50,269.08
REVENUES	\$960.51	\$2,940.42	\$1,950.42	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
(from Revenues sheet, Line 7)												
EXPENSES ^{2,3}	\$4,691.14	\$311.84	\$9,251.57	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
(from Expenses sheet, Line 16)												
ENDING BALANCE	\$54,941.65	\$57,570.23	\$50,269.08	\$50,269.08	\$50,269.08	\$50,269.08	\$50,269.08	\$50,269.08	\$50,269.08	\$50,269.08	\$50,269.08	\$50,269.08
MATCHES BANK STATEMENT?	Yes	Yes	Yes									

YTD	BUDGETED	% BUDGET
\$5,851	\$73,506	8%

(Line 7)

\$14,255	\$74,705	19%
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(Line 6)

NOTES:

- 1- Bank balance of each listed month. Balance for January reflective of Statement balance on January 1, 2023.
- 2- Expenses reflect checks and debits posted by bank in month shown.

SWANA LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE
March 2023 Treasurer's Report
EXPENSES

Line No.		Incurred												YTD	BUDGET
		JAN 2023	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC		
1	SYASL REGULATORY REVIEW	\$1,103.15	\$1,076.25	\$1,103.15										\$3,283	\$13,248
2	SYASL CONTRACT	\$3,579.74	\$3,492.43	\$3,579.74										\$10,652	\$42,957
3	NON-SYASL EXPENSES ¹	\$0.00	\$311.84											\$312	\$9,000
4	NETTOP PUBLISHING (WEBSITE)	\$0.00	\$0.00											\$0	\$1,500
5	Legal Counsel	\$0.00	\$0.00											\$0	\$8,000
6	TOTALS	\$4,683	\$4,881	\$4,683	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$14,246	\$74,705
7														% INCURRED	19%

Line No.		Posted to Account												YTD	
		JAN 2023	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC		
11	SYASL EXPENSES ²	\$4,682.89		\$9,251.57										\$13,934	
12	OTHER EXPENSES ¹	\$8.25	\$311.84											\$320	
13	NETTOP PUBLISHING (WEBSITE)													\$0	
14														\$0	
15	TOTALS	\$4,691	\$312	\$9,252	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$14,255	

Line No.		SYASL Payment Data													
		JAN 2023	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC		
19	MONTH SERVICES RENDERED														
20	SYASL INVOICE NO.	20809		19920/20981											
21	Web Draft No.	8042		8043/8044											
22	AMOUNT ³	\$4,682.89		\$9,251.57											
23	DATE CHECK POSTED	1/25/23		3/1 & 3/16/23											

QUARTERLY LOBBYING PAYMENTS			
1ST QUARTER	2ND QUARTER	3RD QUARTER	4TH QUARTER
\$13,934.46	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Notes:

- 1 Inadvertent parking charge (Jan) & Outgoing Chair Plaque (Feb)
- 2 February and March SYASL services (March)
- 3 Amount posted in Jan for Dec service charged at 2023 rate, corrected with Jan invoice, paid in March

SWANA LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE
 March 2023 Treasurer's Report
 REVENUE

Line No.		REVENUES												YTD	BUDGET
		JAN 2023	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC		
1	DUES SURCHARGE ¹	\$960	\$2,940	\$1,950										\$5,850	\$18,000
2	WESTERN REGIONAL SYMPOSIUM	\$0												\$0	\$12,000
3	MOLO COURSE REVENUES	\$0												\$0	\$3,500
4	INTEREST	\$0.51	\$0.42	\$0.42										\$1.35	\$6
5	AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS													\$0	\$25,000
6	WASTECON														\$15,000
a	Butte County														
b	City of Berkeley														
c	City of Clovis														
d	City of Colfax														
e	City of Fresno														
f	City of Los Angeles														
g	City of Manteca														
h	City of Roseville														
i	City of San Diego														
j	City of Santa Maria														
k	City of Stockton														
l	City of Sunnyvale														
m	City of Tulare														
n	City of Visalia														
o	City of Watsonville														
p	Fresno County														
q	Humboldt WMA														
r	Imperial County														
s	Kern County														
t	Kings County/KWRA														
u	LA County Sanitation Districts														
v	Merced County RWMA														
w	Monterey RWMD														
x	Orange County														
y	Placer County														
z	Riverside County														
aa	Sacramento County														
bb	Salinas Valley SWA														
cc	San Joaquin County														
dd	San Mateo County														
ee	South Bayside WMA														
ff	Ventura County														
gg	Yolo County														
hh	City of Santa Monica														
6	OTHER													\$0	
7	TOTALS	\$961	\$2,940	\$1,950	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,851	\$73,506
														% OF BUDGETED	8%

FOOTNOTES:

1 - \$30/member

SWANA CALIFORNIA CHAPTERS LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE MEMBERS
Conference Call Meeting April 27, 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		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)		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 Gama	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.

Phillip Vander Klay attended as a guest

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