

SWANA Legislative Task Force Meeting Agenda

June 16, 2023

10 a.m.- 12 p.m.

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

- 1) Roll Call, Introductions
 - i. Meeting called to order at 10:05 a.m.
- 2) Approval of May Minutes:
 - i. Motioned, seconded, approved.
- 3) Approval of May Treasurer's Report
 - i. Mr. Kernkamp reviewed the LTF's beginning balance, revenues, expenses, and ending cash balance for May 2023. The LTF bank account has been transferred from Union Bank to US Bank but there is still work to be done related to the LTF's non-profit status and tax implications. WASTECON and WRS deposits are forthcoming. The following financial data was summarized:
May 2023
 1. Beginning Balance: \$48,924.80
 2. Revenues: \$8,403.70
 3. Expenses: \$5,129.19
 4. Ending Cash Balance: \$52,199.31
 - ii. Motioned, seconded, approved.
- 4) Facebook Post
 - i. Monique Gama submitted a Facebook post. Chapters may want to announce posting . Monique suggested establishing a LinkedIn account.
- 5) Fall SWANA LTF Meeting
 - i. Nov. 30 & Dec. 1
 - ii. Doug Kobold has started making arrangements with The Tides in Monterey, they haven't been responsive as of yet.
- 6) **[NEW]** As shared by Chuck White, the Mother Lode Chapter of the Air and Waste Management Association is looking for new Board members and is looking for interested SWANA members within their region to serve.

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

The legislature passed the budget yesterday (6/15/23), although it is not final. Anticipate a budget bill trailer to be introduced after recess. A lot of climate bills and bonding bills. New speaker in the Assembly, Robert Rivas; he is aware of SB 1383. Second week of July is summer recess. Circular Economy funding is not evident in the new budget. Governor to sign line-item vetoes in the next couple of weeks.

1) [AB 2 \(Ward\) Recycling: solar photovoltaic modules.](#)

- i. Support in Concept
 1. Amendments in the works. Bill headed towards a consumer responsibility structure. Looking at user-owned assessment fee at time of purchase or contract (front loaded

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Priscilla Quiroz

fee) to support including panels in the existing CalRecycle Covered Electronic Waste program. Industry-owned panels are also addressed in this bill. July 3rd hearing scheduled for this bill.

- 2) [AB 347 \(Ting\) Household product safety: toxic substances: testing and enforcement.](#)
 - i. Requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) to enforce and ensure compliance with two existing laws dealing with chemicals in juvenile products, and food packaging and cookware.
 - ii. As written includes distribution (as well as in AB 727) – may put re-use programs at risk.
 - iii. **Support if amended:** Motioned, seconded, approved.
- 3) [AB 573 \(Garcia\) Organic waste: meeting recovered organic waste product procurement targets.](#)
 - i. Watch
 - ii. Bill applies to procurement, allowing jurisdictions to procure organic products outside of the state, with certain limitations.
 - iii. **Support:** Motioned, seconded, approved.
- 4) [AB 592 \(Wilson\) Vehicles: waste hauling.](#)
 - i. Watch
 - ii. No discussion was had on this item.
- 5) [AB 660 \(Irwin\) Food labeling: quality dates, safety dates, and sell by dates.](#)
 - i. Watch
 - ii. No discussion was had on this item.
- 6) [AB 863 \(Aguiar- Curry\) Carpet recycling: carpet stewardship organizations: fines: succession: procedure.](#)
 - i. Support in Concept
 - ii. No discussion was had on this item.
- 7) [AB 895 \(Chen\) Solid waste: management.](#)
 - i. Sponsored Bill
 - ii. Two-year
 - iii. No discussion was had on this item.
- 8) [AB 1238 \(Ward\) Hazardous waste: solar panels.](#)
 - i. Support in concept
 1. Separation of media from glass is a processing concern from DTSC and there is concern this bill may be held.
- 9) [AB 1290 \(L. Rivas\) Product safety: plastic packaging: substances](#)
 - i. Support
 - ii. 2 year bill
 - iii. No discussion was had on this item.
- 10) [AB 1489 \(Wood\) Solid waste: plastic food service ware.](#)
 - i. Oppose
 - ii. Changes were made to bill with opposable language removed. Source reduction language removed.
 - iii. Remove ‘oppose’: Motioned, seconded, approved.
- 11) [AB 1548 \(Hart\) Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: grant program: recycling infrastructure projects](#)
 - i. Support
 - ii. No discussion was had on this item.
- 12) [AB 1567 \(E. Garcia\) Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2024.](#)
 - i. Support with \$200 Million towards organic grants program
 - ii. No discussion was had on this item.

- 13) [AB 1594 \(Garcia\) Medium- and heavy-duty zero-emission vehicles: public agency utilities.](#)
 - i. Support if Amended
 - ii. No discussion was had on this item.
- 14) [AB 1705 \(McKinnor\) Solid waste facilities: health protection zones.](#)
 - i. Oppose
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- 15) [SB 244 \(Eggman\) Right to Repair Act](#)
 - i. Support
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- 16) [SB 303 \(Allen\) Plastic Pollution Prevention and Packaging Producer Responsibility Act](#)
 - i. Watch
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 - i. No discussion was had on this item.
- 22) [SB 707 \(Newman\) Responsible Textile Recovery Act of 2023.](#)
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- 23) [SB 751 \(Padilla\) Franchise agreements: labor Dispute](#)
 - i. Watch
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 - i. Support
 - ii. No discussion was had on this item.
- 25) [SB 806 \(Archuleta\) Trash receptacles and storage containers: reflective markings.](#)
 - i. Work in Progress
 - ii. No discussion was had on this item.

3. SWANA Letter Review

- 1) CARB LMR Comment letter
 - i. Per Chris's email 6.13.23 (Attached)
 - ii. Frank, Priscilla, and Christina to complete and submit comment letter: Motioned, seconded, approved

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

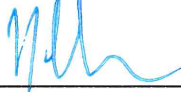
- 1) [CARB Zero Emission Forklift](#)
 - i. Lynnda concerned over EJ comments and where the language leads to.
- 2) Little Hoover Commission
 - i. No discussion was had on this item.
- 3) SB 54



- i. No discussion was had on this item.
- 4) AB 2440/SB 1215
 - i. No discussion was had on this item.
- 5) Others?
 - i. AB 727 Larry stated this PFAS bill contains distribution language similar to AB 347 which is concerning in that it may affect reuse centers.
 - 1. **Support if amended:** Motioned, seconded, approved.

Meeting adjourned at 12:07 pm.

Respectfully,



Curtis Larkin, Secretary

Enclosures:

Meeting Minutes

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SWANA LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE
May 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	\$48,924.80	\$52,199.31	\$52,199.31	\$52,199.31	\$52,199.31	\$52,199.31	\$52,199.31	\$52,199.31
REVENUES	\$960.51	\$2,940.42	\$1,950.42	\$3,338.61	\$8,403.70	\$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	\$4,682.89	\$5,129.19	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
(from Expenses sheet, Line 16)												
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MATCHES BANK STATEMENT?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes							

YTD	BUDGETED	% BUDGET
\$17,594	\$73,506	24%

(Line 7)

\$24,067	\$74,705	32%
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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.

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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	\$1,103.15	\$1,103.15								\$5,489	\$13,248
2	SYASL CONTRACT	\$3,579.74	\$3,492.43	\$3,579.74	\$3,579.74	\$3,579.74								\$17,811	\$42,957
3	NON-SYASL EXPENSES ^{1,4}	\$8.25	\$311.84			\$446.30								\$766	\$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	\$4,691	\$4,881	\$4,683	\$4,683	\$5,129	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$24,067	\$74,705
7														% INCURRED	32%

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	\$4,682.89	\$4,682.89								\$23,300	
12	OTHER EXPENSES ^{1,4}	\$8.25	\$311.84			\$446.30								\$766	
13	NETTOP PUBLISHING (WEBSITE)													\$0	
14														\$0	
15	TOTALS	\$4,691	\$312	\$9,252	\$4,683	\$5,129	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$24,067	

Line No.	MONTH SERVICES RENDERED	SYASL Payment Data													
		JAN 2023	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC		
20	SYASL INVOICE NO.	20809		19920/20981	21079	21179									
21	Web Draft No.	8042		8043/8044	8045	8046									
22	AMOUNT ³	\$4,682.89		\$9,251.57	\$4,682.89	\$4,682.89									
23	DATE CHECK POSTED	1/25/23		3/1 & 3/16/23	4/14/23	5/11/23									

QUARTERLY LOBBYING PAYMENTS			
1ST QUARTER	2ND QUARTER	3RD QUARTER	4TH QUARTER
\$13,934.46	\$9,365.78	\$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
 - 4 Lunch LTF meeting/Lobby Day Sacramento

SWANA LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE
 May 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	\$1,830	\$930								\$8,610	\$18,000
2	WESTERN REGIONAL SYMPOSIUM	\$0												\$0	\$12,000
3	MOLO COURSE REVENUES	\$0				\$7,473								\$7,473	\$3,500
4	INTEREST	\$0.51	\$0.42	\$0.42	\$0.36	\$0.45								\$2.16	\$6
5	AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS													\$1,500	\$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				\$1,500										
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 ²				\$8									\$8	
7	TOTALS	\$961	\$2,940	\$1,950	\$3,339	\$8,404	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$17,594	\$73,506
														% OF BUDGETED	24%

FOOTNOTES:

- 1 - \$30/member
- 2 - Reimbursement for inadvertent parking charge

SWANA CALIFORNIA CHAPTERS LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE MEMBERS
Conference Call Meeting June 16, 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	X	Monterey Regional Waste Management District	510-453-5081	gpetraborg@mrwmd.org
ALT/Gold Rush	Deepti Jain	X*	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		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		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		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