



2024 OFFICERS

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SWANA Legislative Task Force Meeting Minutes

February 22, 2024

10 am - 12 pm

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89097112701?pwd=vQirxu56zhO3iE57dEQlxfef44gqht.1>

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

- 1) Roll Call, Introductions
 - i. Meeting called to order at 10:04 a.m. A quorum was present.
- 2) Approval of January Meeting Minutes
 - i. Motioned, seconded, approved.
- 3) Approval of January Treasurer's Report
 - i. Mr. Caponi reviewed the LTF's beginning balance, revenues, expenses, and ending cash balance for January 2024. The following financial data was summarized:
January 2024
 1. Beginning Balance: \$88,378.45
 2. Revenues: \$2,300.73
 3. Expenses: \$13,115.46
 4. Ending Cash Balance: \$77,563.72
 - ii. Motioned, seconded, approved (elimination of 'Invoiced or Paid' table and revised report to follow).
 - iii. Mr. Caponi also provided an updated 2024 budget reflecting expenses through the end of 2023 and updated SYASL costs (COLA adjustment).
- 4) Officers Elections
 - i. Because a new non-profit organization is being formed to take the place of the LTF as it previously operated, in the future all officers will need to be elected.
 - ii. Motioned, seconded, approved for Frank Caponi as Treasurer and Sharon Green as Secretary
- 5) Tax Status update
 - i. Doug Kobold provided an update on the status of the development of the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws for the new organization. He will share the draft documents with the LTF and subsequently will provide them to the Chapter Presidents for their review.
- 6) Battery Subcommittee update
 - i. Lynnda Martin shared that the questionnaire has been finalized and submitted to Doug Kobold.
- 7) Lobby Day Planning
 - i. Priscilla suggested that the in-person lobby day by the Officers be replaced with a focused approach on bills that are of interest or concern. The 2024 meeting schedule was revised and will be distributed.
- 8) Facebook
 - i. The SWANA LTF Facebook page has generated very little activity or interest, so the group decided to discontinue it.

1. RRCC Request RE: CRV (10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.) –

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- 1) CalRecycle won't be updating the commingled CRV rate until 2025, so receivers will be underpaid in the meantime. There is a large surplus of escheatage funds so this should be feasible. The commingled rate typically impacts curbside recycling programs and is an important source of funding. The Resource Recovery Coalition of California (RRCC) is requesting that the SWANA LTF join their coalition, which is asking CalRecycle to update the commingled CRV rates sooner. CAW summary of this issue is attached.

- i. Motioned, seconded and approved that the LTF would support this effort to adjust the commingled CRV rates.

2. Natural Resources Bond (10:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.)

- 1) Updated letter attached. Priscilla Quiroz will obtain additional information and send to the LTF.

3. Informational Item:

- 1) CalRecycle Director Stepping Down

4. Legislative Review (11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.) – Priscilla noted there were fewer bills introduced than normal this year. She is working to obtain fact sheets. Many are in spot form.

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 - i. There was no discussion of this Bill other than it is a difficult Bill to pass in one year.
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- 33) [SB 1280 \(Laird\) Waste management: propane cylinders: reusable or refillable](#)
 - i. This bill is a sales prohibition on propane cylinders that are not reusable or refillable.
 - ii. Motion, Second and Approved (with 2 no votes) LTF position of support.
- 34) [SB 1384 \(Dodd\) Powered wheelchairs: repair.](#)
 - i. There was no discussion of this Bill.
- 35) [SB 1393 \(Neillo\) Advanced Clean Fleets Regulation Appeals Advisory Committee](#)
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5. Regulatory Update (*the regulatory agenda items were not discussed due to time constraints*)

- 1) SB 54
 - i. CalRecycle [released](#) draft regulations, covered materials category list, report to legislature.
 - 1. Group- SB 54
 - ii. Advisory Council update
 - iii. The LTF SB 54 subcommittee will meet to discuss on March 4.
- 2) Little Hoover Commission Collaboration
 - i. Next steps
 - ii. Engaging other advocacy groups
- 3) SB 343
 - i. [Preliminary Findings Public Workshop](#)
 - ii. [SB 343 Preliminary Findings Report](#)
- 4) AB 1201
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Meeting adjourned at 12:17 p.m.

Respectfully,

Sharon Green, Secretary

Enclosures:

- Agenda
- Treasurer's Report
- Updated 2024 Budget
- 2024 Meeting Schedule
- CAW CRV Issue Summary & CRV Attachments
- Natural Resources Bond letter
- Attendance Roster

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SWANA LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE
January 2024 Treasurer's Report
SUMMARY

MONTHLY SUMMARY												
	JAN 2024	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
BEGINNING BALANCE ¹	\$88,378.45	\$77,563.72	\$77,563.72	\$77,563.72	\$77,563.72	\$77,563.72	\$77,563.72	\$77,563.72	\$77,563.72	\$77,563.72	\$77,563.72	\$77,563.72
REVENUES	\$2,300.73	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$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	\$13,115.46	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$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	\$77,563.72	\$77,563.72	\$77,563.72	\$77,563.72	\$77,563.72	\$77,563.72	\$77,563.72	\$77,563.72	\$77,563.72	\$77,563.72	\$77,563.72	\$77,563.72
MATCHES BANK STATEMENT?	Yes											

YTD	BUDGETED	% BUDGET
\$2,301	\$68,006	3%

(Line 7)

\$13,115	\$95,100	14%
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(Line 6)

NOTES:

- 1- Bank balance of each listed month. Balance for January reflective of Statement balance on January 2, 2024.
- 2- Expenses reflect checks and debits posted by bank in month shown.

SWANA LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE 2024 PROPOSED BUDGET

BEGINNING ACCOUNT BALANCE ON 1/1/2023 -	\$58,672
BANK BALANCE 12/31/23 -	\$88,378

REVENUES						
	2020	2021	2022	2023		2024
	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	ACTUAL	PROPOSED
Dues Surcharge	\$19,710	\$19,500	\$18,870	\$18,000	\$15,900	\$18,000
Western Regional Symposium	\$0	\$0	\$28,948	\$12,000	\$24,399	\$20,000
MOLO Course Revenues	\$0	\$4,379	\$0	\$3,500	\$7,473	\$5,000
Agency Contributions	\$30,750	\$33,750	\$35,250	\$25,000	\$29,750	\$25,000
Interest	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$6	\$7	\$7
WASTECON				\$15,000	\$28,667	\$0
Other	\$247					
TOTAL	\$50,712	\$57,634	\$83,073	\$73,506	\$106,196	\$68,007

EXPENSES						
	2020	2021	2022	2023		2024
	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	ACTUAL	PROPOSED
SYASL Regulatory Review	\$12,600	\$12,600	\$12,915	\$13,248	\$13,211	\$13,600
SYASL Contract	\$40,887	\$40,887	\$41,909	\$42,957	\$42,870	\$45,000
SYASL Admin	\$0	N/A	\$0	N/A	N/A	N/A
SYASL Website	\$30	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SYASL Teleconference/Meetings	\$1,288	\$9	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SUBTOTAL	\$54,805	\$53,496	\$54,824	\$56,205	\$56,081	\$58,600
Non-SYASL Expenses/Meetings	\$891	\$403	\$20,442	\$9,000	\$13,118	\$15,000
Non-SYASL Expenses/Website	\$1,950	\$725	\$1,675	\$1,500	\$1,050	\$1,500
Legal Counsel				\$8,000	\$7,000	\$20,000
TOTAL	\$57,646	\$54,624	\$76,941	\$74,705	\$77,249	\$95,100

YEAREND BANK BALANCE	\$49,418	\$56,886	\$58,672	\$88,378
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Notes:



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SWANA Legislative Task Force Meeting Schedule 2024

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

January 25

Zoom Call

February 22

Zoom Call

March 21

LTF Hybrid [in person/Zoom Call]

April 25

Zoom Call

May 30

Zoom Call

June 27

Zoom Call

July 25

Zoom Call

August 22

Zoom Call

September 26

Zoom Call

October 24

Zoom Call

November 21 (full day) / November 22 (half day)

Annual LTF Meeting – San Diego

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From: [Veronica Pardo](#)
To: [Christina Hanson](#)
Subject: Commingled Rate 2024
Date: Friday, February 16, 2024 1:15:04 PM
Attachments: [Commingled Rate Data Summaries.pdf](#)
[April 1 Commingled Rate Deadline.pdf](#)

Hi Chris, I appreciate your interest in the issue. Below data is from Mark Murray of Californians Against Waste. You can reach out to him directly for more information at murray@cawrecycles.org or 916-443-5422. Presently, my members are more focused on the CRV glass, with the addition of wine and distilled spirits in the program. I have heard less on the CRV PET concerns, but I imagine those will pop up as they look at their programs. With the city of Los Angeles being one of the largest curbside processors in the state, I think local government might see how CalRecycle's refusal to update the rate in 2024 is a financial loss to their customers and programs. The agency does plan to update the rate for 2025.

What is the commingled rate and why should we care?

Summary of Issue:

- The current curbside commingled rate fails to reflect (understates) the actual amount of CRV glass and CRV PET being collected by curbside recycling programs.
- The outdated commingled rate is 'shorting' California curbside recycling programs an estimated \$206/ton for CRV glass and \$233/ton for CRV PET.
- The financial loss of the current commingled rate shortfall to statewide curbside programs is about \$4 million per month.
- Statute requires commingled rate adjustments annually (or more).
- The department has their own survey data clearly showing the shortfall/need for adjustment.
- The department has the authority to adjust the commingled rates monthly, if need be, based on the most recent survey data.

Bonus Concern: New SB 1013/SB353 Containers collected at curbside will not be reported as recycled. Aside from the financial issue, the Department's failure to adjust the Commingled rate effective January 1, 2024, means that upwards of 15,000 tons per month of CRV glass (wine and distilled spirit containers), and 2000 tons of PET (large fruit juice containers), are not going to be reported as 'recycled', which may undermine the perceived effectiveness of SB 1013 and SB 353.

Background:

- Commingled Rates refer to the statewide avg percentage (by weight) of CRV containers for each material type collected at curbside. This 'commingled rate' determines the amount of CRV and Processing Payment each curbside operator receives for each ton of CRV material reported as 'collected for recycling'.
- The combined CRV & Processing Payment on January 1, is \$412/ton for CRV glass and \$3,330/ton for CRV PET.

- The 2023 Curbside Commingled Rates were 35% for glass, 67.3% for PET and 6.3% for HDPE.
- PRC 14549.5 (attached) specifies that the commingled rate be set: ‘...On or before April 1, 2004, and annually thereafter, or more frequently as determined to be necessary by the department...’. In recent years, the department has set/updated all program rates (including commingled rates) twice per year (on January 1, and July 1).
- The Department ‘surveys’ curbside programs year-round. Attached is a summary of the most recent 12 month survey that CAW obtained through a PRA request.
- Consumers who paid the CRV and deposit containers in their curbside program should have the value of those containers used to offset program costs, rather than be lost/unpaid as ‘unredeemed’ funds.

Quality Glass Issue:

- Commingled rate is not a measure of quality.
- While many curbside programs may (frequently) ship loads of ‘glass’ to processors that are less than 100% glass, Curbside programs only get paid the ‘commingled rate’ on the amount of material sent that is determined by the Beneficiating Processor (SMI, Halo, Potential) to be ‘glass’. For this ‘cleaning and report back’ service, beneficiating processors are paid the Quality Incentive Payment.
- Some curbside program operators (MRFs) do clean their glass to ‘at least 90% glass’ and for this they receive the QIP directly.
- There may be opportunities to update incentives for curbside/MRF’s to increase glass quality using the increased (\$15 million) in QIP and/or already authorized grant funds.

Updated CRV Glass Rate:

We believe an updated commingled survey would show initial 2024 CRV levels at 75%-85% of total glass, with a combined CRV/Processing Payment value \$170-\$200/ton greater than current program payment levels.

The Commingled Rate in place since July 2023 is about 35%. The value of (CRV) Glass is about \$204/ton in CRV, and \$212/ton in Processing Payment for a total of about \$416/ton. At a 35% commingled rate, that value is about \$145/ton (minus whatever it costs to ship to a Beneficiating Processor).

At an 80% commingled rate, combined program payments would likely exceed \$330/ton.

California curbside programs collect, handle and transport to processors about 47,500 tons of glass per month.

This suggests that the failure to update program rates based on 2024 CRV levels are costing the ratepayer/local government funded recycling infrastructure \$7.5 to \$8 million per month for glass alone.

Historically, curbside recycling programs have handled about 25%-30% of CRV glass and about 90% of non-CRV glass. Undoubtedly, as the public recognizes the CRV value of wine and distilled spirit containers, a growing amount of that material will shift away from curbside to buyback centers. Overall this is a good thing for the economics of recycling. But today, when consumers deposit CRV wine & distilled spirit containers in their curbside program, the CRV value of those containers is not helping to offset the costs of their collection programs.

Next Steps?

An argument could be made that the Public Resources Code requires the Department to update the Commingled Rate Annually (on or Before April 1). We believe that this would be a reasonable 'ask' based on whatever the Department's latest survey numbers indicate.

Consider how much glass your program handles per month. How important is a program rate change ahead of the Department's plan to postpone to January 2025?

Important: In discussions with CalRecycle staff regarding this issue, the 'quality' of glass collected at curbside has been raised. Local Governments, Curbside Providers and MRF operators would be wise to consider strategies and systems that can result in increased quality of collected glass as an element of a proposal to accelerate the update in Program (Commingled) Rates.

Chris, happy to answer any questions you may have or encourage you to reach out to Mark Murray directly.

Thank you!

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14549.5. On or before April 1, 2004, and annually thereafter, or more frequently as determined to be necessary by the department, the department shall review and, if necessary in order to ensure payment of the most accurate commingled rate feasible, recalculate commingled rates paid for beverage containers and postfilled containers paid to curbside recycling programs and collection programs. Prior to recalculating a commingled rate pursuant to this section, the department shall do all of the following:

(a) Consult with private and public operators of curbside recycling programs and collection programs concerning the size of the statewide sample, appropriate sampling methodologies, and alternatives to exclusive reliance on a statewide commingled rate.

(b) At least 60 days prior to the effective date of any new commingled rate, hold a public hearing, after giving notice, to make available to the public and affected parties the department's review and any proposed recalculations of the commingled rate.

(c) At least 60 days prior to the effective date of any new commingled rate, and upon the request of any party, make available documentation or studies which were prepared as part of the department's review of a commingled rate.

(d) (1) Notwithstanding this division, the department may calculate a curbside recycling program commingled rate pursuant to this subdivision for bimetal containers and a combined commingled rate for all plastic beverage containers displaying the resin identification code "3," "4," "5," "6," or "7" pursuant to Section 18015.

(2) The department may enter into a contract for the services required to implement the amendments to this section made by Chapter 753 of the Statutes of 2003. The department may not expend more than two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for each year of the contract. The contract shall be paid only from revenues derived from redemption payments and processing fees paid on plastic beverage containers displaying the resin identification code "3," "4," "5," "6," or "7" pursuant to Section 18015. If the department determines that insufficient funds will be available from these revenues, after refund values are paid to processors and the reduction is made in the processing fee pursuant to subdivision (e) of Section 14575 for these containers, the department may determine not to calculate a commingled rate pursuant to this subdivision.

(Amended by Stats. 2013, Ch. 356, Sec. 18. (SB 96) Effective September 26, 2013.)

Commingled Rate Data

Glass

Glass Summary		Count	%	Weight	%	cont/lb
GL	CRV	2777	54%	1479.01	36.1%	0.53
GL	CRV-New	1535	30%	2063.78	50.3%	1.34
GL	Non-CRV	833	16%	556.22	13.6%	0.67
GL	Total	5145		4099.01		0.80

PET

PET Summary		Count	%	Weight	%	cont/lb
PET	CRV	23083	78%	1409.24	58.7%	0.06
PET	CRV- New	1273	4%	217.19	9.0%	0.17
PET	No Label	55	0%	6.32	0.3%	0.11
PET	Non- CRV	5252	18%	768.6	32.0%	0.15
PET	Total	29673		2401.54		0.08

HDPE

HDPE Summary		Count	%	Weight	%	cont/lb
HDPE	CRV	1227	6.94%	237.04	5.82%	0.19
HDPE	New CRV	162	0.92%	25.91	0.64%	0.16
HDPE	No Label	7	0.04%	0.16	0.00%	0.02
HDPE	Non-CRV	16273	92.10%	3809.14	93.54%	0.23
HDPE	Total	17669		4072.25		0.23

February XX, 2024

The Honorable Gavin Newsom
Governor, State of California
1021 O St., Room 9000
Sacramento, CA 95814

The Honorable Mike McGuire
Senate President pro Tempore
1021 O St., Room 8518
Sacramento, CA 95814

The Honorable Robert Rivas
Speaker of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 219
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Request to Include SB 1383 Funding in a Natural Resources Bond

Dear Governor Newsom, President pro Tempore McGuire, and Speaker Rivas:

On behalf of XXX, we write to request that any natural resources bond approved by the Legislature include necessary funding to support local government implementation of SB 1383 (Chapter 395, Statutes of 2016). SB 1383 serves as an important component of California's plan to combat climate change, and counties are on the front lines of this fight. However, the scope and complexity of SB 1383 regulations have had an immense impact on local government budgets, infrastructure, and operations, and continued state funding is needed to support our efforts.

SB 1383 implements statewide organic waste recycling and surplus food recovery to reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutants, especially methane, while addressing food insecurity. The law set several ambitious, statewide targets to reduce the amount of organic waste deposited in to landfills in an effort to curb these pollutants. Unfortunately, the state did not achieve SB 1383's 2020 goal to divert 50% of organic waste. If we are serious about meeting the 2025 goal of a 75% reduction, it is critical that local governments have access to dependable funding.

The Governor's Budget proposes to help address the looming deficit by utilizing cuts, delays, and reversions to climate related programs, including those that can be used to achieve SB 1383 goals. While we understand this is a difficult budget year, local jurisdictions are working under tight timelines to diligently implement SB 1383 and are in dire need of financial support from the state to build out capacity. Previous investments, including SB 1383 Local Assistance Grants and the Organic Waste Infrastructure Program, have helped expand local capacity, support infrastructure investments, and enhance educational outreach efforts. In particular, the

noncompetitive nature of the Local Assistance Grants have been immensely helpful, especially for smaller **counties** that often do not have the resources to go after every competitive grant opportunity.

It is widely recognized that methane is a key driver of climate change and that landfills are one of the largest point sources of methane emissions in California. Therefore, if the Legislature chooses to move forward with a bond to address climate change it is critical that funding be included to support local jurisdictions in the implementation SB 1383. Specifically, we support the inclusion of *at least* the two hundred million dollars (\$200,000,000) in AB 408 (Wilson), and deeply appreciate both Assembly Member Wilson and Assembly Member Garcia for recognizing this important issue in their respective bond legislation.

Counties are strong partners in the fight against climate change, however, without state support the financial burden of organic waste targets will have to be shouldered elsewhere, which may lead to cuts to other key county services and increased costs to ratepayers. We look forward to working together to find a path forward and improving the lives of all of California's residents.

CC Honorable Lori Wilson
 Honorable Eduardo Garcia

**SWANA CALIFORNIA CHAPTERS LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE MEMBERS
Conference Call Meeting February 22, 2024**

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