

FINAL
SWANA Legislative Task Force Meeting Agenda with Meeting Notes

April 25, 2024

10 am - 12 pm

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A. Administrative Items (10:00 – 10:30 a.m.) Meeting commenced at 10:03 am

- 1) Roll Call, Introductions
- 2) Approval of March Meeting Minutes – minutes approved with 2 abstentions
- 3) Approval of March Treasurer’s Report – Mr. Caponi reviewed the LTF’s beginning balance, revenues, expenses, and ending cash balance for March 2024. The following financial data was summarized:
March 2024
 1. Beginning Balance: \$63,028.82
 2. Revenues: \$2,370.52
 3. Expenses: \$4,912.15
 4. Ending Cash Balance: \$60,457.19
- 4) Battery Subcommittee update - It was reported that the facility survey is about ready, next step is a final review by LTF, and then CPSC will distribute the survey to its membership as well as to other stakeholders.
- 5) Tax Status (Doug K.) – Mr. Kobold report that he and the Chair plan to hold a briefing at the joint Chapter meeting during the Western Regional Symposium in May. After that meeting occurs, we hope to be able to move forward with next steps with formation of a new non-profit organization.

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

- 1) **Overview – Priscilla Quiroz, SYASL**
 - i. Schedule – this Friday is policy committee deadline for fiscal bills.
 - ii. Budget – big deficit, expecting bad news with May Revise (due out 2nd week of May). Will impact legislation viability due to state implementation costs (many bills will go to Suspense and more than usual may die).
 - iii. May 24 – Floor deadline for house of origin.
- 2) AB 2 (Ward) Recycling: solar photovoltaic modules. Not discussed
 - i. Support in Concept
 - ii. 2-year bill
- 3) AB 347 (Ting) Household product safety: toxic substances: testing and enforcement. Not discussed
 - i. Support if Amended- if new products
 - ii. 2-year bill
- 4) AB 660 (Irwin) Food labeling: quality dates, safety dates, and sell by dates.
 - i. Watch
 - ii. 2-year bill

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- iii. Not dead but very unlikely to move forward; more likely that AB 2577 will move (replacement bill)
- 5) [AB 863 \(Aguiar-Curry\) Carpet recycling: carpet stewardship organizations: fines: succession: procedure.](#) Not discussed
 - i. Support in Concept
 - ii. 2-year bill
- 6) [AB 1238 \(Ward\) Hazardous waste: solar panels.](#) Not discussed
 - i. Support in concept
 - ii. 2-year bill
- 7) [AB 1290 \(L. Rivas\) Product safety: plastic packaging: substances](#) Not discussed
 - i. Support
 - ii. 2-year bill
- 8) [AB 1567 \(E. Garcia\) Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2024.](#) Not discussed
 - i. 2-year bill
- 9) [AB 2236 \(Bauer-Kahan\) Solid waste: reusable grocery bags: standards: plastic film prohibition](#) Not discussed
 - i. Support
- 10) *[AB 2311 \(Bennett\) Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: grant program: edible food.](#)
 - i. **Support if Amended**
 - ii. Bill would make edible food recovery activities eligible for organic waste recovery grant program funding. The LTF took a support if amended position at the March meeting but follow-up is needed. Lynnda Martin is going to work with Ms. Quiroz on a proposed amendment.
- 11) *[AB 2346 \(Lee\) Organic waste reduction regulations: procurement of recovered organic waste products](#)
 - i. **Watch**
 - ii. **Analysis [Here](#).**
 - iii. Stop Waste = sponsor; CalCities = support position
 - iv. This bill is intended to help jurisdictions meet procurement requirements through technical changes to SB 1383 requirements. More potential amendments are under discussion.
 - v. Motion, seconded and approved a support in concept/work with author position. A subcommittee consisting of Chris, Larry, Sharon will work with Ms. Quiroz on this bill.
- 12) *[AB 2400 \(L. Rivas\) California Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Financing Authority Act.](#)
 - i. **Analysis [Here](#).**
 - ii. Newly added to our list
 - iii. This bill would extend a Sales & Use Tax Exemption for recycling and renewable energy equipment purchases until end of 2031.
 - iv. Motion, seconded and approved a Support position.
- 13) [AB 2514 \(Aguiar-Curry\) Solid waste: organic waste](#)
 - i. Support
 - ii. Discussed amendments and pending discussions.
 - iii. Motion, seconded and approved a watch position.
- 14) [AB 2577 \(Irwin\) Organic waste: reduction regulations](#) Not discussed
 - i. Watch
- 15) [AB 2626 \(Dixon\) Advanced Clean Fleets regulations: local governments.](#) Not discussed
 - i. Support
 - ii. Dead
- 16) [AB 2648 \(Bennett\) Environmentally preferable purchases: single-use plastic bottles](#) Not discussed

- i. Watch
- 17) [AB 2658 \(Bains\) Short-lived climate pollutants: organic waste: reduction regulations: exemption](#) **Not discussed**
- i. Watch
- 18) [AB 2686 \(Grayson\) Hazardous waste: generation and handling fees.](#) **Not discussed**
- i. Analysis [here](#).
- 19) [AB 2761 \(Hart\) Product safety: plastic packaging: Reducing Toxics in Packaging Act](#) **Not discussed**
- i. Support
- 20) ***[AB 2762 \(Friedman\) Recycling: reusable beverage containers.](#)**
 - i. **New!**
 - ii. **Analysis [here](#).**
 - iii. **This bill would change the rates for required recycled content of beverage containers**
 - iv. **Watch position**
- 21) [AB 2902 \(Wood\) Organic waste: reduction regulations: exemptions.](#) **Not discussed**
- i. Support
- 22) [SB 615 \(Allen\) Vehicle traction batteries.](#) **Not discussed**
- i. Support in Concept
- ii. **2-year bill**
- 23) [SB 707 \(Newman\) Responsible Textile Recovery Act of 2023.](#) **Not discussed**
- i. Watch
- ii. **Two-year bill**
- 24) [SB 903 \(Skinner\) Environmental health: product safety: perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.](#) **Not discussed**
- i. Support
- 25) ***[SB 972 \(Min\) Methane emissions: organic waste: landfills.](#)**
 - i. **Watch**
 - ii. **New Amendments.**
 - iii. **Analysis [here](#).**
 - iv. **Sponsor=Cal-Cities**
 - v. **This bill would allow jurisdictions to receive technical assistance from CalRecycle (requires CalRecycle to develop procedures for providing the technical assistance).**
 - vi. **Motion, seconded and approved Support position.**
- 26) ***[SB 1045 \(Blakespear\) Composting facilities](#)**
 - i. **New Amendments**
 - ii. **Analysis [here](#).**
 - iii. **Oppose unless amendments – This bill was discussed with John Kennedy, RCRC at March meeting. Bill was amended since March. RCRC now neutral.**
 - iv. **Following discussion, there was a motion, second and a Watch position was approved.**
- 27) ***[SB 1046 \(Laird\) Organic waste reduction: program environmental impact report: composting facilities.](#)**
 - i. **New Amendments**
 - ii. **Analysis [here](#).**
 - iii. **Bill would require CalRecycle to prepare a PEIR for small & medium composting facilities. Note: Small facility = up to 5,000 cubic yards, Medium facility = up to 12,500 cubic yards**
 - iv. **Motion, seconded and approved a “Support and seek amendments” position to specify that local jurisdictions still may have to do their own project-specific analysis. Frank agreed to provide proposed amendment language.**
- 28) [SB 1053 \(Blakespear\) Solid waste: reusable grocery bags: standards: plastic film prohibition.](#) **Not discussed**
- i. Support

- 29) [SB 1066 \(Blakespear\) Hazardous waste: marine flares: producer responsibility](#) **Not discussed**
i. Support
- 30) [SB 1113 \(Newman\) Beverage container recycling: pilot projects: extension](#) **Not discussed**
i. Watch
- 31) [*SB 1135 \(Limon\) Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: income taxes credit](#)
i. **Analysis** [here](#).
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- 32) [*SB 1143 \(Allen\) Household hazardous waste: producer responsibility.](#)
i. **Analysis** [here](#).
ii. **Support in concept**
- 33) [*SB 1147 \(Portantino\) Drinking water: bottled water: microplastics levels.](#)
i. **Analysis** [here](#).
- 34) [SB 1167 \(Blakespear\) Solid waste: single-use drinking vessels.](#)
i. Died
- 35) [*SB 1175 \(Ochoa Bogh\) Organic waste: reduction goals: local jurisdictions: waivers](#)
i. **New!**
ii. **Analysis** [here](#).
- 36) [SB 1232 \(Grove\) Organic waste: Collection requirements: exemption](#)
i. Dead
- 37) [SB 1280 \(Larid\) Waste management: propane cylinders: reusable or refillable](#)
i. Support
- 38) [*SB 1306 \(Skinner\) Recycling: rare earth metals: report](#)
i. **Analysis** [here](#).
- 39) [*SB 1359 \(Wilk\) Illegal Dumping](#)
i. **Analysis** [here](#).
- 40) [SB 1393 \(Neillo\) Advanced Clean Fleets Regulation Appeals Advisory Committee](#)
i. Dead
- 41) [*SB 1426 \(Blakespear\) Waste reduction: undiverted materials](#)
i. **Watch**
ii. **Analysis** [here](#).
iii. Bill did not get out of Sen EQ Committee on 4/24/24, so it is not moving forward.
- 42) **Clean California Funding (for litter abatement)** – Ms. Quiroz explained that funding for Clean California (a longstanding litter abatement program) is ending at the end of June, and there is no funding available to continue their activities. Due to concerns that litter will increase, there is an effort getting underway among stakeholders to try to get funding in the state budget to continue these efforts in some form. This will affect local jurisdictions because they will be left to deal with increased litter. A subcommittee was formed that includes Lynnda, Jim, and Larry to assist Ms. Quiroz on this issue.
i. Position = Motion, seconded and approved a position of “support working in coalition to advocate for continued funding for litter abatement.” Ms. Quiroz will seek approval as needed from the officers to move forward with efforts on this issue that are consistent with that position.

C. Regulatory Update (11:45 a.m. – noon)

1) SB 54

- i. CalRecycle [released](#) draft regulations, covered materials category list, report to legislature.
1. SB 54 Subcommittee Update – The LTF’s SB 54 Subcommittee (Chris, Jim, Larry, Joe, Chuck White, Priscilla) met once and will meet again tomorrow. The proposed regs have a lot of issues, and are very long & detailed. Deadline for comments to CalRecycle is May 8. Priscilla will help coordinate with others that are developing comments and may explore the possibility of submitting joint comments. LTF members should submit all of

their comments to Ms. Quiroz by May 6.

- ii. Advisory Council update? – Doug *No specific update*
- 2) Little Hoover Commission Collaboration **Not discussed**
- 3) SB 343 **Not discussed**
- 4) AB 1201 **Not discussed**
- 5) AB 2440/SB 1215 **Not discussed**
- 6) Advanced Clean Fleet **Not discussed**
- 7) [CARB Zero Emission Forklift](#) **Not discussed**

SWANA CALIFORNIA CHAPTERS LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE MEMBERS
Zoom Meeting April 25, 2024

<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
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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	X	City of Sunnyvale	408-730-7791	djain@sunnyvale.ca.gov
VM/Founding	Frank Caponi (T)	X	Retired Solid Waste Professional	562-699-7411	fcaponi5@gmail.com
VM/Founding	Jim Marchese	X	LA Sanitation and Environment	213-847-5174	jim.marchese@lacity.org
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ALT Founding	Vacant				
VM/Sierra	Monique Gama	X	City of Merced	209-385-8897	gamam@cityofmerced.org
VM/Sierra	Curtis Larkin (VC)	X	Fresno County	559-600-4306	clarkin@fresnocountyca.gov
VM/Sierra	Lynnda Martin	X*	American Refuse	661-758-5316	lynnda@americanrefuse.co
VM/Sierra	Dawyne Balch	X	City of Clovis	559-696-8248	Dawyneb@cityofclovis.com
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ALT/Sierra	Vacant				
<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.

Note: Phillip Vander Klay (LACSD) and Olivia Thomas, SYASL staff joined the meeting.

Chapter Presidents:

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Founding – Michelle Leonard, mleonard@scsengineers.com

Sierra Chapter – Dan Amann – damann@fresnocountyca.gov

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

SWANA LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE
March 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	\$63,028.82	\$60,457.19	\$60,457.19	\$60,457.19	\$60,457.19	\$60,457.19	\$60,457.19	\$60,457.19	\$60,457.19	\$60,457.19
REVENUES	\$2,300.73	\$1,450.57	\$2,370.52	\$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	\$15,985.47	\$4,942.15	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
(from Expenses sheet, Line 6)												
ENDING BALANCE	\$77,563.72	\$63,028.82	\$60,457.19	\$60,457.19	\$60,457.19	\$60,457.19	\$60,457.19	\$60,457.19	\$60,457.19	\$60,457.19	\$60,457.19	\$60,457.19
MATCHES BANK STATEMENT?	Yes	Yes	Yes									

YTD	BUDGETED	% BUDGET
\$6,122	\$68,006	9%

(Line 7)

\$34,043	\$95,100	36%
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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
 March 2024 Treasurer's Report
 EXPENSES

															Posted to Account ¹	
Line No.		JAN 2024	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD	BUDGET	
1	SYASL REGULATORY REVIEW	\$1,130.73	\$1,103.15	\$1,130.73										\$3,365	\$13,600	
2	SYASL CONTRACT	\$3,669.24	\$3,579.74	\$3,669.24										\$10,918	\$45,000	
3	NON-SYASL EXPENSES	\$0.00	\$155.58	\$142.18										\$298	\$15,000	
4	NETTOP PUBLISHING (WEBSITE)	\$3,505.99	\$0.00	\$0.00										\$3,506	\$1,500	
5	Legal Counsel	\$4,809.50	\$11,147.00	\$0.00										\$15,957	\$20,000	
6	TOTALS	\$13,115.46	\$15,985.47	\$4,942.15	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$34,043.08	\$95,100	
7														% INCURRED	36%	
8																
9																
10																
															SYASL Payment Data	
MONTH SERVICES RENDERED	JAN 2024	FEB	\$0	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC				
12	SYASL INVOICE NO.	19920	22006	22191												
13	Web Draft No.	5007	5010	5011												
14	AMOUNT	\$4,799.97	\$4,682.89	\$4,799.97												
15	DATE CHECK POSTED	1/22/24	2/14/24	3/18/24												
16																
17																
QUARTERLY LOBBYING PAYMENTS (BY INCURRED DATE)																
		1ST QUARTER			2ND QUARTER			3RD QUARTER			4TH QUARTER					
		\$14,282.83			\$0.00			\$0.00			\$0.00					

Notes:
 1 Invoices are typically paid for the previous month. So, for example, January expenses reflects December invoices.

SWANA LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE
 March 2024 Treasurer's Report
 REVENUE

		REVENUES												YTD	BUDGET
Line No.		JAN 2024	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC		
1	DUES SURCHARGE ¹	300.00	450.00	2370.00										3120.00	18000.00
2	WESTERN REGIONAL SYMPOSIUM	0.00	0.00	0.00										0.00	20000.00
3	MOLO COURSE REVENUES	0.00	0.00	0.00										0.00	5000.00
4	INTEREST	0.73	0.57	0.52										1.82	6.00
5	AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS	2000.00	1000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3000.00	25000.00
6	WASTECON	0.00	0.00											0.00	0.00
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	2000.00													
z	Riverside County														
aa	Sacramento County														
bb	Salinas Valley SWA		1000.00												
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													0.00	
7	TOTALS	2300.73	1450.57	2370.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6121.82	68006.00
														% OF BUDGETED	9%

FOOTNOTES:
 1 - \$30/member