

SWANA Legislative Task Force Meeting Agenda & Minutes

May 30, 2024

10 am - 12 pm

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88335156868?pwd=QDDylYoNeVayx33HcZTraG4yD2X8q5.1>

A. Administrative Items (10:00 – 10:30 a.m.) Meeting commenced at 10:02 am

- 1) Roll Call, Introductions
 - i. A quorum was present.
- 2) Approval of April Meeting Minutes
 - i. Motioned, seconded, approved.
- 3) Approval of April Treasurer's Report– Mr. Caponi reviewed the LTF's beginning balance, revenues, expenses, and ending cash balance for April 2024. The following financial data was summarized:
April 2024
 1. Beginning Balance: \$60,457.19
 2. Revenues: \$1,680.48
 3. Expenses: \$4,923.97
 4. Ending Cash Balance: \$57,213.70
 - ii. Motioned, seconded, approved.
- 4) Battery Subcommittee update
 - i. Doug will provide an update next meeting.
- 5) Lobby Day Alternatives
 - i. Targeted meetings were discussed, potentially with a few Senators and the new CalRecycle Director. Potentially mid-June, although earlier in the year is more ideal.
- 6) Tax Status
 - i. Doug and Chris provided an update at the 2024 WRS Joint Chapters Meeting on May 21, 2024. The new SWANA CEO was surprised by the news but supportive of the LTF incorporation. LTF financial information will be provided to SWANA per the CEO's request. CEO has asked that the process occur as soon as possible. The Chapters approved the new corporation type (501(C)(4)), the name (SWANA California Chapters Legislative Task Force), and membership being five Directors (currently called Voting Members) from each Chapter plus two regular guests per Chapter (although the LTF can approve additional guests at any time). Doug and Chris will proceed with the incorporation process, which will include filing, update the MOU with the Chapters, SYASL agreement, etc.
- 7) Website Not discussed.
- 8) Western Regional Symposium
 - i. Members discussed the Symposium, noting it was very good but shared some frustration with the food set up and hoped there will be 'lessons learned' to share with other Chapters. The group agreed to bring back the LTF panel discussion, as it is a great opportunity for promoting the service and functionality of the LTF. Parveen is the Chair of the planning committee for the 2025 Symposium and will ensure the LTF has a time slot reserved.

B. New CalRecycle Director

LEGISLATIVE ADVOCATE

Priscilla Quiroz

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1) Support letter for Zoe Heller's appointment.

- i. Motioned, seconded, approved.
- ii. Invite her to a late July or early August meeting.

C. Legislative Review (10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.) – Priscilla shared that the house of origin deadline passed. A lot of bills did not die, which is not unusual for 1st house – will likely not be the case in August. The Administration is working to pass a balanced budget.

1) AB 2 (Ward) Recycling: solar photovoltaic modules.

- i. Support in Concept
- ii. 2-year bill
- iii. In Senate Appropriations, amendments coming soon.

2) AB 347 (Ting) Household product safety: toxic substances: testing and enforcement.

- i. Support if Amended- if new products
- ii. 2-year bill
- iii. This bill was not discussed.

3) ***AB 457 (Aguiar-Curry) Beverage containers: recycling: redemption payment and refund value.**

- i. Gut and amend bill – reducing redemption payment/refund for “wine box” type products to be more in line with other tiered rates.
- ii. Urgency status; need to fix immediately.
- iii. The group discussed various challenges with these containers, e.g. not worth the small redemption payment to process them for recycling. Deepti offered to provide data, how many received, processing cost, etc.
- iv. Change position to Oppose Unless Amended.
 1. Motioned, seconded, approved.
- v. Move to be consistent with CAW's letter urging the rate for the larger containers to be unchanged.
 1. Motioned, seconded, approved.

4) AB 660 (Irwin) Food labeling: quality dates, safety dates, and sell by dates.

- i. Watch
- ii. 2-year bill
- iii. This bill was not discussed.

5) AB 863 (Aguiar- Curry) Carpet recycling: carpet stewardship organizations: fines: succession: procedure.

- i. Support in Concept
- ii. 2-year bill
- iii. This bill was not discussed.

6) AB 1238 (Ward) Hazardous waste: solar panels.

- i. Support in concept
- ii. 2-year bill
- iii. This bill was not discussed.

7) AB 1567 (E. Garcia) Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2024.

- i. 2-year bill
- ii. This bill was not discussed.

8) AB 2236 (Bauer-Kahan) Solid waste: reusable grocery bags: standards: plastic film prohibition

- i. Support
- ii. This bill was not discussed.

9) ***AB 2311 (Bennett) Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: grant program: edible food.**

- i. **Support if Amended**
- ii. **Analysis Here**
- iii. This bill was not discussed.

10) AB 2346 (Lee) Organic waste reduction regulations: procurement of recovered organic waste products

- i. Support in Concept
 - ii. Analysis [Here](#).
 - iii. This bill was not discussed.
- 11) AB 2400 (L. Rivas) California Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Financing Authority Act.
- i. Support
 - ii. Analysis [Here](#).
 - iii. Dead
 - iv. This bill was not discussed.
- 12) **AB 2514 (Aguiar-Curry) Solid waste: organic waste**
- i. **Watch**
 - ii. **Analysis [Here](#).**
 - iii. This bill would define pyrolysis and amend SB 1383 regulations to include, as a recovered organic waste product attributable to a local jurisdiction’s procurement target, hydrogen and pipeline biomethane converted from organic waste.
 - iv. Move to Support
 - 1. Motioned, seconded, approved.
- 13) AB 2577 (Irwin) Organic waste: reduction regulations
- i. Watch
 - ii. Dead
 - iii. This bill was not discussed.
- 14) AB 2648 (Bennett) Environmentally preferable purchasing: single-use plastic bottles
- i. Watch
 - ii. This bill was not discussed.
- 15) AB 2658 (Bains) Short-lived climate pollutants: organic waste: reduction regulations: exemption
- i. Watch
 - ii. This bill was not discussed.
- 16) AB 2686 (Grayson) Hazardous waste: generation and handling fees.
- i. Analysis [here](#).
 - ii. This bill was not discussed.
- 17) AB 2761 (Hart) Product safety: plastic packaging: Reducing Toxics in Packaging Act
- i. Support
 - ii. This bill was not discussed.
- 18) AB 2902 (Wood) Organic waste: reduction regulations: exemptions.
- i. Support
 - ii. This bill was not discussed.
- 19) SB 615 (Allen) Vehicle traction batteries.
- i. Support in Concept
 - ii. 2-year bill
 - iii. This bill was not discussed.
- 20) SB 707 (Newman) Responsible Textile Recovery Act of 2023.
- i. Watch
 - ii. Two-year bill
 - iii. This bill was not discussed.
- 21) SB 903 (Skinner) Environmental health: product safety: perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.
- i. Support
 - ii. Dead
 - iii. This bill was not discussed.
- 22) SB 972 (Min) Methane emissions: organic waste: landfills.
- i. Support

- ii. This bill was not discussed.
- 23) SB 1045 (Blakespear) Composting facilities
 - i. Watch
 - ii. Analysis [here](#)
 - iii. This bill was not discussed.
- 24) **SB 1046 (Laird) Organic waste reduction: program environmental impact report: composting facilities.**
 - i. Support and Suggest Amendments
 - ii. Analysis [here](#).
 - iii. This bill was not discussed.
- 25) SB 1053 (Blakespear) Solid waste: reusable grocery bags: standards: plastic film prohibition.
 - i. Support
 - ii. This bill was not discussed.
- 26) SB 1066 (Blakespear) Hazardous waste: marine flares: producer responsibility
 - i. Support
 - ii. This bill was not discussed.
- 27) SB 1113 (Newman) Beverage container recycling: pilot projects: extension
 - i. Watch
 - ii. This bill was not discussed.
- 28) SB 1143 (Allen) Household hazardous waste: producer responsibility.
 - i. Support in concept
 - ii. Analysis [here](#).
 - iii. Mike will send an email with potential sections of the existing bill to eliminate to be consistent with AB 939
- 29) ***SB 1147 (Portantino) Drinking water: bottled water: microplastics levels.**
 - i. **Analysis [here](#).**
 - ii. This bill was not discussed.
- 30) ***SB 1175 (Ochoa Bogh) Organic waste: reduction goals: local jurisdictions: waivers**
 - i. **New!**
 - ii. **Analysis [here](#).**
 - iii. This bill was not discussed.
- 31) SB 1280 (Larid) Waste management: propane cylinders: reusable or refillable
 - i. Support
 - ii. This bill was not discussed.
- 32) ***SB 1359 (Wilk) Illegal Dumping**
 - i. **Analysis [here](#).**
 - ii. Recent amendments lower the original proposed fine amounts.
 - iii. The bill was briefly discussed but more time was needed, so continued to next meeting.

D. DTSC Budget Trailer Bill

- 1) Motion to have Priscilla engage with committee to express concerns, support RCRC efforts to refine language.
 - i. Motioned, seconded, approved.

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

- 1) **SB 54**
 - i. Advisory Council update? – Doug
 - ii. No discussion
- 2) **SB 343**
 - i. No discussion
- 3) **AB 1201**



- i. No discussion
- 4) AB 2440/SB 1215
 - i. No discussion
- 5) Advanced Clean Fleet
 - i. No discussion
- 6) CARB Zero Emission Forklift
 - i. Lynnda Martin stated this regulation does include excavators.

Meeting adjourned at 12:11 pm

Enclosures:

- May 2024 LTF Meeting Attendance Roster
- April 2024 Treasurer's Report

SWANA CALIFORNIA CHAPTERS LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE MEMBERS
Zoom Meeting May 30, 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
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	A	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	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
VM/Founding	Mike Mohajer	X	Southern California Waste Mgmt. Forum	909-592-1147	mikemohajer@yahoo.com
VM/Founding	Sharon Green (S)	A	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	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	A	City of Clovis	559-696-8248	Dawyneb@cityofclovis.com
VM/Sierra	Parveen Sandhu	X	Kings Waste & Recycling Authority	559-410-1117	psandhu@kwrarecycles.net
ALT/Sierra	Keith Hester	A	Caglia Environmental	559-417-8307	khester@cagliarecycling.com
ALT/Sierra	Vacant				
Lobbyist	Priscilla Quiroz	X	Shaw Yoder Antwih Schmelzer & Lange.	916-446-4656	Priscilla@SYASLpartners.com

*Joined or left call while meeting was in process.

Note: Phillip Vander Klay (LACSD) joined the meeting,

Chapter Presidents:

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

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
April 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	\$57,213.70	\$57,213.70	\$57,213.70	\$57,213.70	\$57,213.70	\$57,213.70	\$57,213.70	\$57,213.70
REVENUES	\$2,300.73	\$1,450.57	\$2,370.52	\$1,680.48	\$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	\$4,923.97	\$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	\$57,213.70	\$57,213.70	\$57,213.70	\$57,213.70	\$57,213.70	\$57,213.70	\$57,213.70	\$57,213.70	\$57,213.70
MATCHES BANK STATEMENT?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes								

YTD	BUDGETED	% BUDGET
\$7,802	\$68,006	11%

(Line 7)

\$38,967	\$95,100	41%
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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
April 2024 Treasurer's Report
EXPENSES

Line No.		Posted to Account ¹												YTD	BUDGET
		JAN 2024	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC		
1	SYASL REGULATORY REVIEW	\$1,130.73	\$1,103.15	\$1,130.73	\$1,130.73									\$4,495	\$13,600
2	SYASL CONTRACT	\$3,669.24	\$3,579.74	\$3,669.24	\$3,669.24									\$14,587	\$45,000
3	NON-SYASL EXPENSES	\$0.00	\$155.58	\$142.18	\$0.00									\$298	\$15,000
4	NETTOP PUBLISHING (WEBSITE)	\$3,505.99	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00									\$3,506	\$1,500
5	Legal Counsel	\$4,809.50	\$11,147.00	\$0.00	\$124.00									\$16,081	\$20,000
6	TOTALS	\$13,115.46	\$15,985.47	\$4,942.15	\$4,923.97	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$38,967.05	\$95,100
7														% INCURRED	41%
8															
9															
10															
		SYASL Payment Data													
11	MONTH SERVICES RENDERED	JAN 2024	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC		
12	SYASL INVOICE NO.	19920	22006	22191	22294										
13	Web Draft No.	5007	5010	5011	5013										
14	AMOUNT	\$4,799.97	\$4,682.89	\$4,799.97	\$4,799.97										
15	DATE CHECK POSTED	1/22/24	2/14/24	3/18/24	4/12/24										
16															
17		QUARTERLY LOBBYING PAYMENTS (BY INCURRED DATE)													
18		1ST QUARTER			2ND QUARTER			3RD QUARTER			4TH QUARTER				
19		\$14,282.83			\$4,799.97			\$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
 April 2024 Treasurer's Report
 REVENUE

Line No.		REVENUES												YTD	BUDGET
		JAN 2024	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC		
1	DUES SURCHARGE ¹	300.00	450.00	2370.00	1680.01									4800.01	18000.00
2	WESTERN REGIONAL SYMPOSIUM	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00									0.00	20000.00
3	MOLO COURSE REVENUES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00									0.00	5000.00
4	INTEREST	0.73	0.57	0.52	0.47									2.29	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									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	1680.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7802.30	68006.00

FOOTNOTES:
 1 - \$30/member

% OF BUDGETED

11%