

**Approved Meeting Minutes**  
**SWANA Legislative Task Force Meeting Agenda**

July 25, 2024  
10 am - 12 pm

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

**NOTE: AGENDA ITEMS SHOWN IN BOLD WERE DISCUSSED**

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

- 1) **Roll Call, Introductions** – a quorum was established.
- 2) **Approval of June Meeting Minutes** –
  - i. Mr. Larkin noted the header (officers list) needed to be updated.
  - ii. Moved, seconded and approved minutes with the modification to the header, with three abstentions.
- 3) **Approval of June Treasurer’s Report** – Mr. Caponi provided an update.
  - i. Treasurer’s May Report:
    1. Beginning balance: \$54,052.64
    2. Revenue: \$0.41
    3. Expenses: \$4,840.97
    4. Current balance: \$49,212.08
  - ii. Moved, seconded and approved Treasurer’s Report.
- 4) **Battery Subcommittee update** –
  - i. Ms. Martin reported that SWANA National has a Lithium Battery Safety Group and that they met in July. A copy of the presentation will be shared with the group by Mr. Sweetser. Mr. Kobold also reported that EPA has convened a Battery Workgroup as well, in which his staff are participating.
- 5) **Tax Status** – Ms. Hanson reported that the status of the incorporation of the LTF did not change in July, although at the Western Regional Symposium Joint Chapters meeting in May, we received Chapter approval to move forward with the incorporation. Ms. Hanson is still awaiting a response from SWANA National regarding the draft license agreement. Additionally, Mr. Kobold and Mr. Larkin are going to obtain more information about how the incorporation will impact funding from the Chapters that is intended for the LTF, as well as conduct research on liability insurance, which will be needed under the new organizational structure.
- 6) **Fall SWANA LTF Meeting**
  - i. The Annual LTF meeting is scheduled for Nov 21 (full day) and 22 (half day).
  - ii. Location – after discussion, it was decided that Ms. Martin would look into locations on the Central Coast, with a goal that the officers will make a decision on a location and venue in August.
  - iii. Work Plan – Ms. Hanson accepted the following volunteers to lead and contribute to the effort to create the 2025 LTF Workplan: Jim Marchese, Monique Gama, Joe La Mariana and Doug Kobold. A sign-up sheet will be distributed so that LTF members can sign up to write or update individual sections.

**B. Legislative Review (10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.)** – Ms. Quiroz reported the Legislature is in summer recess until August 5; therefore, bills are not being amended until they reconvene. August 31<sup>st</sup> is the deadline for bills to move to the Governor’s desk. Due to the FY2024-25 budget deficit, we may not see high-cost bills pass. For two of the SB 1383-related bills, CalRecycle is putting a low cost to them, which may help keep them alive. CalRecycle Legislative Director Rodriguez is leaving CalRecycle. Until a new Legislative Director is selected, CalRecycle Deputy Director Mindy McIntyre will be stepping in. Larry reported that the DTSC Legislative Director Velasquez is also leaving.

- 1) AB 2 (Ward) Recycling: solar photovoltaic modules.
  - i. Support in Concept
  - ii. 2-year bill
- 2) AB 347 (Ting) Household product safety: toxic substances: testing and enforcement.
  - i. Support if Amended- if new products
- 3) AB 457 (Aguiar-Curry) Beverage containers: recycling: redemption payment and refund value.
  - i. Neutral
- 4) AB 660 (Irwin) Food labeling: quality dates, safety dates, and sell by dates.
  - i. Watch
- 5) AB 863 (Aguiar- Curry) Carpet recycling: carpet stewardship organizations: fines: succession: procedure.
  - i. Support
- 6) AB 1238 (Ward) Hazardous waste: solar panels.
  - i. Support in concept
- 7) AB 2236 (Bauer-Kahan) Solid waste: reusable grocery bags: standards: plastic film prohibition
  - i. Support
- 8) AB 2311 (Bennett) Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: grant program: edible food.
  - i. Support if amended
- 9) **AB 2346 (Lee) Organic waste reduction regulations: procurement of recovered organic waste products**
  - i. Support
  - ii. This bill was heard by the Senate Environmental Quality Committee and amended on 7/3.
  - iii. CalRecycle providing technical assistance for this bill (and others).
  - iv. Allows local jurisdictions to use waste characterization studies to justify revised procurement targets. As the pathogen requirement for mulch is a barrier, Priscilla will be holding meetings about this with committee and CalRecycle. Some revisions to the procurement target/credit language removed; CalRecycle to develop those outside the bill.
- 10) AB 2514 (Aguiar-Curry) Solid waste: organic waste
  - i. Support
- 11) AB 2648 (Bennett) Environmentally preferable purchasing: single-use plastic bottles
  - i. Watch
  - ii. Dead
- 12) AB 2761 (Hart) Product safety: plastic packaging: Reducing Toxics in Packaging Act
  - i. Support
  - ii. Dead
- 13) **AB 2902 (Wood) Organic waste: reduction regulations: exemptions.**
  - i. Support
  - ii. This bill was amended in late June.
  - iii. Ms. Quiroz asked the LTF for feedback on the revisions.
- 14) SB 615 (Allen) Vehicle traction batteries.
  - i. Support in Concept
  - ii. Analysis Here
- 15) SB 707 (Newman) Responsible Textile Recovery Act of 2023.
  - i. Support
- 16) SB 972 (Min) Methane emissions: organic waste: landfills.

- i. Support
- 17) **SB 1045 (Blakespear) Composting facilities**
  - i. Watch
  - ii. This bill is sponsored by the CA Compost Coalition.
- 18) **SB 1046 (Laird) Organic waste reduction: program environmental impact report: composting facilities.**
  - i. Support and Suggest Amendments
- 19) **SB 1053 (Blakespear) Solid waste: reusable grocery bags: standards: plastic film prohibition.**
  - i. Support
- 20) **SB 1066 (Blakespear) Hazardous waste: marine flares: producer responsibility**
  - i. Support
- 21) **SB 1113 (Newman) Beverage container recycling: pilot projects: extension**
  - i. Watch
- 22) **SB 1143 (Allen) Household hazardous waste: producer responsibility.**
  - i. Support in concept
- 23) **SB 1175 (Ochoa Bogh) Organic waste: reduction goals: local jurisdictions: waivers**
  - i. CalRecycle to consider, in addition to census tracts, alternatives to those census tracts, as provided, when deciding the geographic boundaries of a low-population or elevation waiver.
  - ii. Analysis [here](#).
  - iii. New Position: Support.
  - iv. Moved, seconded and approved.
- 24) **SB 1280 (Larid) Waste management: propane cylinders: reusable or refillable**
  - i. Support
- 25) **SB 1359 (Wilk) Illegal Dumping**
  - i. Support
  - ii. Dead

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

- 1) **SB 54**
  - i. Advisory Board update – Mr. Kobold noted that the members are looking at challenges and barriers, the needs assessment, four focus areas. Documents are in the Advisory Board Google folders ([https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/16Z15zB9t7VtU29lvWeBHI\\_MDHCuVeQb](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/16Z15zB9t7VtU29lvWeBHI_MDHCuVeQb)). The Advisory Board will continue to meet monthly. SYASL staff took notes from the last meeting, which Ms. Quiroz shared with the LTF via email.
- 2) AB 1201
- 3) **AB 2440/SB 1215** – CalRecycle seeking informal comments on draft regulations, due today (loose batteries).
- 4) **Advanced Clean Fleet** – Mr. Caponi noted that some agencies are trying to get carve-outs for emergency vehicles, etc., as it notes that “other equipment types, including wheel loaders, excavators, and bulldozers, could be accelerated through this measure.”
- 5) **CARB Zero Emission Forklift** – Ms. Quiroz reported the rule was adopted. Potential impacts on solid waste facilities, specifically yellow iron equipment, were discussed by the LTF.
- 6) **(added) CalOSHA** – Mr. Sweetser noted that a new indoor heat illness standard was approved. It will require more record keeping for solid waste facilities.
- 7) **(added) CARB Landfill Methane Rule** – Mr. Sweetser reported the CARB is working on revised standards for landfill methane emissions; these new requirements will require more monitoring of GHGs.

### Enclosures:

July 2024 meeting attendance roster

June 2024 Treasurer’s Report

**SWANA CALIFORNIA CHAPTERS LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE MEMBERS**  
**Zoom Meeting July 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
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	A	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@lacsdc.org
VM/Founding	Jane Fajardo	A	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	X	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				
<i>Lobbyist</i>	<i>Priscilla Quiroz</i>	X	<i>Shaw Yoder Antwih Schmelzer &amp; 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 – 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**  
**June 2024 Treasurer's Report**  
**SUMMARY**

MONTHLY SUMMARY												
	JAN 2024	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
<b>BEGINNING BALANCE <sup>1</sup></b>	\$88,378.45	\$77,563.72	\$63,028.82	\$60,457.19	\$57,213.70	\$54,052.64	\$49,212.08	\$49,212.08	\$49,212.08	\$49,212.08	\$49,212.08	\$49,212.08
<b>REVENUES</b>	\$2,300.73	\$1,450.57	\$2,370.52	\$1,680.48	\$2,520.46	\$0.41	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
(from Revenues sheet, Line 7)												
<b>EXPENSES <sup>2</sup></b>	\$13,115.46	\$15,985.47	\$4,942.15	\$4,923.97	\$5,681.52	\$4,840.97	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
(from Expenses sheet, Line 6)												
<b>ENDING BALANCE</b>	\$77,563.72	\$63,028.82	\$60,457.19	\$57,213.70	\$54,052.64	\$49,212.08	\$49,212.08	\$49,212.08	\$49,212.08	\$49,212.08	\$49,212.08	\$49,212.08
<b>MATCHES BANK STATEMENT?</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes						

YTD	BUDGETED	% BUDGET
<b>\$10,323</b>	<b>\$68,006</b>	<b>15%</b>
<i>(Line 7)</i>		
<b>\$49,490</b>	<b>\$95,100</b>	<b>52%</b>
<i>(Line 6)</i>		

**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  
June 2024 Treasurer's Report  
EXPENSES**

Line No.		Posted to Account <sup>1</sup>												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	\$1,130.73	\$1,130.73							\$6,757	\$13,600
2	SYASL CONTRACT	\$3,669.24	\$3,579.74	\$3,669.24	\$3,669.24	\$3,669.24	\$3,669.24							\$21,926	\$45,000
3	NON-SYASL EXPENSES	\$0.00	\$155.58	\$142.18	\$0.00	\$361.05	\$0.00							\$659	\$15,000
4	NETTOP PUBLISHING (WEBSITE)	\$3,505.99	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00							\$3,506	\$1,500
5	Legal Counsel	\$4,809.50	\$11,147.00	\$0.00	\$124.00	\$520.50	\$41.00							\$16,642	\$20,000
6	<b>TOTALS</b>	\$13,115.46	\$15,985.47	\$4,942.15	\$4,923.97	\$5,681.52	\$4,840.97	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	<b>\$49,489.54</b>	<b>\$95,100</b>
7														% INCURRED	52%

Line No.	MONTH SERVICES RENDERED	SYASL Payment Data													
		JAN 2024	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC		
11	SYASL INVOICE NO.	19920	22006	22191	22294	22413	22511								
12	Web Draft No.	5007	5010	5011	5013	5015	5017								
13	AMOUNT	\$4,799.97	\$4,682.89	\$4,799.97	\$4,799.97	\$5,161.02	\$4,799.97								
14	DATE CHECK POSTED	1/22/24	2/14/24	3/18/24	4/12/24	5/17/24	6/11/24								

QUARTERLY LOBBYING PAYMENTS (BY INCURRED DATE)				
1ST QUARTER	2ND QUARTER	3RD QUARTER	4TH QUARTER	
\$14,282.83	\$14,399.91	\$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  
June 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 <sup>1</sup>	300.00	450.00	2370.00	1680.01	2520.00	0.00							7320.01	18000.00
2	WESTERN REGIONAL SYMPOSIUM	0.00	0.00	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	0.00							0.00	5000.00
4	INTEREST	0.73	0.57	0.52	0.47	0.46	0.41							3.16	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							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	2520.46	0.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10323.17	68006.00

FOOTNOTES:  
1 - \$30/member

% OF BUDGETED	15%
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