

**Legislative Task Force**  
*CALIFORNIA CHAPTERS*

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

October 24, 2024

10 am - 12 pm

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81512721893?pwd=GZG2qb1fP8SYntNIQUSUT3kp6JajZf.1&from=addon>

**(Note: items in bold were discussed during the meeting)**

**A. Administrative Items (10:00 – 11:00 a.m.)**

- 1) **Roll Call, Introductions** - A quorum was established and the meeting began at approximately 10:05.
  - i. The LTF welcomed Robert Sedita of OC Waste and Recycling, a new alternate from the Southern Chapter.
- 2) **Approval of September Meeting Minutes** – moved, seconded and approved unanimously.
- 3) **Approval of August & September Treasurer’s Report**
  - i. August 2024 Treasurer’s Report – Mr. Caponi reported on the status of expenditures and revenues, as follows:
    1. Beginning balance: \$45,493
    2. Revenues: \$1,260
    3. Expenses: \$5,842
    4. Ending balance: \$40,911
    5. The August Treasurer’s Report was moved, seconded and approved unanimously.
  - ii. September Treasurer’s Report - Mr. Caponi reported on the status of expenditures and revenues, as follows:
    1. Beginning balance: \$40,911
    2. Revenues: \$11,710
    3. Expenses: \$4,800
    4. Ending balance: \$47,821
    5. The September Treasurer’s Report was moved, seconded and approved unanimously.
  - iii. Mr. Caponi reported that several agencies had submitted their annual contributions in response to the funding request that went out in September, and a follow up request will be sent out by the end of October.
  - iv. Mr. Larkin reported that, in August, a \$250 deposit was sent to the McClintock’s restaurant for a dinner at the LTF’s Annual Meeting in November. However, it was discovered that the restaurant suddenly went out of business recently and Mr. Larkin is following up to determine if it is possible to recover our deposit.
- 4) **Battery Subcommittee update** – Mr. Kobold reported that the subcommittee has not met recently, and they intend to meet and determine what the next steps are regarding the survey.
- 5) **Tax Status** – Ms. Hanson reported that a meeting is scheduled with Amy Lestition Burke (CEO of SWANA) on 10/31. Next steps will be determined following that meeting.
- 6) **Fall SWANA LTF Annual Meeting** – Ms. Hanson provided several updates.
  - i. Hotel/Restaurant accommodations -- Most people have made hotel reservations. Updates were provided regarding the “no-host” dinner on Wednesday and revised plans are underway for dinner on Thursday evening. Also, Ms. Hanson reported that retirees will have the cost of their hotel rooms covered by the LTF.

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Priscilla Quiroz

- ii. Speakers – Evan Edgar of Edgar & Associates will be joining the group on Friday morning. Ms. Quiroz will follow up with CalRecycle to find out whether someone will be able to speak (if not, this will be deferred until the March 2025 meeting). A couple of other ideas are also being explored.
  - iii. Work Plan Status – LTF members were encouraged to submit their updated sections ASAP. Volunteers were solicited to help with additional topics. The goal is to have a good draft of the Workplan ready for review at the Annual Meeting.
- B. SWANA-National Update (11:00 a.m.- 11:15 a.m.)** - Mr. La Mariana provided an update on WasteCon, which he attended this week. He noted that this annual national conference will be rebranded as RCon next year. He mentioned that there were many very good technical and policy sessions on a wide range of topics, such as PFAS and workforce development/engaging new people to join this sector.
- C. Regulatory Update (11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.)**
- 1) **Central Coast Water Board developing landfill WDRs re PFAS** – Ms. Green reported that the Central Coast Region adopted an amendment to a General Order related to PFAS and closed landfills. A copy of the staff report can be accessed [here](#).
  - 2) AB 1201 – not discussed.
  - 3) **AB 2440/SB 1215** – Mr. Kobold reported that CalRecycle is working on regulations but nothing public is going on at this time.
  - 4) **Advanced Clean Fleet** – Mr. Caponi stated that he should have more to report next time. AB 1594 is being implemented through updates to the regulations (accommodations for essential public services (water/wastewater), but solid waste fleets were not included in that bill or in the modified regulations.
  - 5) **Added issue – updates to the regulation on Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS)** – there is a meeting of the CA Air Resources Board (CARB) in Riverside on November 7, at which CARB is anticipated to adopt proposed changes to the LCFS regs. These changes will likely cause substantial increases in gas prices. There will be remote testimony accepted. The Chair and Ms. Quiroz will follow up with other interested parties to determine whether the LTF should provide testimony.
- D. SB 54 Regulations (11:30 a.m. – noon)** – Ms. Hanson stated that these regulations are a high priority right now. The LTF is working on developing a comment letter, which is now due Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> (*this deadline was later changed to November 4<sup>th</sup>*), due to an extension of the 15-day comment period granted by CalRecycle). The LTF will hold a few meetings over the next week or so and there will be a group effort to develop comments, with an emphasis on impacts to local governments.
- E. 2023-24 Final Legislative Outcomes**
- 1) View [here](#).

**Attachments:**

October 24, 2024 Mtg Attendance Roster  
 August 2024 Treasurer’s Report  
 September 2024 Treasurer’s Report

**SWANA CALIFORNIA CHAPTERS LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE MEMBERS**  
**Zoom Meeting October 24, 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	A	Chuck White Consulting	916-552-2365	chuckwhiteconsulting@gmail.com
VM/Gold Rush	Joe La Mariana	X	South Bay Waste Management Authority (Rethink Waste)	650-802-3505	jlamariana@rethinkwaste.org
ALT/Gold Rush	Tim Flanagan	A	SCS Engineers	925 440 5702	tflanagan@scsengineers.com
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	A	Southern California Waste Mgmt. Forum	909-592-1147	mikemohajer@yahoo.com
VM/Founding	Sharon Green (S)	X	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	Robert Sedita	X	OC Waste and Recycling	714-834-4118	Robert.sedita@ocwr.ocgov.com
VM/Sierra	Monique Gama	A	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	Annie Shelton	A	Fresno County		ashelton@fresnocountyca.gov
Lobbyist	Priscilla Quiroz	X	Shaw Yoder Antwih Schmelzer & Lange.	916-446-4656	Priscilla@SYASLpartners.com

**Chapter Presidents:**

*Gold Rush – Dave Ghirardelli, davercy@gmail.com*

*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**  
**August 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	\$45,492.53	\$40,910.91	\$40,910.91	\$40,910.91	\$40,910.91
<b>REVENUES</b>	\$2,300.73	\$1,450.57	\$2,370.52	\$1,680.48	\$2,520.46	\$0.41	\$1,080.42	\$1,260.35	\$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	\$4,799.97	\$5,841.97	\$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	\$45,492.53	\$40,910.91	\$40,910.91	\$40,910.91	\$40,910.91	\$40,910.91
<b>MATCHES BANK STATEMENT?</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes				

YTD	BUDGETED	% BUDGET
\$12,664	\$68,006	19%

(Line 7)

\$60,131	\$95,100	63%
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**SWANA LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE**  
**August 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	\$1,130.73	\$1,130.73					\$9,018	\$13,600
2	SYASL CONTRACT	\$3,669.24	\$3,579.74	\$3,669.24	\$3,669.24	\$3,669.24	\$3,669.24	\$3,669.24	\$3,669.24					\$29,264	\$45,000
3	NON-SYASL EXPENSES	\$0.00	\$155.58	\$142.18	\$0.00	\$361.05	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00					\$909	\$15,000
4	NETTOP PUBLISHING (WEBSITE)	\$3,505.99	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$525.00					\$4,031	\$1,500
5	Legal Counsel	\$4,809.50	\$11,147.00	\$0.00	\$124.00	\$520.50	\$41.00	\$0.00	\$267.00					\$16,909	\$20,000
6	<b>TOTALS</b>	\$13,115.46	\$15,985.47	\$4,942.15	\$4,923.97	\$5,681.52	\$4,840.97	\$4,799.97	\$5,841.97	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$60,131.48	\$95,100
7														% INCURRED	63%
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Line No.	MONTH SERVICES RENDERED	SYASL Payment Data													
		JAN 2024	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC		
12	SYASL INVOICE NO.	19920	22006	22191	22294	22413	22511	22608	22725						
13	Web Draft No.	5007	5010	5011	5013	5015	5017	5020	5022						
14	AMOUNT	\$4,799.97	\$4,682.89	\$4,799.97	\$4,799.97	\$5,161.02	\$4,799.97	\$4,799.97	\$4,799.97						
15	DATE CHECK POSTED	1/22/24	2/14/24	3/18/24	4/12/24	5/17/24	6/11/24	7/29/24	8/14/24						

QUARTERLY LOBBYING PAYMENTS (BY INCURRED DATE)			
1ST QUARTER	2ND QUARTER	3RD QUARTER	4TH QUARTER
\$14,282.83	\$14,399.91	\$9,599.94	\$0.00

Notes:  
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SWANA LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE  
August 2024 Treasurer's Report  
REVENUE

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1	DUES SURCHARGE <sup>1</sup>	\$300.00	\$450.00	\$2,370.00	\$1,680.01	\$2,520.00	\$0.00	\$1,080.00	\$1,260.00					\$9,660.01	\$18,000.00
2	WESTERN REGIONAL SYMPOSIUM	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00					\$0.00	\$20,000.00
3	MOLO COURSE REVENUES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00					\$0.00	\$5,000.00
4	INTEREST	\$0.73	\$0.57	\$0.52	\$0.47	\$0.46	\$0.41	\$0.42	\$0.35					\$3.93	\$6.00
5	AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	\$25,000.00
6	WASTECON	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00					\$0.00	\$0.00
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FOOTNOTES:

1 - \$30/member

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(Line 7)

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17		<b>QUARTERLY LOBBYING PAYMENTS (BY INCURRED DATE)</b>													
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4	INTEREST	\$0.73	\$0.57	\$0.52	\$0.47	\$0.46	\$0.41	\$0.42	\$0.35	\$0.34				\$4.27	\$6.00
5	AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	\$25,000.00
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