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SWANA Legislative Task Force Meeting Agenda

Feb 27, 2025

10 am - 12 pm

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A. Administrative Items (10:00 – 10:30 a.m.) meeting called to order at 10:01 am and a quorum was established.

- 1) Roll Call, Introductions – 15 present, Ms. Gama joined at 10:12 A.M.
Dylan Hoffman and Jason Schmelzer from SYASL will be representing the LTF this year. Mr. Hoffman is new at SYASL
- 2) Approval of January Meeting Minutes- moved, seconded, approved (with one abstention)
- 3) Approval of January Treasurer’s Report
Mr. Caponi presented January Treasurer’s report and stated that the beginning balance was \$56,266.13 and the ending Balance is \$101,781.81. There were also two miscellaneous expenses (service award for Priscilla and Constance).
Report was Moved, seconded and approved.
- 4) Battery Subcommittee update –
Ms. Martin mentioned that the survey has not been shared with the haulers yet.
- 5) Tax Status
We recently sent minor comments on the incorporation paperwork to our attorney. We have determined that the LTF will need to shift to a FY (July 1 – June 30) basis this coming year. Once the incorporation papers are filed, there are many tasks that will need to be implemented. A committee was formed to work on implementation, which includes the officers and Mr. Kobold and Ms. Hansen. They will begin meeting in March.
- 6) Discuss March 27th meeting agenda
A couple of guests have been invited to attend to share updates. RD Lal, Marshalle Graham, and Ward Danner of CalRecycle are going to attend. They will address SB 1383 guidance that is under development. A representative from the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) will also be coming to share information about SB 454, a bill that would create a PFAS Mitigation Fund. We also will have a subcommittee conduct an audit of 2024 books. Mr. Caponi to send out email to the audit subcommittee.
- 7) Discuss LTF session at WRS (potential opening at 4:15 Tuesday)
The LTF will present updates on incorporation of the LTF, on this year’s legislation, and SB 54 during the Joint Chapters meeting. The officers will meet in March to prepare for this presentation.

B. SWANA Update

Mr. LaMariana, liaison to SWANA National, gave an update. Meetings are going to restart in March. SWANA Advisory group and Core Advocacy Group reports to SWANA National board. SWANA National wants one representative from each chapter and an LTF representative (several LTF members are on the core advocacy group). The LTF is represented by Ms. Green on the Core Advocacy Group.

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

PARTNER

Jason Schmelzer

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Bill Matrix

- 1) [AB 27 \(Schiavo\) Personal Income Tax Law: Corporation Tax Law: Chiquita Canyon elevated temperature landfill event: exclusions.](#)
 - i. **New!**
 - ii. [Fact Sheet](#)
 - iii. Income tax relief for people impacted by Chiquita Canyon
 - iv. Position: WATCH

- 2) [AB 28 \(Schiavo\) Relocation assistance: Chiquita Canyon Landfill disaster.](#)
 - i. **New!**
 - ii. Position: WATCH

- 3) [AB 70 \(Aguiar-Curry\) Solid waste: pyrolysis.](#)
 - i. **New!**
 - ii. BAC is working on this bill (not sponsor). Jason/Dylan will check in w/author's staff (Marika).
 - iii. Position: WATCH

- 4) [AB 80 \(Aguiar-Curry\) Carpet recycling: product stewardship for carpet: fines.](#)
 - i. **New!**
 - ii. Cleanup to last year's carpet recycling bill, sponsored by CPSC. Currently spot bill but will be amended soon. Will clarify some issues that were in last year's bill. Working with CARE/carpet recycling industry.
 - iii. Position: Support in concept

- 5) [AB 337 \(Bennett\) Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: grant program: edible food.](#)
 - i. **New!**
 - ii. [Fact Sheet](#)
 - iii. Sponsored by CA Assoc of Food Banks. Allows for purchase of technology and software that can be eligible for grants through GGRF. Need funding (that is the biggest issue). Can check with author's office.
 - iv. Position: WATCH

- 6) [AB 405 \(Addis\) Fashion Environmental Accountability Act of 2025.](#)
 - i. **New!**
 - ii. CA version of FASHION Act – environmental aspects of fashion industry, modeled after NY state leg. SB 707, which was passed last year, but hasn't been implemented yet. Expect it will have a hard time, big cost, lots of opposition likely. Appropriation cost will be massive
 - iii. Position: WATCH – review and discuss next time.

- 7) [AB 411 \(Papan\) Livestock carcasses: disposal: composting.](#)
 - i. **New!**
 - ii. Livestock composting – there are a lot of questions, may be concerns.
 - iii. Need additional information.

- 8) [AB 436 \(Ransom\) Composting facilities: zoning.](#)
 - i. **New!**
 - ii. This is not a reintroduction of SB 1045. This Bill is about organic waste land application.
 - iii. Seek info/more information from the author and sponsors.

- 9) [AB 473 \(Wilson\) Environmental advertising: recyclability.](#)

- i. **New!**
 - ii. There are concerns that this Bill will undermine SB 343, if a MRF is part of SB 54 PRO, then automatically can use recycling symbol. Enviro are opposing and working it already. Seems kind of likely that maybe author will move away from it.
 - iii. Position: WATCH and see what happens
- 10) [AB 476 \(González\) Junk dealers and recyclers: nonferrous metals.](#)
- i. **New!**
 - ii. [Fact Sheet](#)
 - iii. Creates new rules, license and reporting requirements for copper sellers and for junk dealers. May help with reducing theft impact on municipalities
 - iv. Position: WATCH/Seek info
- 11) [AB 501 \(Allen\) Nonprofit mutual benefit corporations: formation](#)
- i. **New!**
 - ii. *Drop (should be SB 501)*
- 12) [AB 599 \(Connolly\) Hazardous waste: classification and alternative management standards: notice of change](#)
- i. **New!**
 - ii. Creates new rules for DTSC for classifying waste and alternative management standards
 - iii. Could revamp system for CA-only wastes.
 - iv. Position: WATCH/ how it develops/ possible support
- 13) [AB 754 \(Connolly\) Hazardous waste: discarded appliances.](#)
- i. **New!**
 - ii. Spot bill now. Author wants to modify SB 212 on pharmaceuticals/sharps. Only 1 meeting so far. Might go somewhere but most folks don't want to reopen SB 212.
 - iii. Position: WATCH/ how it develops
- 14) [AB 762 \(Irwin\) Disposable, battery-embedded vapor inhalation device: prohibition](#)
- i. **New!**
 - ii. Sponsors: CAW, CPSC, ReThink Waste, Cal-PIRG
 - iii. Bans single-use vape devices (for tobacco & cannabis vape devices)
 - iv. Position: SUPPORT
- 15) [AB 864 \(Ward\) Hazardous waste: solar photovoltaic modules](#)
- i. **New!**
 - ii. Sponsor: CPSC
 - iii. Currently spot bill form. Reintroduction from last session
 - iv. Position: WATCH
- 16) [AB 1046 \(Bains\) Short-lived climate pollutants: recovered organic waste product: food processing establishments.](#)
- i. **New!**
 - ii. Reintroduction from last year.
 - iii. Position: WATCH
- 17) [AB 1153 \(Bonta\) Solid waste disposal and codisposal site cleanup: Illegal disposal site abatement](#)

- i. **New!**
 - ii. Need additional information. Does the Bill authorizes Department (CalRecycle) to give out grants for site abatement? Abandoned vehicles is an issue/ it should be more from the vehicle registration fee not tipping fee. CHP and DMV need to be involved for the abandoned vehicles
 - iii. Seek info. Want to be able to do more re: illegal dumping, and they came up with this. RCRC met with author's office. Abandoned cars included.
 - iv. Position: WATCH/ check with the staff/wait till actual bill is in print.
- 18) [AB 1394 \(Wallis\) Solid waste: personal use pharmaceutical disposal systems.](#)
- i. **New!**
 - ii. Position: WATCH/ check with the staff and let them know we (and CPSC) are strongly opposed
- 19) **SB 14** – added to agenda – state agency/building recycling programs
- i. There are already statutory requirements for state recycling. However, there may not be any enforcement occurring. This probably won't change that.
 - ii. Position: WATCH/
- 20) [SB 45 \(Padilla\) Recycling: beverage containers: tethered plastic caps.](#)
- i. [Fact Sheet](#)
 - ii. Position: Support – letter submitted
- 21) [SB 235 \(McNerney\) Recycling: precious metals and critical minerals: report.](#)
- i. **New!**
 - ii. [Fact Sheet](#)
 - iii. Requiring a report by CalRecycle on precious metals and critical minerals recycling Not sure if it's SW issue.
 - iv. Position: WATCH/ Seek info and report back
- 22) [SB 279 \(McNerney\) Solid waste: compostable materials.](#)
- i. **New!**
 - ii. [Fact Sheet](#)
 - iii. Co-sponsor by CAW and some ag organizations. This would increase the size allowed under existing regs. Neil Edgar (CCC) – want to negotiate some amendments
 - iv. Position: WATCH and report back
- 23) [SB 404 \(Cabalero\) Hazardous materials: metal shredding facilities](#)
- i. **New!**
 - ii. Comprehensive regulatory scheme for metal shredding facilities
These types of facilities have a lot of Haz waste regs to comply with. MRFs & LFs send white goods to them. Extensive bill – Haz waste
 - iii. Position: WATCH and report back
- 24) [SB 501 \(Allen\) Household Hazardous Waste Producer Responsibility Act.](#)
- i. **New!**
 - ii. NSAC = Sponsor
 - iii. HHW EPR bill. More fleshed out than last year. Not sure what this will look like. It will cover some but not all HHW. RCRC is working with them on the bill (co-sponsor). Larry had created a list of issues/concerns last year. They have been working through that list. Doug & Larry

are going to dig deeper. might need a subcommittee (Doug and Larry) – will provide more info in the next meeting.

iv. Position: WATCH and report back

25) [SB 561 \(Blakespear\) Marine Flares.](#)

- i. Reintroduction of Marine Flare bill. Mostly had focused on Orion flares, have to broaden to all mfrs. Last year it went to DTSC, that may be different this year.
- ii. Position: WATCH and report back

26) [SB 615 \(Allen\) Vehicle traction batteries](#)

- i. **New!**
- ii. Author-sponsored bill – reintroduction/Needs a lot of work. Probably too soon to take a support position.
- iii. Position: WATCH and report back

27) [SB 633 \(Blakespear\) Beverage containers: recycling](#)

- i. **New!**
- ii. Requires MRFs under CRV to report on post-consumer plastic use.
- iii. Position: WATCH and report back

28) [SB 675 \(Padilla\) Beverage containers: processing payments.](#)

- i. **New!**
- ii. Specifies that 10% is reasonable rate of return for retail recycling centers.
- iii. Position: WATCH and report back

29) [SB 731 \(Archuleta\) Trash receptacles and storage containers: reflective markings.](#)

- i. **New!**
- ii. PODS (sponsor) – doesn't actually have anything to do with trash containers. It's about storage containers.
- iii. Position: WATCH and report back

D. Regulatory Update (11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.)

1) SB 54 Regulations

Next Friday is 1 year deadline for regs to get to OAL. Manufacturers went to Gov office, SRIA – compliance costs \$35 billion over 10 years. Making case that this is too expensive. Affordability is an issue. Asking Gov to rein in the requirements. Maybe not start over but want more changes. Very political now. Not sure what GO will do.

2) SB 1383

Guidance notice was issued. CalRecycle representatives will share more information at our March 27th meeting.

Special item –

- 3) **Management of post-fire debris as municipal solid wastes** – Ms. Green reported that this has become very controversial in LA County. Should watch for legislation on wildfire recovery. LA landfills are following regulations and accepting waste but they are the ones being targeted by residents and others who are upset about acceptance of this waste stream at MSW (Class 3) landfills.

Attachments:

- **Approved January Treasurer's Report**
- **February 27, 2025 Attendance Roster**

SWANA LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE
January 2025 Treasurer's Report
SUMMARY

MONTHLY SUMMARY												
	JAN 2025	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
BEGINNING BALANCE ¹	\$56,266.13											
REVENUES	\$53,685.03	\$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	\$8,169.35	\$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 6)												
ENDING BALANCE	\$101,781.81											
MATCHES BANK STATEMENT?	No											

YTD	BUDGETED	% BUDGET
\$53,685	\$68,006	79%

(Line 7)

\$8,169	\$81,100	10%
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(Line 6)

NOTES:

*** January Ending Balance does not match bank statement of \$96,981.84 because the Shaw Yoder November Invoice payment, which was paid on 12/4/24, did not post until 1/3/25. It was important to include in the December 2024 record. If you subtract this payment (\$4,799.97) from this Ending Balance, bank statement matches.

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
January 2025 Treasurer's Report
EXPENSES

Line No.		Posted to Account ¹												YTD	BUDGET
		JAN 2025	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC		
1	SYASL REGULATORY REVIEW	\$1,130.73	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,130.73	\$14,000
2	SYASL CONTRACT	\$3,669.24	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,669.24	\$45,100
3	NON-SYASL EXPENSES	\$453.88	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$453.88	\$10,000
4	NETTOP PUBLISHING (WEBSITE)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500
5	Legal Counsel	\$2,915.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,915.50	\$10,500
6	TOTALS	\$8,169.35	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,169.35	\$81,100
7														% INCURRED	10%
8															
9															
10															

Line No.	MONTH SERVICES RENDERED	SYASL Payment Data													
		JAN 2025	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC		
11	SYASL INVOICE NO.	23210													
12	Web Draft No.	5032													
13	AMOUNT	\$4,799.97	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
14	DATE CHECK POSTED	1/21/25													

QUARTERLY LOBBYING PAYMENTS (BY INCURRED DATE)			
1ST QUARTER	2ND QUARTER	3RD QUARTER	4TH QUARTER
\$4,799.97	\$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
January 2025 Treasurer's Report
REVENUE

Line No.		REVENUES												YTD	BUDGET
		JAN 2025	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC		
1	DUES SURCHARGE ¹	\$2,440.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,440.00	\$18,000.00
2	WESTERN REGIONAL SYMPOSIUM	\$51,244.19	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$51,244.19	\$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	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00
4	INTEREST	\$0.84	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.84	\$6.00
5	AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$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	\$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 San Jose														
k	City of Santa Maria														
l	City of Stockton														
m	City of Sunnyvale														
n	City of Tulare														
o	City of Visalia														
p	City of Vallejo														
q	City of Watsonville														
r	Fresno County														
s	Humboldt WMA														
t	Imperial County														
u	Kern County														
v	Kings County/KWRA														
w	LA County Sanitation Districts														
x	Merced County RWMA														
y	Monterey RWMD														
z	Orange County														
aa	Placer County														
ab	Riverside County														
ac	Sacramento County														
ad	Salinas Valley SWA														
ae	San Joaquin County														
af	San Mateo County														
ag	South Bayside WMA														
ah	Ventura County														
ai	Yolo County														
aj	City of Santa Monica														
6	OTHER													\$0.00	
7	TOTALS	\$53,685.03	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$53,685.03	\$68,006.00

FOOTNOTES:

% OF BUDGETED

79%

SWANA CALIFORNIA CHAPTERS – 2025 LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE MEMBERS
February 27, 2025

<u>VOTING MEMBER/ CHAPTER</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>EMAIL</u>
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VM/Gold Rush	Larry Sweetser	X	Sweetser and Associates/ESJPA	510-703-0898	sweetser@hazman.us
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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	X	SCS Engineers	925 440 5702	tflanagan@scsengineers.com
ALT/Gold Rush	Charles White	A	Chuck White Consulting	916-552-2365	chuckwhiteconsulting@gmail.com
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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 (VC)	X	LA County Sanitation Districts	562-699-7411	sgreen@lacsds.org
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ALT/Founding	VACANT	N/A			
ALT Founding	Robert Sedita	X	OC Waste and Recycling	714-834-4118	Robert.sedita@ocwr.ocgov.com
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Quorum: Eight or more voting members, including at least one member from each chapter, must be present to constitute a quorum.

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VC = Vice Chair

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