



## 2025 OFFICERS

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<b>Treasurer</b>	Mr. Caponi Caponi, <i>Retired</i>
<b>Secretary</b>	Deepti Jain, <i>City of Sunnyvale</i>

## 1. SWANA Legislative Task Force Meeting Agenda

### • June 26, 2025

10 am - 12 pm

b) <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81644635996?pwd=N2Nor4bNWI8PObBgkpXx7D0NOhncgN.1>

## 2. Administrative Items (10:00 – 10:30 a.m.)

- a) Roll Call, Introductions
  - Attendees: Corum achieved, 10 voting members and 3 guests present.
  - Refer to the Attendance Roster for details.
- b) Approval of May Meeting Minutes
  - Flagging that there are some typos, and Chris recommends removing some of the discussion on the bills
  - Will take up the minutes at the next meeting
- c) Approval of May Treasurer's Report
  - Motion was made, seconded, and passed.
- d) Battery Subcommittee update (Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HL7V5FN>)
  - Comments due on July 15
  - Mr. Kobold will send out a reminder
- e) Officer's update
  - Status of Financial Bank Accounts (Mr. Larkin)
    - Approved to close account
  - Financial transition to new fiscal year (Mr. Caponi)
  - SWANA LTF dues disbursement to LTF (Mr. Larkin)
  - New counsel (FPLG, Mr. Larkin)
  - Insurance (Chris / Ms. Green)
  - AB 28 subcommittee update (Ms. Green / Mr. Caponi)
- f) LTF Annual Planning Meeting
  - Where (*San Diego, Central Coast, Monterey*)
  - Assignments (*read previous 2024 Work Plan*)
- g) Website update

## 3. SWANA Update

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

- a) [AB 28 \(Schiavo\) Solid waste landfills: subsurface temperatures.](#)

Ms. Green and Mr. Caponi provided an update on the AB 28 subcommittee. There is a need for regulatory responses to elevated temperatures at landfills. The author's office and other stakeholders have differing opinions on involving CARB. SWANA LTF had concerns about the latest amendments not being shared by RCRC. There were discussions on enhanced monitoring requirements and penalties. CRRA has adopted a support position, and there is draft language from

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the private waste industry. The goal is to reduce methane emissions and explore temporary collectors near the working phase of landfills.

- Position: Oppose unless amended
- b) [AB 70 \(Aguiar-Curry\) Solid waste: organic waste: diversion: biomethane.](#)
  - In Senate EQ next week
  - Position: Support
- c) [AB 80 \(Aguiar-Curry\) Carpet recycling.](#)
  - In Senate EQ
  - Position: Support
- d) [AB 337 \(Bennett\) Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: grant program: edible food.](#)
  - Two-year bill. – remove from next agenda
  - Position: Support
- e) [AB 436 \(Ransom\) Composting facilities: zoning.](#)
  - Two-year bill. – remove from next agenda
  - Position: Support
- f) [AB 476 \(González\) Metal Theft.](#)
  - Not a two-year bill
  - Adding provisions around organized metal theft – no impact to the support of the bill
  - Position: Support
- ~~g) [AB 754 \(Connolly\) Solid waste: pharmaceutical and sharps waste: producer responsibility program.](#)~~
  - ~~▪ Watch~~
  - ~~▪ Drop~~
- h) [AB 762 \(Irwin\) Disposable, battery-embedded vapor inhalation device: prohibition.](#)
  - Two-year bill. – remove from next agenda
  - Position: Support
- i) [AB 864 \(Ward\) Hazardous waste: solar photovoltaic modules.](#)
  - Expect new legislation to create a new EPR program
  - John Kennedy and Mr. Sweetser met with Joanne and Jason on the bill and Evelyn Butler to discuss technical aspects of the hazardous waste
  - Position: Watch
- j) [AB 973 \(Hoover\) Recycling: plastic packaging and products.](#)
  - Two-year bill. – remove from next agenda
  - Position: Support
- k) [AB 978 \(Hoover\) Department of Transportation and local agencies: streets and highways: recycled materials.](#)
  - Moving to appropriations
  - Position: Watch
- l) [AB 998 \(Hadwick\) Household hazardous waste.](#)
  - Mr. Sweetser is meeting with EPA to see if they are going to support
  - Position: Support
- m) [AB 1153 \(Bonta\) Solid waste disposal and codisposal site cleanup: illegal disposal site abatement.](#)
  - Two-year bill – remove from next agenda
  - Position: Watch
- n) [AB 1394 \(Wallis\) Personal opioid drug deactivation and disposal systems.](#)
  - Two-year bill. – remove from next agenda
  - Position: Oppose

- o) [SB 45 \(Padilla\) Recycling: beverage containers: tethered plastic caps.](#)
  - Two-year bill. – remove from next agenda
  - Position: Support
- p) [SB 88 \(Caballero\) Air resources: carbon emissions: biomass.](#)
  - Position: Support
- q) [SB 279 \(McNerney\) Solid waste: compostable materials.](#)
  - Submitted letter and amendment to ANR, bill is set for hearing week after next.
  - Position: Oppose unless amended
- r) [SB 318 \(Becker\) Air pollution: stationary sources: best available control technology](#)
  - Two-year bill – remove from next agenda
  - Position: Oppose
- s) [SB 404 \(Caballero\) Hazardous materials: metal shredding facilities](#)
  - Position: Watch
- t) [SB 501 \(Allen\) Household Hazardous Waste Producer Responsibility Act.](#)
  - Two-year bill. – remove from next agenda
  - Position: Support
- u) [SB 561 \(Blakespear\) Hazardous waste: Emergency Distress Flare Safe Disposal Act.](#)
  - Amended to focus on marine flares, facing high disposal costs and potential veto threat. Current management of marine flares is problematic with improper discarding. Efforts are being made to get DTSC to justify the costs involved.
  - Position: Support
- v) [SB 594 \(Padilla\) Waste discharge permits: landfills.](#)
  - The LTF reviewed the author’s proposed amendments. Following discussion, it was decided that the LTF would maintain it’s Oppose position.
  - Position: Oppose
- w) [SB 615 \(Allen\) Vehicle traction batteries.](#)
  - Position: Watch
- x) [SB 633 \(Blakespear\) Beverage containers: recycling.](#)
  - Position: Watch
- y) [SB 675 \(Padilla\) California Environmental Quality Act: environmental leadership development projects: streamlining.](#)
  - Position: Watch
- z) [SB 682 \(Allen\) Environmental health: product safety: perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.](#)
  - Amendments were discussed. LTF will keep the support position.
  - Position: Support

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

- a) SB 54
  - Reshare the letter that was submitted for the informal rulemaking
  - Amendments remain largely unaddressed relative to enforcement on jurisdictions, and end markets

## 6. Rumors (time permitting)

Attachments: May Treasurer’s Report

**SWANA LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE**  
**May 2025 Treasurer's Report**  
**SUMMARY**

MONTHLY SUMMARY												
	JAN 2025	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
<b>BEGINNING BALANCE</b> <sup>1</sup>	\$56,266.13	\$96,981.84	\$94,470.12	\$89,342.94	\$86,853.70							
<b>REVENUES</b>	\$53,685.03	\$2,610.74	\$0.78	\$2,430.72	\$0.70	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
(from Revenues sheet, Line 7)												
<b>EXPENSES</b> <sup>2</sup>	\$8,169.35	\$5,122.46	\$5,127.96	\$4,919.96	\$9,945.57	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
(from Expenses sheet, Line 6)												
<b>ENDING BALANCE</b>	\$101,781.81	\$94,470.12	\$89,342.94	\$86,853.70	\$76,908.83							
<b>MATCHES BANK STATEMENT?</b>	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No							

YTD	BUDGETED	% BUDGET
\$58,728	\$68,006	86%
(Line 7)		
\$33,285	\$81,100	41%
(Line 6)		

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**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. May ending balance does not match bank statement of \$82,291.43 because Shaw Yoder May payment of \$5,382.60, did not post until 6/6/25.

- 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  
 May 2025 Treasurer's Report  
 EXPENSES

Line No.		Posted to Account <sup>1</sup>												YTD	BUDGET
		JAN 2025	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC		
1	SYASL REGULATORY REVIEW	\$1,130.73	\$1,158.99	\$1,158.99	\$1,158.99	\$1,158.99	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,766.69	\$14,000
2	SYASL CONTRACT	\$3,669.24	\$3,760.97	\$3,760.97	\$3,760.97	\$3,760.97	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$18,713.12	\$45,100
3	NON-SYASL EXPENSES	\$453.88	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,091.61	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,545.49	\$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	\$202.50	\$208.00	\$0.00	\$3,934.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,260.00	\$10,500
6	<b>TOTALS</b>	\$8,169.35	\$5,122.46	\$5,127.96	\$4,919.96	\$9,945.57	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$33,285.30	\$81,100
7														% INCURRED	41%
8															
9															
10															

Line No.	MONTH SERVICES RENDERED	SYASL Payment Data													
		JAN 2025	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC		
12	SYASL INVOICE NO.	23210	21914	23402	23520	23629									
13	Web Draft No.	5032	5034	5036	5038	5040									
14	AMOUNT	\$4,799.97	\$4,919.96	\$4,919.96	\$4,919.96	\$4,919.96	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
15	DATE CHECK POSTED	1/21/25	2/24/25	3/21/25	4/14/25	6/6/25									

QUARTERLY LOBBYING PAYMENTS (BY INCURRED DATE)			
1ST QUARTER	2ND QUARTER	3RD QUARTER	4TH QUARTER
\$14,639.89	\$9,839.92	\$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  
 May 2025 Treasurer's Report  
 REVENUE

		REVENUES													
Line No.		JAN 2025	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD	BUDGET
1	DUES SURCHARGE <sup>1</sup>	\$2,440.00	\$2,610.00	\$0.00	\$2,430.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,480.00	\$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	\$0.74	\$0.00	\$0.72	\$0.70	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3.00	\$6.00
5	AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.78	\$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	\$2,610.74	\$0.78	\$2,430.72	\$0.70	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$58,727.97	\$68,006.00
													% OF BUDGETED	86%	

FOOTNOTES:

**SWANA CALIFORNIA CHAPTERS – 2025 LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE MEMBERS**  
**June 26, 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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ALT/Gold Rush	Tim Flanagan	A	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
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ALT/Founding	VACANT	N/A			
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