



Chair	Curtis Larkin, <i>Fresno County</i>
Vice Chair	Sharon Green, <i>LACSD</i>
Treasurer	Frank Caponi, <i>Retired</i>
Secretary	Deepti Jain, <i>City of Sunnyvale</i>

SWANA Legislative Task Force Meeting Agenda August 28, 2025

10 am - 12 pm

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87807591748?pwd=LoTfW5KGYetQyXhdywalXUwaNoJiqH.1>

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

- a. Roll Call, Introductions- **Quorum** was established. 12 voting members (two late arrivals) + 2 SYASL + 2 Guests. See attached Attendance Roster for details.
- b. Approval of July Meeting Minutes – **Motion, second and minutes were approved.**
- c. Approval of July Treasurer’s Report
Mr. Caponi reported that he has moved the LTF’s books from a calendar year (CY) to a fiscal year (FY) accounting (July 1 – June 30), so the new fiscal year began July 1st. This is the first report under the new system, and it is still a work in progress. Mr. Caponi is collaborating with US Bank to resolve various issues. The old checking account is still in use, and it was discussed whether he could add a line in the Treasurer’s Report to indicate the balance in that account and an "Ending Balance" line to reflect the total cash on hand. A revised budget for the new fiscal year is not yet available, but Mr. Caponi will prepare an estimated “placeholder” budget.

The Treasurer's report was approved with the addition of a note regarding the balance of the other bank account.

- d. Officer’s update
 - I. Financial transition to new fiscal year (Frank) **pls see above in Treasurer’s Report section.**
 - II. SWANA LTF dues disbursement to LTF (Curtis) **The officers have a meeting set up on 9/2 with Ms. Roe, President of National SWANA to brief her on the need to meet with and develop a new agreement for fund transfers with National SWANA.**
 - III. Legal updates (FPLG, Curtis) – **No update**
 - IV. Insurance (Chris / Sharon) – **No update**
- e. LTF Annual Planning Meeting
 - I. Location – San Diego November 20-21st? **confirmed dates, pending getting a hotel locked in.**
 - II. Planning lead (*Jane Fajardo*) **Ms. Fajardo and Mr. Kobold will plan the hotel and dinners.**
 - III. Workplan Update (*Need volunteer*) **Mr. Marchese to be the lead to coordinate the update.**
- f. Website update (Doug) **No update**
- g. LTF Updates to Chapters
LTF communication and outreach – Gold Rush Chapter survey captured about the legislative update provided on SWANA LTF website. They want the updates to be shared with the chapter members. Sierra chapter has a link to the Bill Matrix on their website. Webinar and newsletter ideas were discussed.

2. SWANA Update **RCON in Columbus , OH, Nov 12-15 – registration open now, Chapter President registration is complimentary (to be confirmed).**

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- 3. Legislative Review (10:30 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.)** Legislature returned Aug. 18 and will adjourn Sept. 12. Tomorrow will be suspense hearings by the Assembly and Senate Appropriations Committees. Next week on – Floor sessions only.
- a. [AB 28 \(Schiavo\) Solid waste landfills: subsurface temperatures.](#)
 - I. Oppose unless amended
 - II. Senate Appropriations Suspense File
 - III. This bill is our biggest priority. The author’s office shared additional amendments last week; some were acceptable, while others were not satisfactory. It is still uncertain what the author’s office will decide. Assembly Appropriations Committee’s analysis indicates significant ongoing costs. Private industry continues to oppose strongly and is attempting to block the bill. There appear to be issues within the Administration regarding the bill.
Issues and our proposed amendments:
CARB vs CalRecycle
Triggers and actions required
Public notification – amendments expanded public notification requirements to a 4-mile radius (we opposed that)
New proposed amends for Financial Assurance emergency regs, hazardous waste characterization testing
 - b. [AB 70 \(Aguiar-Curry\) Solid waste: organic waste: diversion: biomethane.](#)
 - I. Support
 - II. Senate Appropriations Suspense File
 - III. \$300k ongoing cost was identified
 - c. [AB 80 \(Aguiar-Curry\) Carpet recycling.](#)
 - I. Support
 - II. Senate Appropriations Suspense File
 - III. \$1M cost
 - d. [AB 476 \(González\) Metal Theft.](#)
 - I. Support
 - II. Senate Appropriations Suspense File
 - III.
 - e. [AB 864 \(Ward\) Hazardous waste: solar photovoltaic modules.](#)
 - I. Watch
 - II. Senate Appropriations Suspense File
 - III. \$1M estimated cost for DTSC implement the bill
 - f. [AB 978 \(Hoover\) Department of Transportation and local agencies: streets and highways: recycled materials.](#)
 - I. Watch
 - II. Senate Floor 3rd reading
 - III.
 - g. [AB 998 \(Hadwick\) Household hazardous waste: vape pens](#)
 - I. Support
 - II. Senate Appropriations Suspense File
 - III.
 - h. [SB 88 \(Caballero\) Air resources: carbon emissions: biomass.](#)
 - I. Support
 - II. Assembly Appropriations Suspense File
 - III. CARB estimates \$300k for starting the program and multi-million implementing costs

- i. [SB 279 \(McNerney\) Solid waste: compostable materials.](#)
 - I. Oppose unless amended
 - II. CCC position?
 - III. Assembly Appropriations Suspense File
 - IV. Cost -\$500K to CalRecycle
- j. [SB 404 \(Caballero\) Hazardous materials: metal shredding facilities](#)
 - I. Watch
 - II. Assembly Appropriations Suspense File
 - III. \$1.6m to DTSC- ongoing costs
- k. [SB 615 \(Allen\) Vehicle traction batteries.](#)
 - I. Watch
 - II. Assembly Appropriations Suspense File
 - III. Up to \$6M to DTSC
- l. [SB 633 \(Blakespear\) Beverage containers: recycling.](#)
 - I. Watch
 - II. Assembly Appropriations Suspense File
 - III. \$1.3M to CalRecycle for updating the regulation
- m. [SB 682 \(Allen\) Environmental health: product safety: perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.](#)
 - I. Support
 - II. [Amended 7/17](#)
 - III. Assembly Appropriations Suspense File
 - IV. \$3M to DTSC to implement it.

4. Regulatory Update (11:40 a.m. – noon)

- a. Illegal Disposal (Larry)

- b. CARB Landfill Methane Rule Update

Mr. Sweetser updated the LTF on meetings with CARB. Key issues include monitoring the start time at the working face and the allowed landfill gas control and collection system (GCCS) downtime, which they want to limit to 5 days. Draft regulations are expected to be released by CARB in late September, with a 45-day comment period and a Board hearing scheduled for November 11th. LTF discussed making comments on reporting requirements, drone usage for areas not monitored before like steep slopes, physical contamination monitoring, and intake capacity limits.

- c. SB 54 Regulatory Update

New comment period – 10/7. Subcommittee to participate – looking for volunteer (Ms. Hanson, Mr. Sweetser and Mr. Sedita).

5. Rumors (time permitting)

Placer County MRF is up and running- 60% diversion from MSW. MRF Fines are getting composted.
High Diversion Organic Facility list – 4 sites
SB1383 regs will be opened up

Meeting adjourned – 11:55 A.M.

Attachments:

July Treasurer's Report

Attendance Roster

SWANA LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE
July 2025 Treasurer's Report
SUMMARY

MONTHLY SUMMARY											
JULY 2025	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN 2026	FEB	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE

REVENUES	\$0.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
EXPENSES	\$7,361.15	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

YTD	BUDGETED	% BUDGET
\$0	\$0	#DIV/0!
\$7,361	\$0	#DIV/0!

BEGINNING ACCT. BALANCES

Operating Acct.	\$66,411.93											
ACH Acct.	\$500.00											
Restricted Acct.	\$500.00											

ENDING ACCT. BALANCES

Operating Acct.	\$59,051.06											
ACH Acct.	\$500.01											
Restricted Acct.	\$500.01											
	YES											

NOTES:

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EXPENSES

Line No.		Posted to Account ¹												YTD	BUDGET
		JULY 2025	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN 2026	FEB	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE		
1	SYASL LEG. & REG. REPRESENTATION	\$3,760.97	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,760.97	\$0
2	SYASL CONSULTING SERVICES	\$1,158.99	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,158.99	\$0
3	MISC. EXPENSES	\$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
4	NETTOP PUBLISHING (WEBSITE)	\$2,301.19	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,301.19	\$0
5	ADLER & COLVIN	\$140.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$140.00	\$0
6	MISC. LEGAL SERVICES	\$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
7	INSURANCE	\$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
8	TOTALS	\$7,361.15	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,361.15	\$0
9														% INCURRED	#DIV/0!
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11															
12															
		SYASL Payment Data													
13	MONTH SERVICES RENDERED	JULY 2025	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN 2026	FEB	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE		
14	SYASL INVOICE NO.	23828													
15	PAYMENT METHOD	ACH													
16	AMOUNT	\$4,919.96	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
17	DATE PAYMENT POSTED	7/31/25													
18															
19		QUARTERLY LOBBYING PAYMENTS (BY INCURRED DATE)													
20		1ST QUARTER			2ND QUARTER			3RD QUARTER			4TH QUARTER				
21		\$3,760.97			\$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 CALIFORNIA CHAPTERS – 2025 LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE MEMBERS
August 28, 2025

<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	A	California Product Stewardship Council	916-706-3420	Doug@calpsc.org
VM/Gold Rush	Chris Hanson	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	Deepti Jain (S)	X	City of Sunnyvale	408-730-7791	djain@sunnyvale.ca.gov
VM/Gold Rush	Joe La Mariana	X*	South Bay Waste Management Authority (Rethink Waste)	650-802-3505	jlmariana@rethinkwaste.org
ALT/Gold Rush	Tim Flanagan		SCS Engineers	925-440-5702	tflanagan@scsengineers.com
ALT/Gold Rush	Charles White		Chuck White Consulting	916-552-2365	chuckwhiteconsulting@gmail.com
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 (VC)	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	VACANT	N/A			
ALT Founding	Robert Sedita	A	OC Waste and Recycling	714-834-4118	Robert.sedita@ocwr.ocgov.com
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VM/Sierra	Curtis Larkin (C)	X	Fresno County	559-600-4306	clarkin@fresnocountyca.gov
VM/Sierra	Lynnda Martin		American Refuse	661-758-5316	lynnda@americanrefuse.co
VM/Sierra	Dawyne Balch	X	City of Clovis	559-696-8248	Dawyneb@cityofclovis.com
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ALT/Sierra	Keith Hester	A	Caglia Environmental	559-417-8307	khester@cagliarecycling.com
ALT/Sierra	Annie Shelton	A	Fresno County		ashelton@fresnocountyca.gov
Lobbyist	Jason Schmelzer and Dylan Hoffman (X), Olivia Thomas (X)	X	Shaw Yoder Antwih Schmelzer & Lange.	916-446-4656	jason@SYASLpartners.com and Hoffman@syaslpartners.com

*Joined or left call while meeting was in process.

Guests: Tari Heslop*, City of Santa Maria, Michelle White, City of Roseville

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