

PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SUBCOMMITTEE
Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste
Management Task Force

Minutes of February 20, 2025

Los Angeles County Public Works
900 South Fremont Avenue
Alhambra, California

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ana Arias-Lopez, City of Inglewood
Nick Morell, Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts
Joy Pipkin, Los Angeles County Public Works

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Teri Muse, Waste Management
Shikari Nakagawa-Ota, Los Angeles County Public Health

OTHERS PRESENT

Roy Chan, Grainger
Darren Kwan, Los Angeles County Public Works
Carol Saucillo, Los Angeles County Public Works
Caleb Yun, Los Angeles County Public Works

I. CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Joy Pipkin called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE MAY 16, 2024, AUGUST 15, 2024, AND NOVEMBER 21, 2024, MEETINGS

Mr. Nick Morell made a motion to approve the May 16, 2024, August 15, 2024, and November 21, 2024, minutes, and Ms. Ana Arias-Lopez seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

III. NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

The following articles proposed for the Spring 2025 edition of Inside Solid Waste were provided to the Subcommittee for review:

- Free Disposal Day Events at Landfills
 - Delete paragraph on the Chiquita Canyon Landfill.
 - Remove the ZIP code listed in the addresses.
 - Replace the "at" before the address with "in".
 - Replace the "of" in the second line of the second paragraph with "in".
 - Replace the "of" in the third line of the third paragraph with "from".
 - Add a comma after "Twin Lakes" in the fourth line of the third paragraph.
- Malibu's Waste Reduction Plan
 - Add a comma after "monthly" in the fourth line of the second paragraph.
 - Delete "with" in the third to last line of the second paragraph.
 - Write out "percent" for the percentage signs in the third paragraph.
 - Round the percentages in the third paragraph to the nearest whole number.
- The Wizard of Waste
 - Add a comma after "waste" in the first line of the first paragraph.
 - Add a comma after "issues" in the first line of the second paragraph.
 - Remove the word "and" in the first line of the second paragraph.
 - Add a comma after "management" in the second line in the second paragraph.
 - Add a comma after "Works" in the fourth line of the second paragraph.
 - Add a comma after "Division" in the fifth line of the second paragraph.
 - Add a comma after "Board" in the second to last line of the third paragraph.
 - Remove the apostrophe and the "s" after "AB 939" in the last line of the third paragraph.
 - Write out "percent" for the percentage signs in the fourth paragraph.

- Remove the words "Subcommittee" in the bullet points below the fourth paragraph.
- Replace "wizardry" with "demonstrated experience" in the first line of the last paragraph.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Carol Saucillo asked the Subcommittee if they would like staff to write an additional article for the Inside Solid Waste Spring 2025 newsletter. Mr. Morell requested that articles be written about Los Angeles County's recovery efforts after the wildfires and the closure of Chiquita Canyon Landfill.

V. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:18 a.m. The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, May 8, 2025, at 9 a.m.