

Solid Waste & Recycling Technical Working Group  
Meeting Minutes  
March 14, 2011



The audio file for this committee can be found at: <http://www.cvag.org/minutes.htm>

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the AB 939 Solid Waste & Recycling Technical Working Group (TWG) was called to order by Chair Frankie Riddle at 3:05 p.m. on March 14, 2011.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Roll call was taken and it was determined that a quorum was present.

**Member Jurisdictions Present**

Jim Rodkey  
Deanna Pressgrove, Vice Chair  
George Torres  
Daniel Porras  
Diane Christiansen  
Sara Toyoda  
Bret Plumlee  
Frankie Riddle, Chair  
Michele Mician  
Gary Calhoun  
Diane Christiansen

**Agency**

City of Blythe  
City of Cathedral City  
City of Coachella  
(representing City of Desert Hot Springs)  
County of Riverside  
City of Indio  
City of La Quinta  
City of Palm Desert  
City of Palm Springs  
(representing City of Rancho Mirage)  
Riverside County Waste Management Dept.

**Others Present**

M. Martinez	City of Coachella
Laurie Holk	Riverside County
Oscar Santana	City of La Quinta
Kevin Sales	KJ Services
Kenn Stevens	Burrtec
Debbie Morris	HF&H

**CVAG Staff**

Katie Barrows  
Linda Rogers  
Jacob Alvarez

**3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Frankie Riddle led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**4. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None.

**5. COMMITTEE MEMBER/DIRECTOR COMMENTS**

Katie Barrows provided an update regarding Curiosity Quest (“CQ”). Cities planning to support the CQ Battery Recycling episode are: Palm Desert, Cathedral City, Indian Wells, La Quinta (possibly), and Palm Springs. Burrtec is also planning to participate in the episode.

**6. CONSENT CALENDAR**

**A. Approval of the January 10, 2011 Solid Waste & Recycling Technical Working Group Minutes**

Diane Christiansen requested that January’s minutes be corrected to reflect that she was not in attendance.

**IT WAS MOVED BY BRET PLUMLEE AND SECONDED BY GEORGE TORRES TO APPROVE THE CORRECTED MINUTES OF THE SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP OF JANUARY 10, 2011. THE MOTION CARRIED.**

**7. DISCUSSION / ACTION**

**A. Develop Goals for Fiscal Year 2011/2012**

Jacob Alvarez discussed the 2011/12 goals and budget for this committee. Staff is looking for feedback on topics of interest for presentations as well as goals. Discussion ensued and the Chair suggested that jurisdictions come together to look at goals for the future. Cities who volunteered to look at this issue were: Palm Springs, Palm Desert, Cathedral City, Indian Wells and the County of Riverside. Cities will identify goals to be discussed at the next meeting.

**B. Used Oil Program Update**

Debbie Morris provided an update on the upcoming events and gearing up for events in Coachella and Palm Springs. Flyers will be sent out electronically to the cities for their upcoming events. Debbie Morris added that the winners of the drawing contest would be announced over the radio.

**C. Tire Amnesty Events**

Kevin Sales distributed a program update and discussed the Tire Collection events from January 1 to Feb. 28, 2011. Mr. Sales provided information on the program advertising efforts through flyers, Coachella Valley Green and Coachella Valley Events Facebook, Time Warner Cable, La Prensa, The Desert Sun through their on-line website, KUNA, KJMB and KERU Radio. Cities with upcoming events were urged to post the flyers on their city websites.

**D. Legislative Update:**

HF&H will be putting out an legislative update list to be distributed to the cities and e-blasting out to the group.

Diane Christiansen provided an update on diversion, Extended Producer Responsibility, the Paint Product Stewardship bill (AB 1343), Carpet Product Stewardship (AB 2398) and Household Battery legislation. The Chair requested that these bills be tracked and brought back to the TWG. Updates should be sent to CVAG staff for future updates.

**8. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Diane Christiansen announced another pharmaceutical takeback scheduled for April 30, 2011 and locations can be checked at [www.dea.gov](http://www.dea.gov). Contact information is 213.621.6700 for the Los Angeles office. Contact can also be made with the local Sheriff's Departments.

Next Scheduled Meeting:

The next meeting of the **Solid Waste & Recycling Technical Working Group** will be **May 9, 2011, 3:00 p.m.**, at 73-710 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 119, Palm Desert.

The meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Linda Rogers*

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