

**SANTA CRUZ COUNTY**  
**INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT LOCAL TASK FORCE**  
**June 4, 2020**  
**Watsonville**



**MINUTES**

Present: Larry Laurent, Bob Nelson, Mike Rivera, Lowell Hurst, Daryl Jordan,  
Greg Caput, Noel Bock

Staff: Tim Goncharoff, Kasey Kolassa, Beau Hawksford

Guests: Jim Moresco, Katherine O'Dea

**Agenda**

1) Meeting format. Welcome call-in members.

2) Oral communications from the public  
None.

2) Oral communications from Task Force members  
Updates on developments in local cities.

3) Changes to the agenda  
None.

4) Approval of minutes from meeting of March 5, 2020 (attached)  
Moved: Lowell, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Daryl Approved 7-0

5) State Recycling Commission  
Tim reported on the purpose and progress of the CA State Recycling Commission which is currently meeting.

6) Covid-19 Issues  
Discussion of impacts on operations. Jim Moresco shared impacts on GreenWaste.  
Discussion of PPE litter.

7) Local litter and pollution abatement ordinances  
County and Santa Cruz have cup charge ordinances taking effect soon. Bag ordinances are suspended due to Covid. Much confusion around this. County also

has ordinances taking effect soon on contact lens recycling and plastic bottles of personal care products in hotels and motels.

8) Household Hazardous Waste – State Budget

State legislation includes new HHW regulations, esp. for treated wood waste.

9) CRV redemption update

Most stores not participating due to Covid. Redemption centers mostly shut down. One site in Watsonville. County accepting at Ben Lomond,

10) Organics diversion update

All working on it. Kasey gave update on County plans. Bob discussed city plans. Watsonville is hoping waster treatment will work.

11) Legislative update (see attached)

“Break Free from Plastic Pollution Act” Udall and Lowenthal

CA AB 827

AB 619

Ballot initiative - *The California Recycling and Plastic Pollution Reduction Act of 2020*

[SB 424 \(Jackson\) – Tobacco Waste Elimination Act](#) (Sponsor)

[AB 1672 \(Bloom\) – Flushable Wipes](#) (Co-Sponsor)

[SB 1044 \(Allen\)](#): Firefighting equipment and foam: PFAS chemicals

[AB 2672 \(Muratsuchi, Quirk, Wicks, Bloom\)](#): Cosmetics: safety

[AB 2612 \(Maienschein\)](#): Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: recycling: appropriation

[HR 5845 Break Free from Plastic Pollution Act of 2020](#) (Udall-Lowenthal)

12) Other issues

None

13) Adjournment

Next Meeting, Thursday, September 3, 2020: 3:00 - 5:00 pm  
City of Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium, Tony Hill Rm

