



San Benito County Integrated Waste Management Regional Agency Local Task Force

IWM Task Force Members: San Benito County Board of Supervisor & Local Task Force Chair **Angela Curro**, San Benito County Board of Supervisor **Mindy Sotelo** (Alternate), City of Hollister Council Member **Dolores Morales**, City of Hollister Council Member **Priscilla de Anda** (Alternate), City of San Juan Bautista Councilmember **Jose Arranda**, City of San Juan Bautista Councilmember **Jackie Morris-Lopez** (Alternate)
IWM Staff: County Resource Management Agency Public Works Administrator **Steve Loupe**, IWM Manager **Celina Stotler**, IWM Staff Analyst **Kathryn Ramirez**, IWM Recycling Coordinator **Frankie Sanchez**, IWM Staff Services Specialist **Esmeralda Gomez-Del Real**, IWM Recycling Intern **Laurie Tankersley**.

Integrated Waste Management (IWM) Local Task Force

Meeting Minutes March 18, 2025 - 4:30 PM

I. Call to Order

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Roll Call
3. Acknowledge [Certificate of Posting](#)

Meeting was held in the San Benito County Chamber and by Zoom.

Meeting was called to order by Chair Curro at 4:45pm

The following LTF members were present: Supervisor Angela Curro and Councilmember Jose Aranda.

The following LTF members were absent: Councilmember Dolores Morales

The following IWM Staff were present: Celina Stotler, Kathryn Ramirez, and Frankie Sanchez.

Acknowledge Certificate of Posting

Councilmember Aranda verbally acknowledged the certificate of posting on the record.

II. [Presentations](#) and Discussion Items

1. Receive a Presentation and make a recommendation regarding the [FY 25-26 Recommended IWM Regional Agency Budget](#)

Details below.

III. Adjourn

Angela Curro made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:15 PM. The agenda was completed in totality.



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Meeting Details:

Presentations and Discussion items

Receive a Presentation and make a recommendation regarding the FY 25-26 Recommended IWM Regional Agency Budget

IWM Manager, Celina Stotler, presented on the Recommended IWM Regional Agency Budget. Explained the structure of the budget and how the costs are shared between the jurisdictions. Staff is seeking review and recommendation of the Regional Agency budget and requests that the LTF members report back to their respective councils for feedback and suggestions.

Public Comment: Kritsina Chavez Wyatt provided public comment and inquired on the budget for a transfer station, EIR costs, and landfill revenue budget and expenses.

Supervisor Curro mentioned that there is a Sanitary Ad Hoc that is taking the lead on researching the transfer station. Upcoming presentation to the Board of Supervisors on March 25th.

IWM Manager Celina Stotler explained in further detail the three different funds that IWM manages (County Solid Waste Fund, Regional Agency Fund, Landfill Fund).

Chair Curro provided a comment that she is working with County staff to create a more streamlined approach for these reports. Mentioned that expenditures will be listed out individually. Encumbrances column - shows committed costs before they are spent, which will help make decisions on any extra revenue. Chair Curro had further questions about staff percentages and where they were derived from.

Councilmember Aranda motioned to recommend the budget for fiscal year '25-'26, seconded by Chair Curro.