



San Benito County Integrated Waste Management Regional Agency Local Task Force

IWM Task Force Members: San Juan Bautista Councilmember & Local Task Force Chair **John Freeman**, City of Hollister Council Member **Rick Perez**, City of Hollister Council Member **Dolores Morales** (Alternate), San Benito County Board of Supervisor **Bea Gonzales**, San Benito County Board of Supervisor **Dom Zanger** (Alternate)

IWM Staff: County Resource Management Agency Public Works Administrator **Steve Loupe**, IWM Manager **Celina Stotler**, IWM Staff Analyst **Kathryn Ramirez**, IWM Recycling Coordinator **Monica Abonce**, 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 Thursday, September 26, 2024 10:00 AM

I. Call to Order

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Roll Call
3. Acknowledge [Certificate of Posting](#)
4. Approve minutes for [June 20, 2024](#) meeting

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

Meeting was called to order at 10:03am

The following LTF members were present: Chair John Freeman, Councilmember Rick Perez, Supervisor Bea Gonzales

The following IWM Staff were present: Celina Stotler, Kathryn Ramirez, Monica Abonce, Frankie Sanchez, Esmeralda Gomez.

Acknowledge Certificate of Posting

Chair Freeman verbally acknowledged the certificate of posting on the record.

Approve minutes for June 20, 2024

No motion made. No action was taken due to technical difficulties.

II. Staff Announcements

Details Below.

III. IWM Local Task Force Member Announcements

Details Below.

IV. Public Comment

Details Below



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V. [Presentations](#) and Discussion Items

1. Recology San Benito County Quarterly Updates

Details Below

2. Illegal Dumping and Litter Abatement Programming Updates

Details Below

3. Review of IWM Regional Agency FY 23-24 Expenditures

Details Below

VI. Adjourn

Chair Freeman made a motion to adjourn at 11:22am. The agenda was completed in totality.

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Meeting Details:

Staff Announcements

*Recycling Coordinator, Monica Abonce, presented general updates:
Grants and Additional Funding, MOU with Community Food Bank, Q3 2024 events, Upcoming Q4 2024 Events, Environmental Education Menu.*

No Public Comment.

IWM Local Task Force Announcements

Nothing to Report.

No Public Comment.

Public Comment

None.



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Presentations

1. Recology San Benito County Quarterly Updates

Waste Zero Manager, Adrian Sahagun, presented Q2 2024 highlights - diversion rates, residential & commercial customers, outreach, in-kind services, past/future events. Adrian confirmed that they strive for a 1 to 2 hour response turnaround time for customer service inquiries.

No Public Comment.

2. Illegal Dumping and Litter Abatement Programming Updates

Recycling Coordinator, Frankie Sanchez, presented Illegal Dumping & Litter Abatement Program updates - grants, education & outreach, eradication, enforcement, next steps.

Chair Freeman inquired on fencing for Salinas Rd to prevent trash from being disposed downhill. Frankie responded that the Farm & Ranch grant allocated \$10k for physical barriers, but the pilot proved that cameras and signs were effective. Also, the rocky environment provides a challenge for adding fencing.

No Public Comment.

3. Review of IWM Regional Agency FY 23-24 Expenditures

IWM Manager, Celina Stotler, presented a summary of the FY24 budget and actual expenditures to date.

A detailed report was not provided as staff attention was refocused to FY23 late billing. A report will be provided at the next meeting.

Chair Freeman stated that the expenditure review is easier to follow when on paper but acknowledged the good work.

No Public Comment.