



**Rural Counties
Environmental Services
Joint Powers Authority**
ESJPA

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Rural Counties Environmental Services Joint Powers Authority Board of Directors & Technical Advisory Group Meeting

**1215 K St., Suite 1650
Sacramento, CA 95814**

Thursday, October 22, 2026 9:00 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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I. Call to Order, Self-Introductions, and Determination of Quorum

- A. Overview of Meeting Procedures – Staci Heaton, ESJPA Deputy Executive Director.

II. Business Matters

Discussion and possible action related to the following:

- A. Approval of Minutes from the Meeting of August 20, 2026 **(ACTION)** – Supervisor Lori Parlin, ESJPA Chair.
- [August 20, 2026 Draft Minutes](#)
- B. Consideration and Approval of the 2027 ESJPA Board of Directors Meeting Calendar **(ACTION)** – Staci Heaton
- [MEMO](#)
 - [2027 ESJPA Calendar](#)

III. Public Comment

Any person may address the Board on any matter relevant to the Authority's business, but not otherwise on the agenda.

IV. Presentations

- A. Report from CalRecycle – Melissa Vargas, Local Assistance and Market Development Branch

V. Member County Concerns/Comments

VI. Legislative Update

(This item may be heard at any time during the meeting depending upon the availability of staff)

Discussion of Legislation – Staci Heaton and Larry Sweetser, Sweetser and Associates

- [SCS AB 28 Technical Bulletin](#)

VII. Extended Producer Responsibility

- California Product Stewardship Council Update – Doug Kobold, Executive Director, CPSC
- National Stewardship Action Council – Heidi Sanborn, Executive Director/CEO, National Stewardship Action Council
- Mattress Recycling Council Update – Christine Messer, Northern California Program Coordinator
- PaintCare Update – Arielle Llewellyn, Northern California Program Coordinator

Guest Presentation

Rural Organics Optimization Tool (ROOT) Blue Strike Environmental

11:00 A.M.

VIII. Solid Waste/Regulatory Update

Discussion and possible action related to the following:

A. CalRecycle

- a. SB 54 Implementation – Larry Sweetser
 - [SB 54 Model Rural Exemption Resolution](#)
 - [Requirements for Local Jurisdiction and Recycling Service Providers](#)
- b. SB 1383 Implementation – Larry Sweetser and Staci Heaton
- c. Illegal Dumping – Larry Sweetser
 - [IDCON Save the Date 9-21-2026](#)
- d. Responsible Battery Recycling Act (AB 2440) – Larry Sweetser

B. California Air Resources Board

- a. Landfill Methane Regulations Update – Larry Sweetser
 - [2026-08-20 SCS AB 32 LMR Revisions](#)
- b. Landfill Emission Inventory – Larry Sweetser
 - [CTR Emissions Reporting Guidance](#)

C. Department of Toxic Substances Control

- a. Program Updates – Larry Sweetser

D. Grant Program and Contracts Update

- a. ESJPA Ongoing and Potential Grants – Larry Sweetser
- b. CalRecycle Grants – Larry Sweetser and Travis Legault, RCRC Policy Analyst

E. Highlights of September-October 2026 CalRecycle Monthly Meetings – Larry Sweetser

- [CalRecycle September 2026 Monthly Public Meeting Agenda](#)

- [CalRecycle September 2026 Monthly Public Meeting Presentation](#)
- [CalRecycle October 2026 Monthly Public Meeting Agenda](#)

F. Other Regulatory Announcements/Issues of Interest

- Cal EPA CUPA Newsletters
 - [Unified Program Newsletter - September 2026](#)

G. Agenda Suggestions, Member County Presentation Volunteer, Workshop Topics for Next ESJPA Board Meeting Scheduled December 10, 2026

IX. Articles of Interest

- [Article 1](#)
- [Article 2](#)
- [Article 3](#)
- [Article 4](#)
- [Article 5](#)
- [Article 6](#)

X. Adjournment

Lunch Break

Technical Advisory Group Breakout Session 1 p.m.

Preparing for Senate Bill 54 Implementation and Exemptions

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Del Norte Solid Waste Management Authority Conference Room 1700 State Street Crescent City, CA 95531	Imperial County Department of Public Works 155 S. 11th Street El Centro, CA 92243
Trinity County Solid Waste Office Conference Room 173 Tom Bell Rd Weaverville CA 96093	