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

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

**Thursday, March 14, 2024 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. *(5 minutes)*

## **II. Business Matters**

Discussion and possible action related to the following:

- A. Approval of Minutes from the Meeting of December 7, 2023 **(ACTION)** – Supervisor Michael Kobseff, ESJPA Chair. *(5 minutes)*
- B. Update on ESJPA 2023-25 Business Plan Implementation – Staci Heaton *(10 minutes)*

## **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. Farm and Ranch Grant Program – Jeffrey Lin, FiRM Branch, CalRecycle *(20 minutes)*
- B. "Vape Pens, What Are You Gonna Do?" – Larry Sweetser, Sweetser and Associates *(15 minutes)*
- C. Report from CalRecycle – Melissa Vargas, Local Assistance and Market Development Branch *(15 minutes)*

## **V. Legislative Update**

***(Supplemental Packet, 30 minutes)***

(This item may be heard at any time during the meeting depending upon the availability of staff) Discussion of Legislation – John Kennedy

Legislation discussed will include but will not be limited to:

- Assembly Bill 2902 (Wood) – RCRC Sponsor
- Senate Bill 1232 (Grove)
- Senate Bill 1175 (Ochoa Bogh)
- Assembly Bill 2346 (Lee)
- Senate Bill 1143 (Allen)

**\*\*Morning Break\*\***

## **VI. Member County Concerns/Comments**

## **VII. Solid Waste/Regulatory Update**

Discussion and possible action related to the following:

- A. CalRecycle
  - a. SB 54 Implementation – Tedd Ward, Del Norte County, John Kennedy, and Staci Heaton *(10 minutes)*
  - b. SB 1383 Implementation – Larry Sweetser, Sweetser and Associates, and Staci Heaton *(5 minutes)*
  - c. RDRS Regulations – Larry Sweetser *(5 minutes)*
  - d. Illegal Dumping – Larry Sweetser *(5 minutes)*
  - e. CRV Program Updates – Larry Sweetser and John Kennedy *(5 minutes)*
- B. State Water Resources Control Board
  - a. Water Quality Fees Update – Larry Sweetser *(5 minutes)*
- C. Department of Toxics Substances Control
  - a. Program Updates – Larry Sweetser *(5 minutes)*
- D. California Air Resources Board
  - a. Advanced Clean Fleets – Staci Heaton *(5 minutes)*
- E. Extended Producer Responsibility
  - California Product Stewardship Council Update – Joanne Brasch, CPSC *(5 minutes)*
  - National Stewardship Action Council Update – Jordan Wells, Director of Advocacy and Communication, National Stewardship Action Council *(5 minutes)*
  - Mattress Recycling Council Update – Christine Messer, Northern California Program Coordinator *(5 minutes)*
  - PaintCare Update – Monica Choi, Northern California Coordinator, PaintCare *(5 minutes)*
- F. Grant Program Update *(5 minutes)*
  - a. ESJPA Ongoing Grants – Larry Sweetser
  - b. SB 1383 Local Assistance Grants – Larry Sweetser
- G. Highlights of December 2023-February 2024 CalRecycle Monthly Meetings – Larry Sweetser *(5 minutes)*
- H. Other Regulatory Announcements/Issues of Interest
  - Cal EPA CUPA Newsletters
- I. Agenda Suggestions, Member County Presentation Volunteer, Workshop Topics for Next ESJPA Board Meeting Scheduled Thursday, June 20, 2024

**X. Articles of Interest**

**XI. Adjournment**

**Lunch Break**

**Technical Advisory Group Breakout Session 1 p.m.**

**Illegal Dumping: Upcoming Changes to the State Program  
SB 1383 Check-In**

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**Additional Teleconference Location(s)**

<b>Del Norte Solid Waste Management Authority Conference Room 1700 State Street Crescent City, CA 95531</b>	<b>Imperial County Department of Public Works 155 S. 11<sup>th</sup> Street El Centro, CA 92243</b>
<b>County Government Center 1055 Monterey Street, Room D361 San Luis Obispo, CA 93408</b>	<b>Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors Chambers 311 Fourth Street Yreka, CA 96097</b>
<b>Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency Administrative Office 20000 Plymire Road Red Bluff, CA 96080</b>	