

**Recycling and Waste Reduction Commission of Santa Clara County
August 29, 2011 Meeting Packet
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Recycling & Waste Reduction Commission
of Santa Clara County

County of Santa Clara

RECYCLING AND WASTE REDUCTION COMMISSION OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY
Environmental Resources Agency
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RECYCLING AND WASTE REDUCTION COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

(*Denotes item on which action may be taken)

DATE: Monday, August 29, 2011
TIME: 5:15 P.M.
LOCATION: Isaac Newton Senter Auditorium, First Floor
70 West Hedding Street, San Jose, CA 95110

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1. Call to Order and Introductions

2. Approval of Minutes from June 27, 2011 RWRC Meeting*

3. Public Presentation (3-minute limit)

This item is reserved for persons desiring to address the Commission on any matter not on this agenda. For members of the public who wish to address the Commission on any item not listed on the agenda this would be the appropriate time. The Chair will call individuals in turn. Speakers are limited to three (3) minutes. The Commission is not permitted action or extended discussion of any item not on the agenda except under special circumstances. If Commission action is requested, the Commission may place the matter on a future agenda. All statements that require a response will be referred to staff for reply in writing.

4. Election of Officers*

10 minutes

Staff will ask for nominations for Chair and a vote will be taken. Once the new Chair is seated, s/he will take over conducting the remainder of the meeting by asking for nominations for Vice Chair. Commissioners will then vote in a new Vice-Chair and the meeting will continue according to the Agenda.

5. NDFE Timeline and Forms*

10 minutes

Presenter: Elizabeth Constantino, Member, Operations Subcommittee
Review of Nondisposal Facility Element Timeline, Process and Forms
No action required – informational item only

6. TAC Minutes

5 minutes

Presenter: Integrated Waste Management Staff, Member, Technical Advisory Committee
Approved June 2011 TAC meeting minutes are included in packet.
No action required – informational item only

Commissioners: Jamie McLeod, Chair; Ronit Bryant, Kansen Chu, Susan Garner, Jim Griffith, Linda J. LeZotte, Evan Low, Cat Tucker, Kris Wang, Mike Wasserman

7. Process for Follow up on Policy Recommendations*

10 minutes

Presenter: Jamie McLeod, Chair, RWRC

Discuss process for following up on policy recommendations that are sent to other jurisdictions

Possible Action: Outline a process for staff to follow

8. Announcements/Future Agenda Items*

10 minutes

A. Copy of policy recommendation regarding expanded polystyrene

B. Invitation to Green Business Recognition Event (Sept. 28, 2011)

C. Calendar of Upcoming Events/Meetings

9. Adjournment

Next Meeting: Monday, October 31, 2011 (Halloween) at 5:15 p.m.

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NONDISPOSAL FACILITY ELEMENT (NDFE) DESCRIPTION FORM

1. Name of Facility:

2. Are you currently operating? Yes No If yes, SWIS/SWFP#

3. Type of Facility (check one) Composting Disposal Transfer/Processing
 Transformation Waste Tire Site

4. Location of Facility – Must include a map of the facility as an attachment to this description page (please provide in pdf format if submitting electronically).

Address:

City: Zip Code:

Assessor's Parcel Number(s) (APN):

Property Land Use Designation (Zoning; use permit):

5. Permitted Facility Capacity (maximum tons per day):

6. Actual or Operational Capacity (tons per day), current: planned:

7. Anticipated Diversion Rate from the Total Amount of Waste that the Facility Receives: %

8. Applicant Contact: Phone:

Email: Fax:

9. List the jurisdictions (cities, counties) that your facility will be serving:

10. Additional applicant information:

Note: Inclusion in the Santa Clara County NDFE is not a permit to conduct business in the County or its cities. Each jurisdiction has its own land use and franchise rules. It is the responsibility of the operator to comply with local laws and franchise rules wherever it conducts operations and to obtain any required Solid Waste Facility Permits.

The Recycling and Waste Reduction Commission of Santa Clara County (the Local Task Force) shall review, provide comment, and forward to all applicable agencies within ninety (90) days of receipt of the application.

For Office Use Only

To be completed by person receiving facility description on behalf of the Local Task Force:

Date Received Received by:

RWRC AGENDA ITEM #5

Process and Timeline for Amendments to the Santa Clara County Nondisposal Facility Element (NDFE)

<p>Pre-Amendment Activity</p>	<p>Facility proposer contacts the LEA, host jurisdiction’s Planning Department, or County IWM regarding proposed facility.</p> <p>Contacted agency directs proposer to Integrated Waste Management (IWM) staff who will notify applicant of potential need for NDFE amendment and conformance finding (Solid Waste Facility Permit), and provides Applicant with NDFE Description Form (Description Form) and the Process and Timeline for Amendments to the Santa Clara County NDFE.</p>
<p>90 day Amendment Process Begins when County IWM is in receipt of a complete NDFE Description Form</p>	<p>Applicant submits NDFE Description Form to Santa Clara County IWM Staff in person or by mail at 1553 Berger Drive, Building 1, San Jose, CA 95113 or electronically to Clifton.chew@aem.sccgov.org. [PRC 50001(c)]</p> <p>IWM notifies host jurisdiction, LEA, and TAC representatives that it has received a request to amend the NDFE.</p>
<p>Within 30 days</p>	<p>IWM staff reviews Description Form for completeness and processes the paperwork.</p> <p>IWM staff notifies chair of Operations (Ops) Subcommittee of Description Form and sets up Ops Subcommittee meeting. Note: for compliance with Brown Act, all subcommittee meetings must be publicly noticed at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting.</p> <p>Ops subcommittee reviews and comments on completed Description Form and agendizes for earliest possible TAC meeting.</p>
<p>Within 60 days</p>	<p>TAC reviews Ops Subcommittee’s comments, adds any additional comments. Description Form moves to next scheduled RWRC meeting.</p>
<p>Within 60-90 days</p>	<p>Description Form is placed on RWRC agenda which includes comments from the TAC.</p> <p>RWRC, acting as the Local Task Force (LTF), meets and comments on proposed facility Description Form. [PRC 50001 (c)]</p> <p>LTF transmits its comments and those received from the public at the public meeting to proposer, County IWM staff, and host jurisdiction of facility to be included in NDFE Amendment. [PRC 50001 (c)]</p>

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 IWM – Integrated Waste Management
 LEA – Local Enforcement Agency
 LTF – Local Task Force

NDFE – Nondisposal Facility Element
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 TAC – Technical Advisory Committee to the RWRC

<p>As soon as practicable after comments received</p>	<p>Host jurisdiction(s) initiates public hearing process for adoption of an NDFE Amendment resolution by its City Council (goal to be done within 90 days following receipt of LTF comments).</p> <p>Host jurisdiction conducts a public hearing. Jurisdiction must publish notice in a newspaper or general circulation at least three (3) days in advance of public hearing on the NDFE Amendment. [14 CCR, Division 7, Chapter 9, Section 18766 (b)(1)]</p> <p>Host jurisdiction transmits Notice of Public Hearing, copy of resolution, and any comments received by host jurisdiction to County IWM Staff.</p> <p>County Board of Supervisors will not proceed with adopting the Amendment until the host city/cities if any, have adopted a resolution(s).</p> <p>County IWM will provide Clerk of the Board with a request for posting of a Notice of Public Hearing no less than 30 days prior to the Board of Supervisors meeting.</p> <p>Amendment goes to County for adoption of a resolution* by the Board of Supervisors. [See 14 CCR, Division 7, Chapter 9, Section 18766 (b)(1) for noticing requirements]</p>
<p>Following adoption of resolution by host jurisdiction(s) and/or County Board of Supervisors</p>	<p>County IWM staff forwards three (3) copies of its NDFE Amendment to CalRecycle plus copies of the public notices for the public hearings on the NDFE Amendment; copies of the resolutions adopting the NDFE Amendments and comments in the final draft from the LTF. [14 CCR, Division 7, Chapter 9, Section 18768 (b)(1)]</p> <p>CalRecycle’s 60 day review period for consideration of approval of amendments to NDFE commence upon determination by CalRecycle that three (3) copies of amendment and accompanying documents set forth in Section 18768 (b)(1) have been submitted. [14 CCR, Division 7, Chapter 9, Section 18770 (c)]</p> <p>CalRecycle shall indicate if County IWM fulfilled all submittal requirements within 30 days. If CalRecycle notified County IWM that additional submittals are required, County has 30 days to submit requested documents. [14 CCR, Division 7, Chapter 9, Section 18770 (c)(1)]</p> <p>CalRecycle approves amended NDFE within 120 days of receipt of elements. CalRecycle sends copy of the resolution of approval to County within 30 days of making its finding. [14 CCR, Division 7, Chapter 9, Section 18770.5]</p>

NOTE: Any city may adopt additional procedures for preparation and approval of Amendments to its own NDFE.

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RWRC AGENDA ITEM #5

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA
ADOPTING THE **XXXXX**TH AMENDMENT
TO THE COUNTYWIDE NONDISPOSAL FACILITY ELEMENT

WHEREAS, California Public Resources Code Section 41730 *et seq.* requires the County of Santa Clara (County) to prepare, adopt, and transmit to each jurisdiction in the County, a Nondisposal Facility Element that identifies all existing, expansion of existing, and proposed nondisposal facilities that will be needed to implement the County's Source Reduction and Recycling Element; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 40151, a nondisposal facility is any solid waste facility required to obtain a solid waste facility permit, except a disposal facility or transformation facility; and

WHEREAS, the Countywide Nondisposal Facility Element ("NDFE") was adopted on December 13, 1994. The First Amendment was adopted on June 3, 1997, replacing and superseding the NDFE adopted on December 13, 1994. The Second Amendment was adopted on August 5, 1997, replacing and superseding the First Amendment. The Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Amendments were adopted on September 15, 1998, December 7, 1999, May 9, 2000, December 13, 2003, August 25, 2009, February 23, 2009, respectively, to supplement and augment the Second Amendment to the NDFE; and

WHEREAS, County staff has prepared the County of Santa Clara **XXX**th Amendment to the NDFE, which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, the **XXX**th Amendment to the NDFE has been prepared in accordance with requirements of Public Resources Code Section 41730 *et seq.* and is necessary to identify ADD FACILITY NAME HERE; and

WHEREAS, this **XXX**th Amendment to the NDFE replaces and supersedes the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Amendments to the NDFE as the NDFE for the County of Santa Clara Unincorporated Area; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 41734 the **XXX**th Amendment to the NDFE has been reviewed by the Recycling and Waste Reduction Commission of Santa Clara County, acting as the Local Task Force; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 41735, the adoption of the **XXX**th Amendment to the NDFE is not subject to the environmental review requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 18766(b) of Title 14, Chapter 9, Article 7.0, of the California Code of Regulations, the County held, on **Month Day**, 201**X**, a public hearing on the **XXX**th Amendment NDFE Resolution

XXXth Amendment to the NDFE, and heard all testimony, and reviewed all of the evidence in the record;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara that the County of Santa Clara XXXth Amendment to the Countywide Nondisposal Facility Element, attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein, is hereby approved and adopted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara hereby authorizes County staff to submit a copy of this resolution and the XXXth Amendment to the NDFE to the jurisdictions located in the County of Santa Clara and the California Integrated Waste Management Board.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara, State of California, on _____ by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTENTIONS:

ABSENT:

Dave Cortese, President
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Maria Marinos
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

MARK BERNAL
Deputy County Counsel

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RWRC AGENDA ITEM #6

TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES June 9, 2011

VOTING MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

CITY OF CUPERTINO	Cheri Donnelly
CITY OF GILROY	Tony Eulo
CITY OF MILPITAS	Elizabeth Koo
CITY OF MORGAN HILL	Tony Eulo
CITY OF PALO ALTO	Clay Reigel
CITY OF SAN JOSE	Skip Lacaze
CITY OF SANTA CLARA	Dave Staub
CITY OF SARATOGA	Crystal Morrow
CITY OF SUNNYVALE	Mark Bowers
CLARA MATEO	Michael Gross
CLARA MATEO	Julie Muir
COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH	Stan Chau
COUNTY UNINCORPORATED AREA	Lisa Rose
SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY	Bruce Olszewski
SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT	Pat Showalter
SIERRA CLUB	Heidi Melander
WEST VALLEY CITIES	Marva Sheehan

Commissioners: Jamie McLeod, Chair; Ronit Bryant, Kansen Chu, Susan Garner, Jim Griffith, Linda J. LeZotte, Evan Low, Cat Tucker, Kris Wang, Mike Wasserman

VOTING MEMBERS NOT ATTENDING

ACTERRA

CALIFORNIA RESOURCE RECOVERY ASSN.

CITY OF CAMPBELL

CITY OF LOS ALTOS

CITY OF MONTE SERENO

CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW

COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

SILICON VALLEY LEADERSHIP GROUP

TOWN OF LOS ALTOS HILLS

TOWN OF LOS GATOS

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

Clifton Chew

SCC IWM

Matthew Cucuzza

McGovern Consulting/ACC

Kevin Chiapello

Recology Silicon Valley

Rob D'Arcy

SCC HHW

Wendy Fong

SCC HHW

Karen Gissibl

City of Sunnyvale

Jennifer Seguin

City of San Jose

Donna Thurmon

City of San Jose

1. Call to Order

Skip Lacaze, Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:43 p.m. A quorum of 11 was present. Those present introduced themselves.

2. Approval of Minutes

Tony Eulo made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 12, 2011 TAC meeting. The motion was seconded by Skip Lacaze. All present voted to approve the minutes. Those not present at the May 12, 2011 TAC meeting abstained.

3. Public Presentations

There were no public presentations.

4. Best Practices for Zero Waste Events

Donna Thurmon gave a power point presentation about the City of San Jose's Zero Waste Event & Venues Program. It started out as a pilot program where the City provided all the resources such as staffing and compostable service ware.

The pilot program ran for a little over two years and has reached a diversion rate of 94%. The policy implemented by the City bans polystyrene in public events on public property. It enhances recycling and can include compostable material collection.

There are three levels of certification: (1) Going Green – 25% diversion; (2) Green Event – 50% diversion; and (3) Zero Waste Event – 75% diversion. Each of the levels builds upon the previous one and adds new criteria, in addition to the increased diversion.

Skip Lacaze indicated after state law was enacted the City did not begin progress until IWM paid for the pilot program.

The presentation will be added to the County website.

5. RWRC Update

Lisa Rose said the next RWRC meeting is June 27.

6. Division Manager's Report and Updates on Countywide Programs

- A. Disposal Reporting System – in the TAC packet.
- B. Green Business – in the TAC packet.
- C. Home Composting Education Program – no report.
- D. Recycling Hotline – in the TAC packet.
- E. Other – No additional information.

7. Subcommittee Reports and Updates on Countywide Programs

- A. Enforcement – no report.
- B. Household Hazardous Waste – Skip Lacaze said the construction bid was awarded but there was a protest. The subcommittee will probably report back in August with a motion at the September TAC meeting.

A request was made to see if people could teleconference into the HHW Subcommittee meetings.
- C. Implementation Subcommittee – no report.
- D. Legislation – Mark Bowers said the legislative packet was circulated and discussed various items of interest. Items in grey will be dropped and the packet will be smaller since the June 3 was the deadline for bills to pass out of the house of origin.

E. Operations – Dave Staub said the subcommittee met last week and ironed out the timeline. The revision will be distributed to TAC members for review before going to RWRC in August.

F. Public Education – no report.

G. Source Reduction and Recycling (SRR) – Cheri Donnelly said the draft report was distributed. SRR will meet one more time before the report goes to the RWRC on June 27.

She asked members to review the document and send comments and changes to Lisa Rose by Wednesday, June 15, 2011. She also noted that there was an error in the discussion about legislation that will be corrected.

She reiterated that the RWRC wanted a model resolution as one of the tiers for jurisdictions that wanted to go that route. After some discussion, it was decided to make a broad resolution to allow jurisdictions to tighten as needed.

There are four tiers with each subsequent tier including the previous requirements. The first tier would be simple outreach. The Commission wanted jurisdictions to start at Tier 2 which is banning polystyrene at local government facilities and events on public property unless the franchised hauler can truly recycle the material. Tier 3 is a jurisdictional ordinance requiring that all restaurants and food preparers use only containers that are accepted in their haulers' collection system. Tier 4 is an outright ban of polystyrene at food and restaurant facilities.

There were some comments about specifying the differences between expanded polystyrene foam and extruded polystyrene foam. A request was made to include a table of when local franchise contracts expire as part of the report.

Additionally, a commissioner did request to have the report include information on the impacts of polystyrene foam in the environment. It was noted that the third paragraph in the document was sufficient.

A motion was made by Pat Showalter and seconded by Heidi Melander to have the report forwarded to the RWRC with edits and corrections that do not change the overall message. All present voted to approve. All comments need to be sent to Lisa Rose by Wednesday, June 15.

H. Ad Hoc Organizational Study – Mark Bowers said the subcommittee met June 1 but didn't make much progress because an editable version of the SCVURPPP model was unavailable. One was recently found and County staff will begin working on the draft language. The next meeting is scheduled for June 30.

I. Ad Hoc School Recycling – no report.

J. Ad Hoc Zero Waste – no report.

8. Future Agenda Items / Guest Speakers

Skip noted that the food waste collection issue with Dennis Ferrier is mainly a San Jose specific discussion and he will not bring it to TAC unless there is a reason to do so.

CalGreen regulations on C&D requirement will be scheduled for August.

Heidi Melander requested information about mulch. General discussion about mulch, soil amendments and the status of local material were brought up. Skip Lacaze indicated that this

can be more than one subject, he suggested Heidi send him a synopsis of her request.

9. Informational Updates and Announcements

- Mark Bowers had three items: 1) another state recycling conference is coming up: AOR (Association of Oregon Recyclers); 2) commercial food waste is now being collected in Sunnyvale; and 3) Sunnyvale filed a notice of preparation of an EIR for plastic bag ban. There will be three community meetings later in the month. Within 60 days, the contractor should have an administrative draft and the whole thing should be wrapped up in November. The cost of the EIR was under \$50k by Rincon, based in Ventura.
- Julie Muir announced CRRA conference is coming up in late July.
- Michael Gross had five items: 1) GreenWaste has signed a contract with Armstrong to recycle ceiling tiles; 2) Zanker upgraded its C&D line to include optical sensors for wood fibers; 3) Zanker website allows the public to schedule tours; 4) Zanker started PVC pipe recycling and 5) Zanker revamped carpet recycling.
- Lisa Rose said the County's deadline for challenges to its negative declaration for the single use bag ordinance is June 11.
- Bruce Olszewski said Silicon Valley Toxics Coalition is having a conference on recycling solar panels, Wednesday, June 15, 2011.

10. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

THE NEXT SCHEDULED TAC MEETING: **July 14, 2011**

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RWRC AGENDA ITEM #8A

July 19, 2011

County Executive Jeff Smith
County of Santa Clara
70 West Hedding Street, EW 11th Flr
San Jose , CA 95110

Dear County Executive Smith,

The Recycling and Waste Reduction Commission of Santa Clara County (RWRC) is an advisory body to the County and 15 cities/towns on proposed policy for addressing regional solid waste challenges. The RWRC is composed of ten elected officials who represent the range of local government solid waste system users and perspectives. With support from professional solid waste staff, the Commission works to understand current solid waste issues, review alternatives, and, as appropriate, develop recommendations for local jurisdictions.

The issue of appropriate disposal/management of expanded polystyrene (EPS) is a hot topic in California, and the Commission has spent the last year studying the issue. Expanded polystyrene is problematic to manage at the end of its useful life and is a major pollutant in creeks and waterways that flow to the Bay and beyond. Foam comprises 15% of storm drain litter, according to California Department of Transportation. It is the second most common type of beach litter, according to a beach debris study conducted in Orange County. Unlike other items that litter the waterways, polystyrene easily breaks into tiny pieces that can be mistaken for food and ingested by aquatic animals. The smaller lightweight pieces also contribute to roadside litter. CalTrans spends \$60 million annually on litter clean up costs. While the overall amount of polystyrene foam as a percentage of litter may be small, the environmental impact of this product is disproportionately deleterious on aquatic life.

These negative impacts have prompted other cities and counties in the Bay Area to enact bans on EPS. One year after implementation of the San Francisco ordinance that prohibits the use of EPS food ware, San Francisco's litter audit showed a 36% decrease in EPS litter.

On June 27, 2011 after a year of research and review by the RWRC's Technical Advisory Committee's Source Reduction and Recycling Subcommittee – including extensive input from solid waste professionals, environmental and industry groups, and other stakeholders – the RWRC considered proposing regional policy to address the impacts of EPS.

Commissioners: Jamie McLeod, Chair; Ronit Bryant, Kansen Chu, Susan Garner, Jim Griffith, Linda J. LeZotte, Evan Low, Cat Tucker, Kris Wang, Mike Wasserman

After much discussion and debate, the RWRC voted unanimously to recommend that the County Board of Supervisors and City/Town Councils adopt the following:

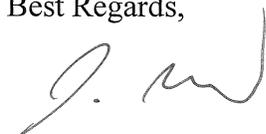
1. Cities and the County begin outreach and education and adopt a **policy** prohibiting expanded polystyrene food and beverage containers in all County/City cafeterias, facilities and events and prohibiting the use of expanded polystyrene by anyone or any group utilizing County/City facilities/parks. It is recommended that this be adopted **by January 1, 2012**.
2. Cities and the County adopt an **ordinance** banning expanded polystyrene food and beverage containers at all food vendors County/Citywide **and/or** consider adopting an **ordinance** requiring that all food vendors within the jurisdiction use only containers that are accepted and processed through the City's/County's landfill diversion program with the understanding that EPS will **not be** collected for recycling. It is recommended that this be adopted **by July 1, 2012**.
3. Cities and the County strongly consider a long term plan (with their franchise agreements in mind) for requiring that all food vendors within the jurisdiction use only containers that are accepted and processed through the City's/County's landfill diversion program with the understanding that EPS **will not** be collected for recycling. It is recommended that this be adopted **by January 1, 2013** (if not undertaken previously).

While it is recognized that the County and each city/town will need to consider a best fit for their jurisdiction, adopting consistent regional policy makes it easier for businesses and the public to respond to the policy. As a multi-jurisdictional Advisory Commission, the RWRC believes that by addressing this problematic component of the waste stream utilizing this timeline, we can minimize the impact of EPS on future generations.

We encourage the County Board of Supervisors and City/Town Councils to consider this recommendation at an upcoming public meeting.

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Best Regards,



Jamie McLeod, Chair
Recycling and Waste Reduction Commission of Santa Clara County

RWRC AGENDA ITEM #8B

*Dave Cortese, President
Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors
and the
County of Santa Clara Green Business Program
Invite you to a reception
honoring the businesses that achieved
Green Business Certification in Fiscal Year 2010-2011*

Join us

*Wednesday, September 28, 2011
6:00 p.m.*

*Isaac Newton Senter Auditorium
70 W. Hedding Street, First Floor Lobby
San Jose, CA 95110*

Light refreshments will be served

*Please RSVP to 408-282-3186 or email sue.sherrin@aem.sccgov.org
by Friday, September 16, 2011 with the names of guests attending*

Individual photos will be taken 

*Carpooling and Public Transportation are Encouraged
Parking is available in the County lot across the street after 5:00 p.m.*

Program support is provided by a grant from the Santa Clara Valley Water District



RWRC Agenda Item #8C
RWRC Forecast Calendar
2011 and 2012

Calendar Year 2011	2/28/2011	4/25/2011	27-Jun	8/29/2011	9/28/2011	10/31/2011	12/12/2011
RWRC Meeting - Mondays	X	X	X	X		X	X
Election of Officers	X						
Green Business Recognition Event					X		
Policies, Priorities, Areas of Focus						X	
Legislative Policies Priorities for 2012						X	
EPS Policy Recommendation			X				

Calendar Year 2012	2/29/2012	4/25/2012	2/27/2012	8/29/2012	9/XX/2012	10/31/2012	12/12/2012
RWRC Meeting - Wednesdays	X	X	X	X		X	X
Election of Officers				X			
Green Business Recognition Event					X		
Policies, Priorities, Areas of Focus						X	
Legislative Policies Priorities for 2013						X	