



Legislative Task Force
CALIFORNIA CHAPTERS

2020 OFFICERS

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Treasurer	Hans Kernkamp, <i>Riverside County</i>
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Minutes
SWANA Legislative Task Force Annual Meeting
November 18-20, 2020
Via Zoom

WEDNESDAY 11/18

The meeting opened at 2:00 pm and Chris Hanson confirmed a quorum was present.

1. LTF member roundtable discussion

The LTF members gave individual updates.

2. Open Discussion

The LTF discussed topics such as the latest phase of AB 1826, SB 1383 planning and implementation, organics processing technologies, and other topics.

3. Presentation from Christine Wolfe, Recology – Ballot Initiative

Christine is the Government Relations Manager with Recology and also the Director of the Northern California SWANA chapter. Christine explained the Recology initiative regarding plastics. The initiative is similar to the two bills that moved through the legislature in 2020, SB 54 and AB 1080, requiring all single use packaging and products to be recyclable, reusable, or compostable by 2030. One element in initiative that is not in those bills is a packaging fee, up to 1 cent per plastic packaging unit (i.e. beverage container, product bottle, clam shell, etc.), that would go toward infrastructure, market development, 1383 infrastructure, and funding for plastics pollution clean-up and other activities. In addition, 20% of the fee is proposed to go to local governments for recycling activities such as plastics clean-up, storm sewers, etc. The goal of this fee is to avoid the need for funding from local governments to solve the plastics issues. The initiative would delegate responsibility to CalRecycle for defining recyclable and compostable as well as what is plastic, a product, reusable, etc. Christine confirmed they have enough signatures for the November 2022 ballot and expect the initiative to be certified in March. Recology expects an industry proposal to be introduced as well. They would like to see the plastics industry report to the State on how much plastic and what kinds are coming into the State – this would help determine where to focus the funding received from the initiative. They also hope to see separate legislation to address additional issues, e.g. a compost coalition proposed bill that would address labeling and definition of compostable since existing standards are not compatible with compost facilities as well as separate legislation to address PFAs.

LEGISLATIVE ADVOCATE

Priscilla Quiroz

THURSDAY 11/19

The meeting opened at 8:30 am and Chris Hanson confirmed a quorum was present.

1. LTF Business

- Approval of Minutes – Chris Hanson presented the October minutes. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to approve the October minutes with one correction to delete the incorrect time frames.
- Officer Nominations – Doug Kobold opened the process for officer nominations noting that it is time for the officer positions to rotate. He confirmed that per the MOU, the Chair and Vice Chair positions are elected by the LTF every two years and the Treasurer and Secretary are appointed by the incoming Chair.

Doug reported that Chris Hanson expressed interest in moving to the Vice Chair position, and he was interested in the Chair position. Hans Kernkamp is open to staying in the Treasurer position for another year and Herb Cantu expressed interest in filling the Secretary Position. Curtis Larkin nominated Doug Kobold for Chair and Chris Hanson for Vice Chair, Sharon Green seconded the motion, and the motion was carried. However, per the MOU, the LTF will vote on these positions at the first regular meeting in February. The new Chair will appoint Hans Kernkamp and Herb Cantu as Treasurer and Secretary, respectively. Chris will work with Herb to pass on the appropriate LTF files. Doug noted that all meeting documents and correspondence are now also stored on the LTF website. He also asked the LTF Members to forward any missing documents that they may have that are not showing on the website.

- Attendance Report – Chris Hanson provided a summary of the 2020 attendance rosters, noting that the purpose of this review is to identify any gaps in attendance or vacancies that need to be filled. Frank Caponi offered to reach out to the Founding Chapter regarding Lisa's retirement and need to appoint a member to fill her spot. Chris offered to also highlight the attendance report when sending the minutes to the Chapter presidents.
- Treasurer's Report – Hans Kernkamp presented the October Treasurers' report, noting revenues of \$4,250.46 (dues surcharge, agency contributions and interest), expenses of \$699.17, and an ending balance of \$60,112.25. He noted that since the SYASL October charges were paid in November, the expense is not reflected in October posted expenses. He also noted that the \$699 non-SYASL expense was for the purchase of three awards, one of which was returned for a refund. Doug Kobold requested that Hans delete the entries for expenses paid in the month of November as they will inadvertently be included in the quarterly lobbying reports for this month. A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the October Treasurer's report with the requested modification.
- Approval of 2021 Budget – Hans Kernkamp presented a proposed 2021 LTF budget, noting that the 2020 LTF budget will show a projected \$6,000 deficit at year end due to receiving no revenues from MOLO or the Western Regional Symposium (cancelled due to COVID). The revenue losses, however, were partially offset by revenues from agency contributions that were above projections and reduced expenses via the in-person meeting cancellation (held virtually). For 2021, the proposed budget assumes the following: no revenues again from the MOLO or WRS, only one potential in-person LTF meeting next November, and no internal website costs. However, there will still be a structural deficit of as long as there are no MOLO or WRS contributions. The LTF will need to consider future impacts of COVID and how to mitigate further budget losses. Curtis reported that the Sierra Chapter is looking to revamp the MOLO training platform to reduce the costs. There are plans to still offer the course, but it may be offered as individual modules rather than a single event. Discussion ensued about economic impacts on the SWANA chapters as well. Doug requested a footnote in the budget regarding Non-SYASL costs to clarify that the \$5,000 earmarked for an in-person meeting would only be expended if the LTF received sufficient revenues to cover the expense. A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the proposed budget with the suggested revisions. Per the MOU, the approved budget shall be sent to the Chapter presidents by January 10, for approval by the Chapters by February 1 of each year. As is our typical practice, the current Chair will send the Approved Budget to the Chapters and Eric committed to doing so.



Related to the budget, the group discussed the required annual bookkeeping audit and agreed that a virtual audit would be conducted at the spring annual meeting.

- Meeting Schedule for 2021 – Priscilla presented a proposed meeting schedule (all meetings to be on Zoom), suggesting the spring in person meeting and lobby day be held in March, after the bill introduction deadline, which would enable review of bills before both the Legislature spring recess and April hearings. Motion was made, seconded, and passed to approve the meeting schedule.
- Rumors/Gossip - Joe reported on a recent allegation of a former Recology executive funneling over \$1M and other favors over several years to a public works director to obtain favorable rate increases. Priscilla forwarded a news article on the matter.

2. SWANA NATIONAL UPDATE (Frank Caponi, Constance Horning)

Frank Caponi reported that the SOAR conference has been postponed until June 2021 and is planned as an in-person event. SWANA National is also experiencing economic impacts as a result of COVID. Constance Hornig shared that she has been impressed with SWANA National's efforts in terms of press, government representatives coming to SWANA, and working with the EPA on federal regulations. This is in large part a credit to David Biderman who has been doing interviews and press regarding the impacts of recycling during COVID, and other topics, bringing SWANA to the forefront of recycling discussions nationwide. Frank shared that SWANA is trying to maintain consistency during the pandemic, so for the first time in many years they will be retaining the current officers into 2021.

3. CHAPTERS REPORT

- Gold Rush – Mark Bowers gave an update on the new officers elected. Mark reminded the group that he is retiring from the LTF and that Joe La Mariana, current Alternate Voting Member, will fill in as Voting Member and Guy Petraborg will be the Alternate. To be confirmed with GRC President, David Gorton.
- Founding – Frank Caponi shared that the Chapter is having budget issues due to COVID and is looking for ways to cut costs. They have been conducting monthly webinars, mostly for profit, to increase revenues (through sponsorships) and provide continued services to its members.
- Sierra – Curtis Larkin shared that the Chapter also has a budget deficit and they are moving to Zoom for their regular meetings. He reported that Priscilla Quiroz recently gave a Legislative Update to the members, which seemed to be well received, and noted the Chapter put a deposit on the Tenaya Lodge for 2022 for the next Western Regional Symposium.

4. 2021 LEGISLATIVE FORECAST & PROPOSED ADVOCACY PRIORITIZATION (Priscilla Quiroz, SYASL Partners)

Priscilla Quiroz reported that, in the coming year, the Legislature will continue to discuss COVID impacts and funding for programs such as the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. SYASL will continue to advocate that without funding, and due to COVID, there needs to be a delay in SB 1383 regulatory implementation. She shared that the Legislature wants to better understand the COVID financial impacts agencies are experiencing.

Regarding plastics, SB 54 / AB 1080 did not pass, however there will likely be legislation introduced again in 2021 focusing on producer responsibility, the bottle bill, Amazon-type wastes, etc. The Legislators have until January 22, 2021 to submit language to the Legislative Counsel to get bills introduced by February 19, 2021 deadline.



Priscilla reported that there may be a 12 bill per Member limit from the Senate for bills coming over from the Assembly, as the Legislature will still be required to prioritize COVID, homelessness and wildfires. As a result, we may see fewer spot bills.

There may be some rearrangement of committee staffing after the current election. There will be a new Senate Budget Chair.

5. MOU LTF

Eric Zetz introduced this item as an opportunity for the LTF to review the current Memorandum of Understanding and make any suggestions for changes. Being none, Eric stated he will circulate the existing MOU to the new Chapter presidents for signature. The copy the LTF currently possesses does not show any signatures.

6. STRATEGIES DEVELOPMENT

The LTF members discussed the following issue areas and whether white papers should be developed on each that state the LTF's positions, concerns, and recommended strategies. These white papers should be completed by lobby day.

- Treated Wood Waste – Doug Kobold explained that with the veto of SB 68 this last session, the current treated wood waste Alternative Management Standards will be expiring on December 31, 2020. The current program allows for disposal of TWW in a Class I hazardous waste landfill or a Class II or III Subtitle D lined landfill that is allowed to accept it per their Waste Discharge Requirements. Doug shared that he is working to accumulate data on how much TWW is disposed in the state and what the economic impact will be as a result of handling it as hazardous waste (estimated at hundreds of millions that will be absorbed by industry and local governments (if a portion of CalRecycle's 2018 Waste Characterization figures for Treated/Painted/Stained Wood Waste tonnages are used in the calculation). He also reported that of the two Class I landfills in California, only one, Buttonwillow, is currently permitted to accept the material. Industry advocacy groups such as the Solid Waste Industry Group (SWIG) will be sending a coalition letter to EPA Secretary Jared Blumenfeld expressing concerns with the significant cost impacts, operational challenges, and little time to adjust; Priscilla emailed the draft letter to the LTF. The group agreed the LTF should engage and a motion was made, seconded and carried to sign on to the coalition letter. Doug Kobold and Larry Sweetser offered to translate these issues into a white paper.
- SB 1383/ Organics Diversion – Eric Zetz summarized the requirements of the SB 1383 regulation, noting that he has been involved with a southern California coalition of agencies that have been discussing, among other things, the significant rate increases needed to fund implementation. The coalition is seeking California League of Cities' support to push for a legislative fix that would include requests for good faith consideration, delay of enforcement, and consideration of COVID related impacts on local agencies. Eric offered to draft the first cut of a white paper that communicates our position on those issues for LTF review.
- Special Wastes: Lithium Ion Batteries, Vaping Wastes, PFAS, PV modules
 - PFAS – Sharon Green noted that last year's paper may still suffice and she will email it to the LTF for review.
 - LI Batteries – Joe La Mariana and Doug Kobold offered to review and update the existing white paper.
 - Vaping Wastes – No paper needed; Priscilla noted that the National Stewardship Action Council does not plan to tackle this issue this year.
 - PV Modules – Doug reported that there will not likely be anything new in the coming year. The new solar panel regulations for designation as Universal Waste are complete and will become effective on January 1, 2021. Doug also reported that the solar industry was moving along with labeling of new solar panels through the UL process. Doug and Larry will review the existing paper and revise if necessary.



- Biofuels and Executive Orders – Chuck White and Frank Caponi offered to work on this topic with assistance from Mike Mohajer and Constance Hornig. Mike Mohajer highlighted the impact of the electric vehicle orders that will affect RNG markets which are a funding source for anaerobic digestion.
- Single Use Plastics – The group discussed a key priority is that we don't want ratepayers responsible for cleaning up plastics in the environment. The group agreed to develop a white paper and formulate recommendations, but there needs to be more discussion on the LTF's position on this topic and more development on pending legislative activity. Joe La Mariana and Chuck White offered to work on this paper. Priscilla will forward the notes from this weeks' Assembly Natural Resources Committee hearings on plastics and recycling.
- Toxic Hot Spots – Frank Caponi added this topic as something the LTF may want to follow and comment on.

Priscilla reminded the group to focus on COVID impacts when preparing letters and white papers as this is what will resonate with Legislators this session.

7. Presentation from Jeff Donlevy, Ming's Recycling

Jeff Donlevy, General Manager with Ming's Resources South Bay, gave a presentation on the Beverage Container Program. Ming's provides support to most recycling centers in Northern California with three facilities in Sacramento and one in Hayward, and has the largest aluminum contract in the US. Jeff's presentation discussed, among other things, the status of recycling centers and the beverage container program, highlighting the huge disparity in overserved and underserved areas. He noted that only 28% of convenience zones are served, there are modern automated drop off options available but the redemption payments do not cover the costs for centers to implement, and concluded that there are no simple fixes. A long-term comprehensive fix is needed to fix the payment formulas, compensate grocers, better use surplus funds, give CalRecycle more authority to make changes, and allow and fund co-ops and stewardship organizations. He reiterated that people want to recycle if it's convenient and they can get their deposit back.



FRIDAY 11/20

The meeting opened at 8:33 am and Chris Hanson confirmed a quorum was present. Eric Zetz reported that Heidi Sanborn will not be able to present today. Joe La Mariana mentioned he had to leave at 11:00 am today.

1. **Chuck White: Green Bonds Program**

Chuck White shared a recent discussion he had with Mike Papanian, California Representative with the Climate Bonds Initiative. The Initiative is focused on developing financing strategies for climate change investments and infrastructure, including low interest loans backed by the Treasurer's office. Mike had asked if SWANA would be interested in helping develop a webinar series to promote the ways these Green Bonds can help finance solid waste and recycling ventures to reduce and mitigate greenhouse gas emissions. Joe La Mariana stated he utilized Green Bonds to refinance projects within his organization, and rates are slightly favorable.

The group discussed and agreed the LTF should support the Initiative's goals and share information with other SWANA chapters and members. However, considering the LTF finances, the group also agreed the LTF could not commit to any funding. Eric suggested bringing a discussion to a joint SWANA Chapter Presidents meeting to determine the level of involvement they are interested in. Eric will make contact with the chapter presidents and offer to arrange a meeting with Mike Papanian, if desired.

<https://www.climatebonds.net/about>

2. **2021 LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY PLATFORM**

Lisa Wood presented the draft Legislative and Regulatory Platform, noting that she incorporated all comments and feedback received via email. The LTF provided additional input on various sections. Lisa will finalize the report and send to the officers for final review. Hans Kernkamp suggested and the team discussed using a document sharing platform to maintain version control for the Annual Work Plan and White Papers moving forward. Doug Kobold will investigate platforms for the LTF. Chris noted that per the MOU, the final proposed Legislative and Regulatory Platform must be submitted to Chapters by January 10 [this is a correction: Chris inadvertently stated December 10] for Chapter approval by February 1.

3. **Presentation from Dave Edwards, CARB - Updates on Criteria Pollutant and Air Toxics Reporting for Stationary Sources**

Dave Edwards, Assistant Division Chief at the California Air Resources Board, reported that the California Air Resources Board (CARB) is proposing to amend the regulations for both the Emissions Inventory Criteria and Guidelines (EICG) and Reporting of Criteria Air Pollutants and Toxic Air Contaminants (CTR), explaining that the impetus for this was the OEHHA study on childhood illnesses. The EICG support local air district implementation of the Hot Spots program and are intended to give CARB and the public a better understanding of stationary source emissions. The proposed amendments included, among other things, updating the air toxic chemicals list, updating screening approaches, expanding applicability to over 60,000 facilities, and including reporting from portable equipment. Frank Caponi explained that mobile sources have to be included because communities will have to implement reduction programs and stationary sources should not be saddled with the entire burden. There are new source testing requirements for wastewater treatment facilities, landfills, composting and recycling facilities, and others. CARB will address the chemical lists using a two-step protocol and there will be a phase-in of the most critical chemicals 2023-2028. Dave explained



that the amendments are designed to support community-focused efforts at CARB to reduce criteria pollutant and air toxic emissions from California’s most disadvantaged communities. The amendments are to be considered for adoption during the CARB Board meeting scheduled for November 19-20, 2020.” <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/ab-2588-air-toxics-hot-spots/hot-spots-inventory-guidelines>

The CTR regulations implement statewide annual reporting of criteria air pollutant and toxic air contaminant emissions data from facilities and support the mandates of AB 617, AB 197, and AB 2588. Reporting requirements include mandatory GHG reporting and affect many large sources, but landfills are currently exempt. There are proposed amendments to CTR that are now available, which are scheduled to be considered by the Board on November 19-20, 2020. <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/criteria-and-toxics-reporting/about>

Frank Caponi noted that regarding recycling facilities, if they have air district permits, they could be included in the air toxic hotspot program. There is industry concern because these facilities do not affect hotspots – they are just handling materials, and have no responsibility over the chemical makeup of the material handled. And the burden is extreme so it’s important to push that these facilities get excluded during the 15-day changes. Dave Edwards noted that studies done at a MRF showed toxics from an organic pile that had sat for a period of time. Frank emphasized that there are state standards to move and process material. Also, these facilities are already highly regulated, e.g. to control dust and odors, so if you’re controlling those things you’re controlling the toxics associated with them. Dave recommended setting up a meeting in December to discuss further.

4. Presentation from Veronica Pardo and Laura Ferrante, Resource Recovery Coalition of California (RRCC)

Veronica Pardo and Laura Ferrante gave a presentation on some of RRCC’s (formerly the northern California Refuse and Recycling Council) priorities. RRCC’s members include primarily small to midsized solid waste and recycling companies and haulers, many family-owned. Their policies for 2021 include:

- Treated Wood Waste – RRCC is developing a letter to CalEPA communicating the issues and concerns regarding the sunset this December and impact to their members.
- SB 1383 – RRCC has been very active in the rulemaking process. Generally, members are supportive of the policy as it would bring more materials into their programs, but they have concerns with the lack of infrastructure and cost to develop the needed facilities. They would like to find funding mechanisms and relief for their ratepayers. The RRCC white paper is available at <https://www.resourcecoalition.org/SB1383.aspx>.
- Electrification of Heavy-Duty Vehicles / Advanced Clean Fleets – About 50% of RRCC member fleets are running on renewable gas. While they expect more gas from the diversion of organics, they are frustrated that CARB does not have a plan for all that gas - other than electrification - there needs to be an outlet / financial market.

RRCC expects to see some activity on the federal level that would further push electrification of fleets. Members are concerned with the requirement to convert fleets so quickly, the lack of available technology and the result of stranded assets. Discussion ensued regarding the challenges of electric vehicles – e.g. length of charge, ability to handle needed payload, and lack of charging infrastructure. Veronica stated we need to come up with an alternative to the zero emission fleet mandates to avoid stranded assets.



- Single-use Plastics and Packaging – RRCC supported SB 54 / AB 1080 in concept, and they are very supportive of Extended Producer Responsibility, even though they ultimately opposed the bills. They're currently working with industry and the CalChamber on a solution that they think will work.

Discussion ensued. Frank shared that he is trying to work with his local air district to gain support for continued use of low emission (RNG) vehicles due to lack of progress in discussions CARB. Constance Hornig raised the concern where the power is going to come from to support electric vehicles. She also stated this concern needs to be further evaluated.

The meeting adjourned at 12:20 pm.

Respectfully:



Christina Hanson, Secretary

Attachments:

- Agenda
- Roster
- Attendance Report
- Treasurer's Report
- 2021 Budget
- 2021 Meeting Schedule
- Bill Matrix



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Annual Work Plan Meeting
November 18 – November 20, 2020
Via Zoom

WEDNESDAY 11/18		
https://zoom.us/j/98852598428?pwd=OWVQRkdGUkhZUnNZdURYTFRDZmMyQT09 Meeting ID: 988 5259 8428 Passcode: 207141		
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Each LTF member to provide a two-minute update on personal and professional life.	
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Technical video presentation	
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Discussion of technical video presentation.	
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Presentation from Christine Wolfe, Recology	
THURSDAY 11/19		
https://zoom.us/j/93674250956?pwd=Wkl3UXp1eUltV3BmTDhtWXpKM0FGUT09 Meeting ID: 936 7425 0956 Passcode: 892464		
8:30 am – 9:30 am	LTF BUSINESS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval of Minutes • Officer Nominations • Attendance Report • Treasurer’s Report • Approval of the 2021 Budget • Meeting Schedule for 2021 • Rumors/Gossip 	
9:30 am – 9:45 am	SWANA NATIONAL UPDATE (Frank Caponi, Constance Horning)	
9:45 am – 10:00 am	CHAPTERS REPORT	
10:00 am – 10:30 am	2021 LEGISLATIVE FORECAST & PROPOSED ADVOCACY PRIORITIZATION (Priscilla Quiroz SYASL Partners)	
10:30 am – 11:30 am	MOU LTF (Attached)	
11:00 am – 11:30 am	Presentation from Jeff Donlevy, Ming’s Recycling	
11:30 am - 12:00 pm	STRATEGIES DEVELOPMENT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB 1383/ Organics Diversion • Single Use Plastics • Special Wastes: Lithium Ion Batteries, Vaping Wastes, PFAS, PV modules • Biofuels and Executive Orders • Treated Wood Waste 	For each topic, what white papers, meetings, and advocacy letters are needed? HOMEWORK MAY HAPPEN.
FRIDAY 11/20		
https://zoom.us/j/92604831984?pwd=OHRIRUVTdVYwSUNOR25pQlICVWhPUT09 Meeting ID: 926 0483 1984 Passcode: 880982		
8:30 am – 9:45 am	2021 LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY PLATFORM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy Report • Policy Drivers • Work Plan • Officers and Membership • Goals and Principles • 2020 End of Session Report 	Review and finalize.
9:45 am – 10:00 am	Green Bond Program (Chuck White)	
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Presentation from Dave Edwards, ARB	
11:00 am – 11:30 am	Presentation from Heidi Sanborn, NSAC	
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	Presentation from Veronica Pardo and Laura Ferrante, Resource Recovery Coalition of California	

SWANA CALIFORNIA CHAPTERS LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE MEMBERS

Monthly Conference Call November 18-20, 2020

VOTING MEMBER/ CHAPTER	NAME	18th	19th	20th	ORGANIZATION	PHONE	EMAIL
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VM/Gold Rush	Larry Sweetser	P*	P*	P	Sweetser and Associates/ESJPA	510-703-0898	sweetser@aol.com
VM/Gold Rush	Mark Bowers	P	P	P	Retired (retiring from LTF end of 2020)	408-730-7421	TrashTsar@gmail.com
VM/Gold Rush	Charles White	P	P	P	Manatt, Phelps, & Phillips, LLC	916-552-2365	cawhite@manatt.com
ALT/Gold Rush	Joe LaMariana	P*	P	P	South Bay Waste Management Authority	650-802-3505	jlamariana@rethinkwaste.org
ALT/Gold Rush	Guy Petraborg		P	P	Monterey Regional Waste Management District	510-453-5081	gpetraborg@mrwmd.org
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VM/Founding	Brian Probolsky	P	P	P	Orange County Waste and Recycling	714-834-5513	Brian.Probolsky@ocwr.ocgov.com
VM/Founding	Mike Mohajer	P	P	P	Southern California Waste Mgmt. Forum	909-592-1147	mikemohajer@yahoo.com
VM/Founding	Lisa Wood	P	P	P	City of San Diego (retiring from City, LTF end of 2020)	858-573-1236	lfwood@sandiego.gov
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ALT/Founding	Constance Hornig	P	P		Law Offices	323-934-4601	hornig@mswesq.com
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*Joined or left while meeting was in progress.

**SWANA CALIFORNIA CHAPTERS LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE MEMBERS
2019 Attendance Report**

VOTING MEMBER/ CHAPTER	NAME	1/23/2020	2/27/2020	3/19/2020	4/23/2020	5/28/2020	6/25/2020	7/23/2020	8/27/2020	9/24/2020	10/29/2020	MEETINGS ATTENDED	MEETINGS ABSENT
VM/Gold Rush	Doug Kobold (VC)	P*	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	10	0
VM/Gold Rush	Christina Hanson (S)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	10	0
VM/Gold Rush	Larry Sweetser	P	P	P	P	P		P	P	P	P	9	1
VM/Gold Rush	Mark Bowers (retiring)	P	P	P	P		P*	P	P	P	P	9	1
VM/Gold Rush	Charles White	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		P	9	1
ALT/Gold Rush	Joe LaMariana	P*		P*		P		P		P	P*	6	4
ALT/Gold Rush	Guy Petraborg		P							P		2	8
VM/Founding	Hans Kernkamp	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	10	0
VM/Founding	Brian Probolsky (T)		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	9	1
VM/Founding	Mike Mohajer	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	10	0
VM/Founding	Lisa Wood (retiring)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	10	0
VM/Founding	Sharon Green	P*	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	10	0
ALT/Founding	Constance Hornig		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	9	1
ALT Founding	Frank Caponi (retiring)	P		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	9	1
VM/Sierra	Chuck Magee	P	P	P	P	P				P	P	7	3
VM/Sierra	Curtis Larkin	P*	P		P		P	P		P	P	7	3
VM/Sierra	Eric Zetz (C)	P	P	P	P	P		P	P	P	P	9	1
VM/Sierra	Herb Cantu	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P*	P	P	10	0
VM/Sierra	Nicole Pena	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		P	P	9	1
ALT/Sierra	Brooks Stayer											0	10
ALT/Sierra	Dwayne Balch	P	P	P		P	P	P	P	P	P	9	1

*Joined call while meeting was in process.

SWANA LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE
October 2020 Treasurer's Report
SUMMARY

MONTHLY SUMMARY												
	JAN 2020	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
BEGINNING BALANCE ¹	\$66,128.87	\$53,828.21	\$56,168.62	\$49,831.61	\$46,185.73	\$51,338.84	\$54,032.03	\$60,219.39	\$57,087.62	\$56,560.96	\$60,112.25	\$60,112.25
REVENUES	\$2,850.49	\$2,340.41	\$3,090.42	\$1,710.37	\$9,610.36	\$7,150.44	\$11,020.45	\$1,650.48	\$4,360.45	\$4,250.46	\$0.00	\$0.00
(from Revenues sheet, Line 7)												
EXPENSES ²	\$15,151.15	\$0.00	\$9,427.43	\$5,356.25	\$4,457.25	\$4,457.25	\$4,833.09	\$4,782.25	\$4,887.11	\$699.17	\$0.00	\$0.00
(from Expenses sheet, Line 17)												
ENDING BALANCE	\$53,828.21	\$56,168.62	\$49,831.61	\$46,185.73	\$51,338.84	\$54,032.03	\$60,219.39	\$57,087.62	\$56,560.96	\$60,112.25	\$60,112.25	\$60,112.25
MATCHES BANK STATEMENT?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		

YTD	BUDGETED	% BUDGET
\$48,034	\$60,006	80%

(Line 7)

\$54,051	\$66,750	81%
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(Line 16)

NOTES:

- 1- Bank balance of each listed month. Beginning balance for January reflective of Statement balance on December 31, 2019.
- 2- Expenses reflect checks and debits posted by bank in month shown.

**SWANA LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE
October 2020 Treasurer's Report
EXPENSES**

Line No.		Incurred												YTD	BUDGET
		JAN 2020	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC		
1	SYASL REGULATORY REVIEW	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,500	\$13,000
2	SYASL CONTRACT	\$3,407.25	\$3,407.25	\$3,407.25	\$3,407.25	\$3,407.25	\$3,407.25	\$3,407.25	\$3,407.25	\$3,407.25	\$3,407.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$34,073	\$41,000
3	SYASL ADMIN EXPENSES (FAXES)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0	\$750
4	SYASL WEBSITE	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30	\$0
5	SYASL TELECONFERENCE/MEETINGS	\$314.76	\$167.17	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$375.84	\$0.00	\$429.86	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,288	\$3,000
6	NON-SYASL EXPENSES	\$191.74	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$699.17	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$891	\$6,000
7	NETTOP PUBLISHING (WEBSITE)	\$425.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$475.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$325.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,225	\$3,000
8	TOTALS	\$5,404	\$4,639	\$4,457	\$4,932	\$4,457	\$4,833	\$4,782	\$4,887	\$4,457	\$5,156	\$0	\$0	\$48,006	\$66,750
9														% INCURRED	72%
10															
11															
12		Posted to Account												YTD	BUDGET
		JAN 2020	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC		
13	SYASL Expenses	\$14,959.41	\$0.00	\$9,426.43	\$4,456.25	\$4,457.25	\$4,457.25	\$4,833.09	\$4,457.25	\$4,887.11	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$51,934	
14	Other Expense	\$191.74		\$1.00							\$699.17			\$892	
15	NETTOP PUBLISHING (WEBSITE)				\$900.00				\$325.00					\$1,225	
														\$0	
17	TOTALS	\$15,151	\$0	\$9,427	\$5,356	\$4,457	\$4,457	\$4,833	\$4,782	\$4,887	\$699	\$0	\$0	\$54,051	\$66,750
18														% SPENT	81%
19															
20															
21	MONTH SERVICES RENDERED	SYASL Payment Data													
		JAN 2020	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC		
22	SYASL INVOICE NO.	17327	17598	17695	17785	17880	17967	18055	18145	18273					
23	CHECK NO./WEB DRAFT NO.	1010	1011	8002	998004	8005	8006	8007	8009	8010					
24	AMOUNT	\$4,787.01	\$4,639.42	\$4,456.25	\$4,457.25	\$4,457.25	\$4,833.09	\$4,457.25	\$4,887.11	\$4,457.25					
25	DATE CHECK POSTED	3/6/20	3/6/20	4/6/20	5/18/20	6/8/20	7/13/20	8/11/20	9/21/20	11/2/20					

QUARTERLY LOBBYING PAYMENTS (BY POSTED DATES)			
1ST QUARTER	2ND QUARTER	3RD QUARTER	4TH QUARTER
\$24,385.84	\$13,370.75	\$14,177.45	\$0.00

SWANA LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE
October 2020 Treasurer's Report
REVENUE

Line No.		REVENUES												YTD	BUDGET
		JAN 2020	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC		
1	DUES SURCHARGE ¹	\$1,350	\$2,340	\$3,090	\$1,710	\$1,860	\$900	\$1,020	\$1,650	\$1,860	\$1,500	\$0	\$0	\$17,280	\$18,000
2	WESTERN REGIONAL SYMPOSIUM	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$13,000
3	MOLO COURSE REVENUES	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,000
4	INTEREST	\$0.49	\$0.41	\$0.42	\$0.37	\$0.36	\$0.44	\$0.45	\$0.48	\$0.45	\$0.46	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4.33	\$6
5	AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS													\$30,750	\$25,000
a	City of Stockton						\$1,000								
b	City of Clovis							\$750							
c	City of Colfax							\$750							
d	City of Fresno														
e	City of Los Angeles														
f	City of Manteca														
g	City of Berkeley					\$750									
h	City of Roseville														
	City of San Bernardino														
i	City of San Diego								\$2,500						
j	City of Santa Maria							\$1,500							
k	Kern County					\$1,500									
l	City of Sunnyvale										\$750				
m	City of Tulare					\$750									
n	Butte County														
o	Fresno County							\$1,500							
p	Humboldt WMA					\$1,750									
q	Kings County/KWRA					\$500									
r	LA County Sanitation Districts							\$2,500							
s	Merced County RWMA										\$1,000				
t	Monterey RWMD										\$1,000				
u	Orange County														
v	Placer County							\$2,000							
w	Riverside County						\$2,500								
x	Salinas Valley SWA						\$1,000								
y	San Joaquin County						\$1,000								
z	San Mateo County														
aa	City of Visalia														
bb	Ventura County														
cc	Sacramento County	\$1,500													
dd	Town of Loomis					\$500									
	South Bayside WMA					\$1,000		\$1,000							
	County of San Luis Obispo					\$1,000									
	City of Watsonville						\$750								
6	OTHER													\$0	
7	TOTALS	\$2,850	\$2,340	\$3,090	\$1,710	\$9,610	\$7,150	\$11,020	\$1,650	\$4,360	\$4,250	\$0	\$0	\$48,034	\$60,006
														% OF BUDGETED	80%

FOOTNOTES:

1 - \$30/member

Deposited

**SWANA LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE
2021 BUDGET**

BEGINNING ACCOUNT BALANCE ON 1/1/2020	\$66,129
PROJECTED STARTING CASH BALANCE 1/1/2021	\$48,714 *

REVENUE					
	2018	2019	2020		2021
	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	ACTUAL*	PROPOSED
Dues Surcharge	\$19,890	\$19,500	\$18,000	\$17,280	\$18,000
Western Regional Symposium	\$11,470	\$13,060	\$13,000	\$0	\$0
MOLO Course Revenues	\$7,102	\$5,439	\$4,000	\$0	\$0
Agency Contributions	\$24,000	\$33,500	\$25,000	\$30,750	\$25,000
Interest	\$5	\$6	\$6	\$4	\$6
TOTAL	\$62,468	\$71,505	\$60,006	\$48,034	\$43,006

EXPENSES					
	2018	2019	2020		2021
	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	ACTUAL*	PROPOSED
SYA Regulatory Review	\$12,600	\$12,600	\$13,000	\$10,500	\$13,000
SYA Contract	\$40,887	\$40,887	\$41,000	\$34,073	\$41,000
SYA Admin	\$540	\$540	\$750	\$0	\$0
SYA Website	\$680	\$173	\$0	\$30	\$0
SYA Teleconference/Meetings	\$2,003	\$3,481	\$3,000	\$1,288	\$2,500
SUBTOTAL	\$56,710	\$57,681	\$57,750	\$45,891	\$56,500
Non-SYA Expenses/Meetings	\$4,273	\$12,726	\$6,000	\$891	\$6,000 **
Non-SYA Expenses/Website	\$0	\$0	\$3,000	\$1,225	\$1,500
TOTAL	\$60,983	\$70,407	\$66,750	\$48,007	\$64,000

DIFFERENCE	\$1,485	\$1,098	(\$6,744)	\$27	(\$20,994)
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YEAREND BANK BALANCE*	\$54,604	\$66,129	\$59,385	\$48,714	\$27,720
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NOTES:

* Estimated: October 31, 2020 balance of \$60112+ 2*\$1,500 (est. dues) -3 * \$4800 for SYA1+2(interest)

**Includes \$5000 for the LTF annual meeting to be held only in the event revenues from WRS and/or MOLO are realized



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Legislative Task Force
CALIFORNIA CHAPTERS

**SWANA Legislative Task Force
Meeting Schedule 2021**

January 28

Zoom Call

February 25

Zoom Call

March 18-19

Zoom Call (18), Officers-only Virtual Meetings with Capitol Staff at SYASL (19)

April 22

Zoom Call

May 27

Zoom Call

June 24

Zoom Call

July 22

Zoom Call

August 26

Zoom Call

September 23

Zoom Call

October 28

Zoom Call

November 17 (tour), 18 (full day), & 19 (half day) To be confirmed
Annual LTF Meeting

SWANA 2019-20 Legislation as of Sunday, January 31, 2021

Bill ID/Topic	Location	Summary	Position
AB 1 Garcia, Cristina D Hazardous waste.	ASSEMBLY E.S. & T.M. 1/11/2021 - Referred to Com. on E.S. & T.M.	(1)Existing law provides that the Department of Toxic Substances Control regulates the handling and management of hazardous substances, materials, and waste. Existing law requires the department to, among other things, issue hazardous waste facilities permits to facilities handling hazardous waste and to enforce the requirements of the hazardous waste control laws.This bill would create the Board of Environmental Safety in the California Environmental Protection Agency. The bill would provide requirements for the membership of the board and would require the board to conduct no less than 6 public meetings per year. The bill would provide for the duties of the board, which would include, among others, reviewing specified policies, processes, and programs within the hazardous waste control laws; proposing statutory, regulatory, and policy changes; and hearing and deciding appeals of hazardous waste facility permit decisions and certain financial assurance decisions. The bill would establish an office of ombudsperson in the board to receive complaints and suggestions, to evaluate complaints received, to report findings and make recommendations to the Director of Toxic Substances Control and the board, and to render assistance. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.	
AB 33 Ting D Natural gas.	ASSEMBLY U. & E. 1/11/2021 - Referred to Coms. on U. & E. and NAT. RES.	Existing law vests the Department of General Services with the authority to supervise the design and construction of a school building or the reconstruction or alteration of or addition to a school building to ensure that plans and specifications comply with applicable rules and regulations and building standards, and to ensure that the work of construction has been performed in accordance with the approved plans and specifications, for the protection of life and property. This bill would prohibit the department from approving or providing funding from the construction on new school buildings that have natural gas connections.This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.	
AB 96 O'Donnell D California Clean Truck, Bus, and Off-Road Vehicle and Equipment Technology Program.	ASSEMBLY TR A NS. 1/11/2021 - Referred to Coms. on TRANS. and NAT. RES.	The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 designates the State Air Resources Board as the state agency charged with monitoring and regulating sources of emissions of greenhouse gases. The act authorizes the state board to include in its regulation of emissions of greenhouse gases the use of market-based compliance mechanisms. Existing law requires all moneys, except for fines and penalties, collected by the state board as part of a market-based compliance mechanism to be deposited in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund and to be available upon appropriation by the Legislature.This bill would extend the requirement that 20% of funding be made available to support early commercial deployment of existing zero- and near-zero-emission heavy-duty truck technology until December 31, 2026. The bill would further require at least 20% of that funding support early commercial deployment of existing near-zero-emission heavy-duty truck technology. The bill would create a separate definition for “near-zero-emission” and revise the definition for “zero-emission,” as provided.This bill contains other existing laws.	
AB 246 Quirk D	ASSEMBLY B.& P. 1/28/2021 -	Existing law provides for the licensure and regulation of contractors by the Contractors’ State License Board (board). Under existing law, a willful or deliberate disregard by a licensed contractor of various state building, labor, and safety	

Contractors : disciplinary actions.	Referred to Com. on B. & P.	laws constitutes a cause for disciplinary action by the board. This bill would reorganize these provisions and would add illegal dumping to the list of violations that constitute a cause for disciplinary action against a contractor by the board.	
AB 318 Levine D Hazardous waste: classification: exclusions: green waste.	ASSEMBLY PRINT 1/27/2021 - From printer. May be heard in committee February 26.	The hazardous waste control laws regulate the handling and management of hazardous materials and hazardous waste. Existing law requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control to develop and adopt by regulation criteria and guidelines for the identification of hazardous wastes and extremely hazardous wastes, as provided. Existing law exempts certain kinds of waste, including, among other things, wood waste, as defined, from regulation under the hazardous waste control laws under specified conditions. A violation of the hazardous waste control laws is a crime. This bill would exclude from classification as a hazardous waste green waste, as defined, that has not been contaminated by a chemical that the department determines is hazardous or toxic during the production, harvest, or processing stage. The bill would require that green waste to be disposed of in a permitted class I, II, or III disposal unit or in a compostable materials handling operation, as defined. Because disposal of green waste in violation of this requirement would be a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would authorize the department to adopt predisposal management standards for that green waste. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.	
AB 322 Salas D Energy: Electric Program Investment Charge program: biomass.	ASSEMBLY PRINT 1/27/2021 - From printer. May be heard in committee February 26.	The California Constitution establishes the Public Utilities Commission (PUC), with jurisdiction over all public utilities, including electrical corporations. Existing decisions of the PUC institute an Electric Program Investment Charge (EPIC) to fund renewable energy and research, development, and demonstration programs. Existing law creates in the State Treasury the Electric Program Investment Charge Fund to be administered by the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (Energy Commission) and requires the PUC to forward to the Energy Commission, at least quarterly, moneys for those EPIC programs the PUC has determined should be administered by the Energy Commission for deposit in the fund. Existing law requires the Energy Commission, in administering moneys in the fund for research, development, and demonstration programs, to develop and implement the EPIC program for the purpose of awarding funds to projects that may lead to technological advancement and breakthroughs to overcome barriers that prevent the achievement of the state's statutory energy goals and that may result in a portfolio of projects that are strategically focused and sufficiently narrow to make advancement on the most significant technological challenges. Existing law, until January 1, 2023, requires the Energy Commission to expend certain percentages of the moneys appropriated from the fund for technology demonstration and deployment at sites that benefit certain communities. This bill would require the Energy Commission to allocate not less than 20% of the funds appropriated for the EPIC program to bioenergy projects for biomass conversion, as defined. This bill contains other existing laws.	
AB 332 Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials	ASSEMBLY PRINT 1/28/2021 - From printer. May be heard in committee February 27.	Former law, as part of the hazardous waste control laws, required treated wood waste to be disposed of in either a class I hazardous waste landfill or in a composite-lined portion of a solid waste landfill unit that meets specified requirements. Former law required the Department of Toxic Substances Control, on or before January 1, 2007, in consultation with specified state agencies and after consideration of any known health hazards associated with treated wood waste, to adopt, and authorized the department to subsequently revise as necessary, regulations establishing management standards for treated wood waste as an alternative to the requirements specified in the hazardous waste control laws and implementing regulations. These provisions were repealed as of January 1, 2021. This bill would require a regulation that was adopted before January 1, 2008, pursuant to the above-specified provisions exempting a hazardous waste	

<p>Hazardous waste: treated wood waste: management standards.</p>		<p>management activity from one or more of the requirements of the hazardous waste control laws to remain valid unless repealed. The bill would repeal this provision as of an unspecified date. This bill contains other related provisions.</p>	
<p>AJR 4 Garcia, Cristina D Basel Convention : ratification.</p>	<p>ASSEMBLY NA T. RES. 1/28/2021 - Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.</p>	<p>This measure would declare California to be in favor of the United States' ratification of the Basel Convention at the earliest opportunity and would request the Biden Administration to accomplish this ratification as a matter of urgency.</p>	
<p>SB 38 Wieckowski D Beverage containers.</p>	<p>SENATE E.Q. 1/28/2021 - Referred to Com. on EQ.</p>	<p>(1)Existing law, the Used Mattress Recovery and Recycling Act, requires a mattress recycling organization, comprised of manufacturers of mattresses sold in the state, to develop and submit to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery for approval a plan, including a budget to implement the plan, for the recovery and recycling of used mattresses. The act requires the organization to submit annual reports to the department and subjects the organization to audits, if necessary. The act requires the organization to reimburse the department for costs for implementing and enforcing the act. Under the act, a retailer is prohibited from selling, distributing, or offering for sale a mattress in the state unless the retailer is in compliance with the act, and a manufacturer, renovator, or distributor is prohibited from selling, offering for sale, or importing a mattress, or selling or distributing a mattress to a distributor or retailer, unless the manufacturer, renovator, or distributor is in compliance with the act. A violation of the act may be subject to an administrative civil penalty. This bill would require beverage manufacturers in the state to form a beverage container stewardship organization. The organization would be required to develop and submit to the department a plan, annual report, and budget for the recovery and recycling of empty beverage containers in the state similar to that described in the Used Mattress Recovery and Recycling Act. The bill would require the organization to establish a stewardship fee, to be paid by beverage manufacturer members of the organization, to assist in covering the costs of implementing the beverage container stewardship program. The bill would require the organization to reimburse the department for the department's costs of enforcing the program. The bill would require the department to deposit all moneys submitted for reimbursement into the Beverage Container Stewardship Fund, which the bill would create in the State Treasury. The bill would require moneys in the fund to be expended, upon appropriation by the Legislature, by the department to administer and enforce the program and reimburse any outstanding loans, as specified. The bill would impose similar administrative civil penalties for a violation of these provisions. The bill would require the department to deposit all collected penalties into the Beverage Container Stewardship Penalty Account, which the bill would create in the Beverage Container Stewardship Fund. The bill would provide that moneys in the account shall be expended by the</p>	

		department, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to administer and enforce the program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.	
SB 42 Wieckowski D	SENATE E.Q. 1/28/2021 - Referred to Com. on EQ.	Existing law provides that the Department of Toxic Substances Control regulates the handling and management of hazardous substances, materials, and waste. Existing law requires the department to, among other things, issue hazardous waste facilities permits to facilities handling hazardous waste and to enforce the requirements of the hazardous waste control laws. This bill would establish the Board of Environmental Safety in the department. The bill would prescribe the membership of the board and would require the board to conduct no fewer than 6 public meetings per year. The bill would impose duties on the board, which would include, among others, hearing and deciding appeals of hazardous waste facility permit decisions; proposing statutory changes for hazardous waste management in the state; developing a multiyear schedule for long-term goals for specified department activities; and annually preparing and transmitting to the Secretary for Environmental Protection a review of the department's performance. The bill would establish an office of the ombudsperson in the board to receive complaints and suggestions from the public, to evaluate complaints, to report findings and make recommendations to the Director of Toxic Substances Control and the board, and to render assistance to the public.	Department of Toxic Substances Control: Board of Environmental Safety.
SB 54 Allen D	SENATE RLS. 1/28/2021 - Referred to Com. on RLS.	The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, administered by the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, generally regulates the disposal, management, and recycling of solid waste, including, among other solid waste, single-use plastic straws. This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact the Plastic Pollution Producer Responsibility Act, which would significantly reduce the amount of disposable packaging and food ware waste entering California's waste stream, polluting oceans, littering local communities and beaches, and costing local governments millions of dollars in cleanup costs through source reduction requirements and increased composting and recycling.	Solid waste: disposable packaging and food ware.
SB 83 Allen D	SENATE N.R. & W. 1/28/2021 - Referred to Coms. on N.R. & W. and GOV. & F.	The Bergeson-Peace Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank Act establishes the California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank (I-Bank) in the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development. Existing law, among other things, authorizes the I-Bank to make loans, issue bonds, and provide financial assistance for various types of qualified projects. This bill would create the Sea Level Rise Revolving Loan Program within the I-Bank to provide low-interest loans to local jurisdictions for the purchase of coastal properties in their jurisdictions identified as vulnerable coastal property. The bill would require the California Coastal Commission, before January 1, 2023, in consultation with the California Coastal Commission, the State Lands Commission, and any other applicable state, federal, and local entities with relevant jurisdiction and expertise, to determine criteria and guidelines for the identification of vulnerable coastal properties eligible for participation in the program. The bill would authorize specified local jurisdictions to apply for, and be awarded, a low-interest loan under the program if the local jurisdiction develops and submits to the bank a vulnerable coastal property plan. The bill would require the California Coastal Conservancy to review the plans to determine whether they meet the required criteria for vulnerable coastal properties to be eligible for participation in the program. This bill contains other related provisions.	California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank: Sea Level Rise Revolving Loan Program.
SB 207 Dahle R	SENATE RLS. 1/28/2021 -	The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, administered by the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, generally regulates the disposal, management, and recycling of solid waste. This bill would require the	

Photovoltaic Recycling Advisory Group.	Referred to Com. on RLS.	Secretary for Environmental Protection to, on or before April 1, 2022, convene the Photovoltaic Recycling Advisory Group, consisting of specified members, to review and advise the Legislature on policies pertaining to the recovery of photovoltaic panels and their components. The bill would require the advisory group to consult with relevant entities in order to develop and, on or before April 1, 2025, submit to the Legislature policy recommendations aimed at ensuring that, to the extent possible, 100% of photovoltaic panels in the state are reused or recycled at end of life in a safe and cost-effective manner. This bill contains other existing laws.	
SB 244 Archuleta D Lithium-ion batteries: illegal disposal: fire prevention.	SENATE RLS. 1/22/2021 - From printer. May be acted upon on or after February 21.	The Rechargeable Battery Recycling Act of 2006 requires every retailer, as defined, to have in place a system for the acceptance and collection of used rechargeable batteries, defined to include lithium-ion batteries, for reuse, recycling, or proper disposal. The act requires the system for the acceptance and collection of used rechargeable batteries to include, at a minimum, specified elements, including, among others, the take-back of a used rechargeable battery at no cost to the consumer. This bill would prohibit a person from knowingly disposing of a lithium-ion battery in a container or receptacle that is intended for the collection of solid waste or recyclable materials, unless the container or receptacle is designated for the collection of batteries for recycling, as provided. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.	