

Chair	Chris Hanson, <i>Placer County</i>
Vice Chair	Herb Cantu, <i>City of Santa Maria</i>
Treasurer	Hans Kernkamp, <i>Riverside County</i>
Secretary	Curtis Larkin, <i>Fresno County</i>

SWANA Legislative Task Force Meeting Minutes

February 23, 2023

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Zoom Meeting

1. Administrative Items (10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)

- a. Roll Call – Curtis
 - i. The meeting was called order at 10:04 a.m.
- b. Officer Confirmations
 - i. Mike Mohajer brought to the attention of the members that the election/appointment of Officers is not to occur until after February 1 according to the MOU (2017, 3.c.)
 - ii. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to nominate Chris Hanson as Chair and Herb Cantu as Vice Chair
 1. Chris Hanson appointed Hans Kernkamp as the Treasurer and Curtis Larkin as the Secretary
- c. Approval of January 18, 2023 Meeting Minutes
 - i. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to approve the revised January 18, 2023 Meeting Minutes.
- d. Treasurer Report for January 2023
 - i. Mr. Kernkamp reviewed the LTF's beginning balance, revenues, expenses, and ending cash balance for January 2023. The following financial data was summarized:
January 2023
 1. Beginning Balance: \$58,672.28,
 2. Revenues: \$960.51
 3. Expenses: \$4,691.14
 4. Ending Cash Balance: \$54,941.65
 - ii. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to approve the January 2023 Treasurer's Report
- e. Update on Fact Sheet Assignments
 - i. **EV Batteries** – Chuck W and Larry - *Chuck revised and provided the revision to Larry.*
 - ii. **Organics Procurement** –Chris and Herb - *Herb and Chris are working on the document.*
 - iii. **Solar** – Doug - *Hasn't started the document yet.*
 - iv. **ACF** –Frank with Doug - *Frank to provide Doug a draft.*
 - v. **Emissions in Context of GHG** – Frank and Curtis - *Both were unclear as to whether this document was required.*
 - vi. **PFAS** –Sharon - *Working on document*
 - vii. **Edible Food** – Lynnda and Herb - *Working on document*
 - viii. Chuck White initiated discussion whether a general Recycling Position paper is required from the LTF and whether the LTF should be represented on the Recycling Commission. It was decided that a position paper is not required and that the LTF will continue to watch for the opportunity to be represented on committees (SB54 and Recycling).
- f. Face Book Update

- i. Monique Gama has administrative rights to the page
 - ii. Suggested News articles, meet new Board (Advocacy day photos), highlight changes info, etc. as a wide approach.
 - iii. Discussed the possibility of LinkedIn and Instagram being linked to the Face Book page.
 - iv. Decided to wait until legal name is final before launching changes.
- g. LTF Position Policy
- i. Discussed to possibility to have a standard LTF Policy Definition glossary
 - 1. It was decided that it is desirable to have a standard LTF Policy Definition glossary and that this task will be undertaken in the future.
- h. 2023 Advocacy Day March 23
- i. Priscilla would like to know the attendees by March 10th to make arrangements for the meeting.
 - ii. Possible speakers from CSAC, RCRC, Resource Recovery and Cal Cities were discussed

2. Legislative Capitol Update (11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.)

The budget deficit was discussed with the Assembly viewing the outlook as guarded and the Senate viewing the budget as optimistic. High cost bills are definitely on the chopping block.

a. New Legislation:

- i. [AB 2 \(Ward\) Recycling: solar photovoltaic modules.](#)
- ii. [AB 234 \(Bauer-Kahan\) Microparticles](#)
- iii. [AB 347 \(Ting\) Pollution Prevention and Hazardous Waste Source Reduction and Management Review Act: enforcement](#)
- iv. [AB 573 \(Garcia\) Solid waste: organic waste disposal reduction targets.](#)
- v. [AB 592 \(Wilson\) Vehicles: waste hauling.](#)
- vi. [AB 660 \(Irwin\) Food labeling: quality dates, safety dates, and sell by dates.](#)
- vii. [AB 863 \(Aguiar- Curry\) Carpet recycling: carpet stewardship organizations: fines: succession: procedure.](#)
- viii. [AB 891 \(Irwin\) Beverage container recycling: nonpetroleum materials.](#)
- ix. [AB 895 \(Chen\) Solid waste: management.](#) *This is a spot bill for the Little Hoover Commission*
- x. [AB 909 \(Hoover\) Solid Waste Disposal and Codisposal Site Cleanup Program.](#)
- xi. [AB 1238 \(Ward\) Hazardous waste: solar panels.](#) *Providing assistance on this bill and AB2*
- xii. [AB 1290 \(L. Rivas\) Product safety: plastic packaging: substances.](#)
- xiii. [AB 1423 \(Schiavo\) Product safety: perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances \(PFAS\) and PFAS products.](#)
- xiv. [AB 1489 \(Wood\) Solid waste: plastic food service ware.](#)
- xv. [AB 1534 \(Irwin\) Methane emissions: municipal solid waste landfills: remote sensing data.](#) *Strong oppose*
- xvi. [AB 1705 \(McKinnor\) Solid waste facilities: health protection zones.](#)
- xvii. [SB 244 \(Eggman\) Right to Repair Act](#)
- xviii. [SB 303 \(Allen\) Solid waste: Plastic Pollution Prevention and Packaging Producer Responsibility Act.](#) *CalRecycle did not bless this bill, hauler concerns. This is a bill that addresses promises that were not able to be kept for SB54*
- xix. [SB 552 \(Newman\) Solid waste: single-use foodware accessory and single-use food packaging.](#)
- xx. [SB 560 \(Laird\) Solid waste: extended producer responsibility.](#) *For small non-refillable propane containers*
- xxi. [SB 613 \(Seyarto\) Organic waste: reduction goals: local jurisdictions: low-population exemption.](#)
- xxii. [SB 615 \(Allen\) Electric vehicle traction batteries.](#) *SYASL will keep us updated*
- xxiii. [SB 665 \(Allen\) Plastic waste: single-use plastics alternatives: working group.](#)
- xxiv. [SB 707 \(Newman\) Responsible Textile Recovery Act of 2023.](#)
- xxv. [SB 777 \(Allen\) Solid waste: reusable grocery bags and recycled paper bags.](#)

xxvi. [SB 806 \(Archuleta\) Trash receptacles and storage containers: reflective markings.](#) *Cleanup bill for SB111, we sponsored this bill.*

- b. Larry Sweetser brought to attention of the members to watch the following bills sponsored by RCRC:
 - i. AB909
 - ii. AB 1548
 - iii. AB 642

3. Regulations (11:50 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)

- a. ACF
 - i. Changes proposed 2/13/23 that involved CNG exemptions were not received well by ARB.
- b. Hoover Commission
 - i. Report will be released in March
- c. SB 54
 - i. CalRecycle has started workshops
- d. Battery EPR
 - i. Will start when CalRecycle is staffed

4. Other Updates

- a. None

5. Meeting Adjourned at 12:06 p.m.

Respectfully,

Curtis Larkin, Secretary

Attachments:

- Meeting Minutes
- Agenda
- Treasurer’s Report
- Roster



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Legislative Task Force
CALIFORNIA CHAPTERS

SWANA Legislative Task Force Meeting Agenda

February 22, 2023

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82463404543?pwd=MkdTysyNzJmbUIQM3NqWEV5R2ROU09>

Meeting ID: 824 6340 4543

Passcode: 327126

1. Administrative Items (10:00 – 11:00 a.m.)

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- b. Approval of January Minutes
- c. January Treasurer's Report
- d. Update on Fact Sheet Assignments
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- e. LTF Position Policy
- f. 2023 Advocacy Day March 23
 - i. Hybrid SWANA Meeting March 24
 1. Speakers?

2. Legislative Review/Capitol/Budget Update (11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.)

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- a. ACF
- b. Hoover Commission
- c. SB 54
- d. Battery EPR

4. Other Updates

SWANA LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE
January 2023 Treasurer's Report
SUMMARY

MONTHLY SUMMARY												
	JAN 2023	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
BEGINNING BALANCE ¹	\$58,672.28	\$54,941.65	\$54,941.65	\$54,941.65	\$54,941.65	\$54,941.65	\$54,941.65	\$54,941.65	\$54,941.65	\$54,941.65	\$54,941.65	\$54,941.65
REVENUES	\$960.51	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
(from Revenues sheet, Line 7)												
EXPENSES ^{2,3}	\$4,691.14	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
(from Expenses sheet, Line 16)												
ENDING BALANCE	\$54,941.65	\$54,941.65	\$54,941.65	\$54,941.65	\$54,941.65	\$54,941.65	\$54,941.65	\$54,941.65	\$54,941.65	\$54,941.65	\$54,941.65	\$54,941.65
MATCHES BANK STATEMENT?	Yes											

YTD	BUDGETED	% BUDGET
\$961	\$73,506	1%

(Line 7)

\$4,691	\$74,705	6%
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(Line 6)

NOTES:

- 1- Bank balance of each listed month. Balance for January reflective of Statement balance on January 1, 2023.
- 2- Expenses reflect checks and debits posted by bank in month shown.

SWANA LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE
January 2023 Treasurer's Report
EXPENSES

Line No.		Incurred												YTD	BUDGET
		JAN 2023	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC		
1	SYASL REGULATORY REVIEW	\$1,103.15												\$1,103	\$13,248
2	SYASL CONTRACT	\$3,579.74												\$3,580	\$42,957
3	NON-SYASL EXPENSES ¹	\$0.00												\$0	\$9,000
4	NETTOP PUBLISHING (WEBSITE)	\$0.00												\$0	\$1,500
5	Legal Counsel	\$0.00												\$0	\$8,000
6	TOTALS	\$4,683	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,683	\$74,705
7														% INCURRED	6%
8															
9															
		Posted to Account													
10		JAN 2023	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD	
11	SYASL EXPENSES	\$4,682.89												\$4,683	
12	OTHER EXPENSES ¹	\$8.25												\$8	
13	NETTOP PUBLISHING (WEBSITE)													\$0	
14														\$0	
15	TOTALS	\$4,691	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,691	
16															
17															
18		SYASL Payment Data													
19	MONTH SERVICES RENDERED	JAN 2023	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC		
20	SYASL INVOICE NO.	19920													
21	Web Draft No.	8042													
22	AMOUNT	\$4,682.89													
23	DATE CHECK POSTED	1/25/23													

QUARTERLY LOBBYING PAYMENTS (BY INCURRED DATE)			
1ST QUARTER	2ND QUARTER	3RD QUARTER	4TH QUARTER
\$4,682.89	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Notes:

SWANA LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE
January 2023 Treasurer's Report
REVENUE

Line No.		REVENUES												YTD	BUDGET	
		JAN 2023	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC			
1	DUES SURCHARGE ¹	\$960													\$960	\$18,000
2	WESTERN REGIONAL SYMPOSIUM	\$0													\$0	\$12,000
\$3	MOLO COURSE REVENUES	\$0													\$0	\$3,500
4	INTEREST	\$0.51													\$0.51	\$6
5	AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS														\$0	\$25,000
6	WASTECON															\$15,000
a	Butte County															
b	City of Berkeley															
c	City of Clovis															
d	City of Colfax															
e	City of Fresno															
f	City of Los Angeles															
g	City of Manteca															
h	City of Roseville															
i	City of San Diego															
j	City of Santa Maria															
k	City of Stockton															
l	City of Sunnyvale															
m	City of Tulare															
n	City of Visalia															
o	City of Watsonville															
p	Fresno County															
q	Humboldt WMA															
r	Imperial County															
s	Kern County															
t	Kings County/KWRA															
u	LA County Sanitation Districts															
v	Merced County RWMA															
w	Monterey RWMD															
x	Orange County															
y	Placer County															
z	Riverside County															
aa	Sacramento County															
bb	Salinas Valley SWA															
cc	San Joaquin County															
dd	San Mateo County															
ee	South Bayside WMA															
ff	Ventura County															
gg	Yolo County															
hh	City of Santa Monica															
6	OTHER														\$0	
7	TOTALS	\$961	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$961	\$73,506
															% OF BUDGETED	1%

FOOTNOTES:

1 - \$30/member

SWANA CALIFORNIA CHAPTERS LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE MEMBERS
Monthly Conference Call February 23, 2023

<u>VOTING MEMBER/ CHAPTER</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>EMAIL</u>
VM/Gold Rush	Doug Kobold	X	California Product Stewardship Council	916-706-3420	Doug@calpsc.org
VM/Gold Rush	Chris Hanson (C)	X	Placer County/Western Placer WMA	530-886-4965	CHanson@placer.ca.gov
VM/Gold Rush	Larry Sweetser	X	Sweetser and Associates/ESJPA	510-703-0898	sweetser@hazman.us
VM/Gold Rush	Charles White	X	Manatt, Phelps, & Phillips, LLC	916-552-2365	cawhite@manatt.com
VM/Gold Rush	Joe La Mariana	X*	South Bay Waste Management Authority	650-802-3505	jlamariana@rethinkwaste.org
ALT/Gold Rush	Guy Petraborg		Monterey Regional Waste Management District	510-453-5081	gpetraborg@mrwmd.org
ALT/Gold Rush	Deepti Jain	X	City of Sunnyvale	408-730-7791	djain@sunnyvale.ca.gov
VM/Founding	Hans Kernkamp (T)	X	Riverside County Department of Waste Resources	951-486-3232	hkernkam@RIVCO.ORG
VM/Founding	Jim Marchese	X	LA Sanitation and Environment	213-847-5174	jim.marchese@lacity.org
VM/Founding	Mike Mohajer	X	Southern California Waste Mgmt. Forum	909-592-1147	mikemohajer@yahoo.com
VM/Founding	Sharon Green	X	LA County Sanitation Districts	562-699-7411	sgreen@lacsds.org
VM/Founding	Jane Fajardo		City of San Diego	858-997-3300	jfajardo@sandiego.gov
ALT/Founding	Constance Hornig		Law Offices	323-934-4601	hornig@mswesq.com
ALT Founding	Frank Caponi	X	Retired Solid Waste Professional	562-699-7411	fcaponi5@gmail.com
VM/Sierra	Chuck Magee	X	Kern County	661-862-8915	chuckm@kerncounty.com
VM/Sierra	Curtis Larkin (S)	X	Fresno County	559-600-4306	clarkin@fresnocountyca.gov
VM/Sierra	Lynnda Martin	X	American Refuse	661-758-5316	lynnda@americanrefuse.co
VM/Sierra	Herb Cantu (VC)	X	City of Santa Maria	805-925-0951 ext. 7212	hcantu@cityofsantamaria.org
VM/Sierra	Parveen Sandhu	X	Kings Waste & Recycling Authority	559-410-1117	psandhu@kwrarecycles.net
ALT/Sierra	Dawyne Balch	X*	City of Clovis	559-696-8248	Dawyneb@cityofclovis.com
ALT/Sierra	Monique Gama	X	City of Merced	209-385-8897	gamam@cityofmerced.org
<i>Lobbyist</i>	<i>Priscilla Quiroz</i>	X	<i>Shaw Yoder Antwih Schmelzer & Lange.</i>	<i>916-446-4656</i>	<i>Priscilla@SYASLpartners.com</i>

*Joined or left call while meeting was in process.

Chapter Presidents:

Gold Rush – Derek Crutchfield – derek.crutchfield@cityofvallejo.net

Founding – Khalil Gharios, Khalil.gharios@lacity.org

Sierra Chapter – Dawyne Balch – Dawyneb@cityofclovis.com

Quorum: Eight or more voting members, including at least one member from each chapter, must be present to constitute a quorum.

VM= Voting Member

Ch = Chair

VC = Vice Chair

T = Treasurer

S = Secretary