

SWANA Legislative Task Force Meeting Agenda

May 25, 2023
10 a.m.- 12 p.m.

1. Administrative Items (10:00 – 10:30 a.m.)

- 1) Roll Call, Introductions
 - i. Meeting called to order at 10:05 a.m.
- 2) Approval of April Minutes
 - i. Motioned, seconded, approved.
- 3) Approval of April Treasurer's Report
 - i. Mr. Kernkamp reviewed the LTF's beginning balance, revenues, expenses, and ending cash balance for April 2023. Mentioned that WASTECON proceeds has been received and will be reported next month. The following financial data was summarized:
April 2023
 1. Beginning Balance: \$50,269.08
 2. Revenues: \$3,338.61
 3. Expenses: \$4,682.89
 4. Ending Cash Balance: \$48,924.80
 - ii. Motioned, seconded, approved.
- 4) Facebook Post
 - i. Ms. Gama will post CalMatters article (Little Hoover Commission SB 1383 recommendations); will do follow up post when final report is released.
- 5) Fall SWANA LTF Meeting
 - i. November 30, 2023 full day and December 1, 2023 half day. Suggested The Tides for the location; Doug will work on the hotel arrangements.

2. Legislative Review (10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.)

Ms. Quiroz stated that appropriations met last week. Governor predicted a significant shortfall on the budget.

- 1) [AB 2 \(Ward\) Recycling: solar photovoltaic modules.](#)
 - i. Support in Concept. Still moving, a lot of momentum
- 2) [AB 573 \(Garcia\) Organic waste: meeting recovered organic waste product procurement targets.](#)
 - i. No discussion was had on this item.
 - ii. Watch
- 3) [AB 592 \(Wilson\) Vehicles: waste hauling.](#)
 - i. No discussion was had on this item.
 - ii. Watch
- 4) [AB 660 \(Irwin\) Food labeling: quality dates, safety dates, and sell by dates.](#)
 - i. No discussion was had on this item.
 - ii. Watch
- 5) [AB 863 \(Aguiar-Curry\) Carpet recycling: carpet stewardship organizations: fines: succession: procedure.](#)
 - i. No discussion was had on this item.

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- ii. Support in Concept
- 6) [AB 891 \(Irwin\) Beverage Container Recycling: Nonpetroleum Materials](#)
 - i. No discussion was had on this item.
 - ii. **Dead**
- 7) [AB 895 \(Chen\) Solid waste: management.](#)
 - i. No discussion was had on this item.
 - ii. Sponsored Bill
 - iii. Two-year
 - iv. Spot bill for Little Hoover Commission.
 - v. The Little Hoover Commission voted 7:1 to accept the draft report on SB 1383.
- 8) [AB 909 \(Hoover\) Solid Waste Disposal and Codisposal Site Cleanup Program.](#)
 - i. No discussion was had on this item.
 - ii. Support
 - iii. **Dead**
- 9) [AB 1012 \(Quirk-Silva\) State Air Resources Board: mobile source regulations: lifecycle analysis.](#)
 - i. No discussion was had on this item.
 - ii. Support
 - iii. **Dead**
- 10) [AB 1238 \(Ward\) Hazardous waste: solar panels.](#)
 - i. Support in concept.
 - ii. Industry supports and likely to pass this year; amendments have been made. DTSC still resisting the primary processing issue. Ms. Quiroz suggested waiting to see what the bill does in the Senate before drafting a letter for support in concept.
- 11) [AB 1290 \(L. Rivas\) Product safety: plastic packaging: substances](#)
 - i. No discussion was had on this item.
 - ii. Support
- 12) [AB 1489 \(Wood\) Solid waste: plastic food service ware.](#)
 - i. Oppose.
 1. Ms. Quiroz asked we still opposed in consideration of the amendments. The LTF discussed that the label 'compostable' is contentious; these materials do not compost in the needed timeframes. Additionally creates consumer confusion and is not needed.
 2. LTF continues to oppose.
- 13) [AB 1534 \(Irwin\) Methane Emissions from Landfills](#)
 - i. No discussion was had on this item.
 - ii. Requires ARB to incorporate the use of remote sensing data into its landfill methane emissions regulations.
 - iii. Oppose unless amended
 - iv. **Dead**
- 14) [AB 1548 \(Hart\) Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: grant program: recycling infrastructure projects](#)
 - i. Support.
- 15) [AB 1567 \(E. Garcia\) Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2024.](#)
 - i. No discussion was had on this item.
 - ii. Support with \$200 Million towards organic grants program
- 16) [AB 1594 \(Garcia\) Medium- and heavy-duty zero-emission vehicles: public agency utilities.](#)
 - i. No discussion was had on this item.
 - ii. Support if Amended
- 17) [AB 1705 \(McKinnor\) Solid waste facilities: health protection zones.](#)
 - i. No discussion was had on this item.



- ii. Oppose
 - iii. **Dead**
 - 18) [SB 244 \(Eggman\) Right to Repair Act](#)
 - i. No discussion was had on this item.
 - ii. Support
 - 19) [SB 303 \(Allen\) Plastic Pollution Prevention and Packaging Producer Responsibility Act](#)
 - i. No discussion was had on this item.
 - ii. Wait
 - 20) [SB 414 \(Allen\) Climate change: applications using hydrogen: assessment.](#)
 - i. No discussion was had on this item.
 - ii. Watch
 - 21) [SB 560 \(Laird\) Solid waste: extended producer responsibility.](#)
 - i. No discussion was had on this item.
 - ii. Support in Concept
 - iii. Two year Bill
 - 22) [SB 615 \(Allen\) Vehicle traction batteries.](#)
 - i. No discussion was had on this item.
 - ii. Support in Concept
 - 23) [SB 665 \(Allen\) Plastic waste: single-use plastics alternatives: working group.](#)
 - i. While author's office not interested in adding members to the working group, bill does require consultation with others, including local governments.
 - ii. Continue to watch.
 - 24) [SB 613 \(Seyarto\) Organic waste: reduction goals: local jurisdictions: low-population exemption.](#)
 - i. Ms. Quiroz is trying to get more information on this bill as it appears may have negative impact on currently exempted low population areas.
 - 25) [SB 707 \(Newman\) Responsible Textile Recovery Act of 2023.](#)
 - i. No discussion was had on this item.
 - ii. Support
 - 26) [SB 751 \(Padilla\) Franchise agreements: labor Dispute](#)
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 - 27) [SB 777 \(Allen\) Solid waste: reusable grocery bags and recycled paper bags.](#)
 - i. No discussion was had on this item.
 - ii. Support
 - 28) [SB 806 \(Archuleta\) Trash receptacles and storage containers: reflective markings.](#)
 - i. Work in Progress
 - ii. Working with coalition
- 3. SWANA Letter Request**
- 1) Resource Management PFAS Liability Protection - Senator Padilla
 - i. Attached.
 - ii. Motioned, seconded, approved to send a letter 'support'
- 4. Regulatory Update (11:30 a.m. – noon)**
- 1) Little Hoover Commission
 - i. Draft report approved by the Commission (passed 7:1), Priscilla suggested LTF reach out to our allies to request a 'special' hearing.
 - 2) SB 54
 - 3) AB 2440/SB 1215

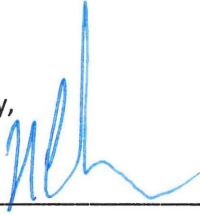


4) Others?

- i. Landfill Methane Rule was discussed in a Public Workshop on May 18th. They discussed, among other things, remote sensing and the importance of cover to reduce emissions. The LTF discussed concerns with a one-size-fits-all approach and how much more emissions reductions will be achieved for all the additional work landfills may be asked to do. Frank Caponi offered to draft comments for LTF consideration [provided by Chis Hanson].

Meeting adjourned at 12:05 pm.

Respectfully,



Curtis Larkin, Secretary

Enclosures:

Meeting Minutes
Agenda
Treasurer's Report
Roster



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 - i. Attached

4. Regulatory Update (11:30 a.m. – noon)

- 1) Little Hoover Commission
- 2) SB 54
- 3) AB 2440/SB 1215
- 4) Others?



SWANA LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE
April 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	\$1,076.25	\$1,103.15	\$1,103.15									\$4,386	\$13,248
2	SYASL CONTRACT	\$3,579.74	\$3,492.43	\$3,579.74	\$3,579.74									\$14,232	\$42,957
3	NON-SYASL EXPENSES ¹	\$8.25	\$311.84											\$320	\$9,000
4	NETTOP PUBLISHING (WEBSITE)	\$0.00	\$0.00											\$0	\$1,500
5	Legal Counsel	\$0.00	\$0.00											\$0	\$8,000
6	TOTALS	\$4,691	\$4,881	\$4,683	\$4,683	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$18,937	\$74,705
7														% INCURRED	25%
8															
9															

Line No.		Posted to Account												YTD	
		JAN 2023	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC		
11	SYASL EXPENSES ²	\$4,682.89		\$9,251.57	\$4,682.89									\$18,617	
12	OTHER EXPENSES ¹	\$8.25	\$311.84											\$320	
13	NETTOP PUBLISHING (WEBSITE)													\$0	
14														\$0	
15	TOTALS	\$4,691	\$312	\$9,252	\$4,683	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$18,937	
16															
17															
18															

Line No.		SYASL Payment Data													
		JAN 2023	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC		
19	MONTH SERVICES RENDERED														
20	SYASL INVOICE NO.	20809		19920/20981	21079										
21	Web Draft No.	8042		8043/8044	8045										
22	AMOUNT ³	\$4,682.89		\$9,251.57	\$4,682.89										
23	DATE CHECK POSTED	1/25/23		3/1 & 3/16/23	4/14/23										

QUARTERLY LOBBYING PAYMENTS			
1ST QUARTER	2ND QUARTER	3RD QUARTER	4TH QUARTER
\$13,934.46	\$4,682.89	\$0.00	\$0.00

Notes:

- 1 Inadvertent parking charge (Jan) & Outgoing Chair Plaque (Feb)
- 2 February and March SYASL services (March)
- 3 Amount posted in Jan for Dec service charged at 2023 rate, corrected with Jan invoice, paid in March

SWANA LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE
April 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	\$57,570.23	\$50,269.08	\$48,924.80	\$48,924.80	\$48,924.80	\$48,924.80	\$48,924.80	\$48,924.80	\$48,924.80	\$48,924.80
REVENUES	\$960.51	\$2,940.42	\$1,950.42	\$3,338.61	\$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	\$311.84	\$9,251.57	\$4,682.89	\$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	\$57,570.23	\$50,269.08	\$48,924.80	\$48,924.80	\$48,924.80	\$48,924.80	\$48,924.80	\$48,924.80	\$48,924.80	\$48,924.80	\$48,924.80
MATCHES BANK STATEMENT?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes								

YTD	BUDGETED	% BUDGET
\$9,190	\$73,506	13%

(Line 7)

\$18,937	\$74,705	25%
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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
 April 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	\$2,940	\$1,950	\$1,830									\$7,680	\$18,000
2	WESTERN REGIONAL SYMPOSIUM	\$0												\$0	\$12,000
3	MOLO COURSE REVENUES	\$0												\$0	\$3,500
4	INTEREST	\$0.51	\$0.42	\$0.42	\$0.36									\$1.71	\$6
5	AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS													\$1,500	\$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				\$1,500										
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 ²				\$8									\$8	
7	TOTALS	\$961	\$2,940	\$1,950	\$3,339	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$9,190	\$73,506
														% OF BUDGETED	13%

FOOTNOTES:

- 1 - \$30/member
- 2 - Reimbursement for inadvertent parking charge

SWANA CALIFORNIA CHAPTERS LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE MEMBERS
Conference Call Meeting May 25, 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	X	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 ^{*1}	LA County Sanitation Districts	562-699-7411	sgreen@lacsds.org
VM/Founding	Jane Fajardo	X	City of San Diego	858-997-3300	jfajardo@sandiego.gov
ALT/Founding	Constance Hornig	X	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		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		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>		<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.

¹Attended with Guest (Phillip Vander Klay; Sharon)

Chapter Presidents:

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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