

Legislative Task Force
CALIFORNIA CHAPTERS

SWANA Legislative Task Force Meeting Minutes

August 24, 2023

10 a.m.- 12 p.m.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82463404543?pwd=MkdtTysyNzJmbUIQM3NqWEV5R2ROUT09>

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

- 1) Roll Call, Introductions
 - i. Meeting called to order at 10:04 a.m. A quorum was present.
- 2) Approval of July Minutes
 - i. Motioned, seconded, approved.
- 3) Approval of July Treasurer's Report
 - i. Mr. Kernkamp reviewed the LTF's beginning balance, revenues, expenses, and ending cash balance for July 2023. The following financial data was summarized:
July 2023
 1. Beginning Balance: \$78,463.92
 2. Revenues: \$24,399.91
 3. Expenses: \$4,682.89
 4. Ending Cash Balance: \$98,180.94
 - ii. Motioned, seconded, approved.
- 4) Facebook Post
- 5) Fall SWANA LTF Meeting
 - i. Nov. 30 & Dec. 1
 - ii. CL/DK working on agenda for meeting
 - iii. Work plan Assignments
 1. View attachment
 2. Hans Kernkamp will coordinate the edits; he asked for draft edits by September 21.
 - iv. Financial Audit – to be conducted at this meeting (Joe LaMariana, Curtis Larkin, Frank Caponi).

2. Legislative Review (10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)

- 1) [AB 2 \(Ward\) Recycling: solar photovoltaic modules.](#)
 - i. Support in Concept
 - ii. Currently being worked on and moving through the legislature
 - iii. Panels will be incorporated into the CEW program (15% direct customer owned)
 - iv. True EPR for other 85% (lease arrangements, others).
- 2) [AB 347 \(Ting\) Household product safety: toxic substances: testing and enforcement.](#)
 - i. Support if Amended- if new products
 - ii. No discussion was had on this item.
- 3) [AB 573 \(Garcia\) Organic waste: meeting recovered organic waste product procurement targets.](#)
 - i. Support If Amended
 - ii. No discussion was had on this item.
- 4) [AB 592 \(Wilson\) Vehicles: waste hauling.](#)
 - i. Watch

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- ii. No discussion was had on this item.
- 5) [AB 660 \(Irwin\) Food labeling: quality dates, safety dates, and sell by dates.](#)
 - i. Watch
 - ii. No discussion was had on this item.
- 6) [AB 727 \(Weber\) Product safety: cleaning products: perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substance](#)
 - i. Support if Amended
 - ii. Language was amended to state it would not impair the ability of public agencies from distributing products through a material exchange program.
 - iii. Motioned, seconded, approved to change position to Support.
- 7) [AB 863 \(Aguiar- Curry\) Carpet recycling: carpet stewardship organizations: fines: succession: procedure.](#)
 - i. Support in Concept
 - ii. No discussion was had on this item.
- 8) [AB 895 \(Chen\) Solid waste: management.](#)
 - i. Sponsored Bill
 - ii. Two-year
 - iii. No discussion was had on this item.
- 9) [AB 1238 \(Ward\) Hazardous waste: solar panels.](#)
 - i. Support in concept
 - ii. Two-year
 - iii. No discussion was had on this item.
- 10) [AB 1290 \(L. Rivas\) Product safety: plastic packaging: substances](#)
 - i. Support
 - ii. Two-year
 - iii. No discussion was had on this item.
- 11) [AB 1489 \(Wood\) Solid waste: plastic food service ware.](#)
 - i. Watch
 - ii. No discussion was had on this item.
- 12) [AB 1548 \(Hart\) Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: grant program: recycling infrastructure projects](#)
 - i. Support
 - ii. No discussion was had on this item.
- 13) [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.
- 14) [AB 1594 \(Garcia\) Medium- and heavy-duty zero-emission vehicles: public agency utilities.](#)
 - i. Support if Amended
 - ii. No discussion was had on this item.
- 15) [AB 1705 \(McKinnor\) Solid waste facilities: health protection zones.](#)
 - i. Oppose
 - ii. Two-Year Bill
 - iii. No discussion was had on this item.
- 16) [SB 244 \(Eggman\) Right to Repair Act](#)
 - i. Support
 - ii. No discussion was had on this item.
- 17) [SB 303 \(Allen\) Plastic Pollution Prevention and Packaging Producer Responsibility Act](#)
 - i. Watch
 - ii. No discussion was had on this item.



- 18) [SB 414 \(Allen\) Climate change: applications using hydrogen: assessment.](#)
 - i. Watch
 - ii. No discussion was had on this item.
- 19) [SB 560 \(Laird\) Solid waste: extended producer responsibility.](#)
 - i. Support in Concept
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- 20) [SB 615 \(Allen\) Vehicle traction batteries.](#)
 - i. Support in Concept
 - ii. No discussion was had on this item.
- 21) [SB 665 \(Allen\) Plastic waste: single-use plastics alternatives: working group.](#)
 - i. No discussion was had on this item.
- 22) [SB 613 \(Seyarto\) Organic waste: reduction goals: local jurisdictions: low-population exemption.](#)
 - i. No discussion was had on this item.
- 23) [SB 707 \(Newman\) Responsible Textile Recovery Act of 2023.](#)
 - i. Watch
 - ii. Two-year bill
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- 24) [SB 751 \(Padilla\) Franchise agreements: labor Dispute](#)
 - i. Watch
 - ii. No discussion was had on this item.
- 25) [SB 777 \(Allen\) Solid waste: reusable grocery bags and recycled paper bags.](#)
 - i. Support
 - ii. No discussion was had on this item.
- 26) [SB 806 \(Archuleta\) Trash receptacles and storage containers: reflective markings.](#)
 - i. Support
 - ii. The language still needs minor revisions; Priscilla will call the author's office to discuss.

3. Other items

1) Hazardous Waste- Truck Fire (LM)

- i. Lynnda Martin requested the LTF compile data regarding facility fires caused by batteries and develop informational material and other resources for stakeholders, including best management practices and how to deal with battery fires.
- ii. LTF members were supportive of this effort and established a subcommittee consisting of Joe, Larry, Doug, Guy, Lynnda, Jim, Deepti, and Curtis.
- iii. Chris Hanson will add this item to the Annual Meeting agenda for further discussion.

2) Goat Grazing Trailer Bill (Attached)

- i. Members were made aware of a budget trailer bill that would extend the minimum wage exception in Labor Code related to goat herder wages.
- ii. Common consensus was in support. Chris Hanson offered to circulate the bill language to the group (was not available at the time of the meeting) for an email vote.

4. Regulatory Update (11:00 a.m. – noon)

1) [CARB Zero Emission Forklift](#)

- i. [The meeting originally scheduled for September was moved to May 2024.](#)

2) Little Hoover Commission

- i. Priscilla will schedule an internal meeting on 8/31/23 prior to scheduling a meeting with Krystal Beckham (LHC).



- 3) SB 54
 - i. CalRecycle is starting to work on the regulations, Advisory Board anticipated to meet in October, more information to follow.
- 4) AB 2440/SB 1215
 - i. No discussion was had on this item.
- 5) Others? LTF members shared the following updates:
 - i. Cal OSHA to require indoor heat illness standards which will mirror outdoor heat illness training.
 - ii. Little Hoover Commission will plan on having discussions around the October time frame.
 - iii. DTSC Hazardous Waste Management Plan has been released for public review.
 - iv. Proposed "California Adopted Landfill Modernization to Support Education Act" initiative still needs signatures to get on ballot.

Adjourned: 12:07 pm

Respectfully,



Curtis Larkin, Secretary

Enclosures:

Meeting Minutes

Agenda

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Roster



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 - 2) **Goat Grazing Trailer Bill (Attached)**
 - i. [SB 675? AB 720](#)
- 4. Regulatory Update (11:00 a.m. – noon)**
- 1) [CARB Zero Emission Forklift](#)
 - 2) **Little Hoover Commission**
 - i. Get meeting scheduled
 - ii. Get meeting scheduled with Krystal Beckham
 - 3) SB 54
 - 4) AB 2440/SB 1215
 - 5) Others?



SWANA LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE
July 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	\$52,199.31	\$78,463.92	\$98,180.94	\$98,180.94	\$98,180.94	\$98,180.94	\$98,180.94
REVENUES ³	\$960.51	\$2,940.42	\$1,950.42	\$3,338.61	\$8,403.70	\$30,947.50	\$24,399.91	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
(from Revenues sheet, Line 7)												
EXPENSES ²	\$4,691.14	\$311.84	\$9,251.57	\$4,682.89	\$5,129.19	\$4,682.89	\$4,682.89	\$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	\$52,199.31	\$78,463.92	\$98,180.94	\$98,180.94	\$98,180.94	\$98,180.94	\$98,180.94	\$98,180.94
MATCHES BANK STATEMENT?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes					

YTD	BUDGETED	% BUDGET
\$72,941	\$73,506	99%

(Line 7)

\$33,432	\$74,705	45%
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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.
- 3- Revenue in June includes repayment of WASTECON seed money (\$15K) and revenue share (\$13,666.88)

SWANA LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE
July 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	\$1,103.15	\$1,103.15	\$1,103.15						\$7,695	\$13,248
2	SYASL CONTRACT	\$3,579.74	\$3,492.43	\$3,579.74	\$3,579.74	\$3,579.74	\$3,579.74	\$3,579.74						\$24,971	\$42,957
3	NON-SYASL EXPENSES ^{1,4}	\$8.25	\$311.84			\$446.30								\$766	\$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	\$5,129	\$4,683	\$4,683	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$33,432	\$74,705
7														% INCURRED	45%

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	\$4,682.89	\$4,682.89	\$4,682.89						\$32,666	
12	OTHER EXPENSES ^{1,4}	\$8.25	\$311.84			\$446.30								\$766	
13	NETTOP PUBLISHING (WEBSITE)													\$0	
14														\$0	
15	TOTALS	\$4,691	\$312	\$9,252	\$4,683	\$5,129	\$4,683	\$4,683	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$33,432	

Line No.	MONTH SERVICES RENDERED	SYASL Payment Data													
		JAN 2023	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC		
20	SYASL INVOICE NO.	20809		19920/20981	21079	21179	21304	21396							
21	Web Draft No.	8042		8043/8044	8045	8046	8047	8048							
22	AMOUNT ³	\$4,682.89		\$9,251.57	\$4,682.89	\$4,682.89	\$4,682.89	\$4,682.89							
23	DATE CHECK POSTED	1/25/23		3/1 & 3/16/23	4/14/23	5/11/23	6/21/23	7/19/23							

QUARTERLY LOBBYING PAYMENTS			
1ST QUARTER	2ND QUARTER	3RD QUARTER	4TH QUARTER
\$13,934.46	\$14,048.67	\$4,682.89	\$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
- 4 Lunch LTF meeting/Lobby Day Sacramento (May)

SWANA LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE
July 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	\$930	\$2,280	\$0						\$10,890	\$18,000
2	WESTERN REGIONAL SYMPOSIUM	\$0						\$24,399.14						\$24,399	\$12,000
3	MOLO COURSE REVENUES	\$0				\$7,473								\$7,473	\$3,500
4	INTEREST	\$0.51	\$0.42	\$0.42	\$0.36	\$0.45	\$0.62	\$0.77						\$3.55	\$6
5	AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS													\$1,500	\$25,000
6	WASTECON						\$28,666.88							\$28,666.88	\$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	\$8,404	\$30,948	\$24,400	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$72,941	\$73,506
														% OF BUDGETED	99%

FOOTNOTES:

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

**SWANA CALIFORNIA CHAPTERS LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE MEMBERS
Conference Call Meeting August 24, 2023**

<u>VOTING MEMBER/ CHAPTER</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>EMAIL</u>
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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
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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
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VM/Sierra	Lynnda Martin	X*	American Refuse	661-758-5316	lynnda@americanrefuse.co
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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
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Quorum: Eight or more voting members, including at least one member from each chapter, must be present to constitute a quorum.

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