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NEVADA COUNTY SOLID & HAZARDOUS WASTE COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes: April 10, 2025

Commission Members in Attendance:

Supervisor Sue Hoek, Supervisor Robb Tucker, Council Member Tom Ivy, Council Member Adam Kline, Council Member Courtney Henderson, Citizen at Large Deborah Gibbs and Shirley Freriks, Citizen Having Knowledge Tom Jacobs

Also in Attendance:

WM Staff: Lori Ready, Eric Mankins, Eric Lynch, Rachel Haines,
County Staff: Beth Taylor, Trisha Tillotson
Truckee Staff: Melanie Grebitus
Members of the Public: Paul Elias, Laric, Jim Behr, Rotary Club

Call Meeting to order: 1:30pm

Roll Call. All in attendance.

Supervisor Hoek introduced new members:

- Supervisor Robb Tucket and Citizen having Knowledge of Hazardous/Solid Waste Tom Jacobs

Selection of Chair:

- Council Member Kline nominated Supervisor Sue Hoek. It was seconded by Debbie Gibbs. All members approved.

Selection of Vice Chair:

- Supervisor Hoek nominated Robb Tucker. It was seconded by Council Member Kline. All members approved.

Approval of October 2024 meeting minutes:

- Council Member Ivy approved. Seconded by Tom Jacobs. All members approved.

Public Comment:

- Laric commented on concerns with green waste cart and defensible space vegetation removal fire code 4291
- Paul Elias commented on self-hauling organic waste fees at the MRTS and safety concerns at the MRTS.

Biomass Project/Green Waste Presentation by Ricky Martinez, Supervising Defensible Space Inspector

- Chipping program in Western & Eastern Nevada County
- Roadside vegetation microgrants on private roads
- Biomass facility and biochar analysis

SB1383 Progress presentation from Nevada County, Grass Valley & WM

- 9000 carts delivered and 90% were 96 gallons. New carts have been ordered and should be delivered this summer.
- Recruiting for replacement District Manager

SB1383 Presentation rolled into Staff Reports/Updates:

- Nevada City is exempt from SB1383 but is working on diverting food waste through a chicken program.
They also have a green waste bin in Pioneer Park.
- Town of Truckee is working on single use water bottle ban (smaller than one gallon). They also have water refilling stations and map of those locations. Truckee Fire has a wildfire fuels reduction project funded by Measure T.
- County discussed new staff, Julie and Brad. Continuing outreach with compost giveaway and other community events. MRTS remodel is substantially complete.

Commissioner Freriks and Gibbs discussed plastic film recycling. They would like this material to be funded by franchise fees are part of the CRV program.

- County & WM Staff discussed challenges of recycling this material.

In addition, Commissioner Freriks and Gibbs would like to discuss remodel of CRV Building.

- The County recently completed the MRTS remodel. Once there is funding available, the CRV building is a priority.

Meeting adjourned at 4:29pm