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John Forno
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City Alternate: Todd Roberts
County Alternate: Marsha Roby

**MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING ON TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2022,
BEGINNING AT 10:00 A.M. IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE PUBLIC WORKS
BUILDING, 1834 EAST MAIN STREET, QUINCY, CA 95971**

1. Ms. Graham called the meeting to order at 10:00 am and took roll call. Present: John Sciborski, Faith Strailey (teleconference), Terry Swofford (teleconference), and John Forno.
2. The following Plumas County Public Works staff were present: Sean Graham, Solid Waste Program Manager; John Mannle, Director of Public Works.
3. The following members of the public were present: Ricky and Richard Ross, InterMountain Disposal; Joe Cadelago, Feather River Disposal (teleconference), Ryan West, Feather River Disposal; Michael La Russa, Mattress Recycling Council; Linda Margeretic.
4. Graham opened the meeting for public comment. Margeretic explained that she has gone to the Board of Supervisors numerous times to advocate for residential curbside collection of recyclables in East Quincy. She went on to describe how garbage has frequently been strewn about due to FRD being late. West explained that they had a number of covid related absences that hampered their ability to service all routes in a timely manner. West went on to explain that FRD is cooperating with IMD to dispose of recycling at IMD's Delleker facility – this would allow FRD to empty the recycling bins at the Transfer Station more frequently. Margeretic asks if recycled material is actually recycled, and Ryan West explained that it is. Margeretic asked if it is possible to bring curbside recycling to East Quincy. West explained that this would require an

amendment to the Franchise Contract. John Forno described how he has pictures of a contractor bringing a load to the Chester Green Waste Program that was comprised mostly of dirt. Mannle said he believed he knows what contractor is responsible and would investigate it. Larussa introduced himself and expressed a need for more mattress collection events or expanded mattress recycling capacity in Plumas County. Graham explained that more free collection days may prove to be difficult due to recent changes in Cal-Trans policy that had previously been used to fund such events. Graham went on to explain how she believes expanded capacity is a more viable option and asked West and Larussa to stay and discuss further after the meeting. Ricky Ross expressed the desire to change IMD's Transfer Station schedule such that Delleker Transfer Station is open one more day a week as well as change the days that the Graeagle Transfer Station is open. Mannle expressed that that was in principle possible but Public Works would first need a formal request from IMD staff.

5. The SWTF considered that draft minutes for the meeting of April 26, 2022. Swofford motioned to approve the draft minutes and Forno motioned to second. All present SWTM members voted to approve the draft minutes.
6. Graham opened the meeting for discussion on the proposed annual curbside rate increases for the Franchise Contractors. She explained that the Transfer Station and curbside rates had been adjusted for both Franchise Contractors.
7. Graham opened the meeting to an update and discussion of the Chester Green Waste Program. Forno asked how the cost structure is derived. Mannle explained that the five dollars per cubic yard rate is meant to break even - accounting for the costs associated with the Road Crew manipulating the pile. Forno expressed a desire to have the Green Waste Program open for more days of the week. Graham explained that this is not financially possible as past years have shown that opening the Program for an additional day dramatically increased the cost to operate.
8. Graham opened the meeting to discussion on recent SB 1383 developments. Graham explained that Cal Recycle recently approved Plumas County's SB 619 Notice of Inention to Comply. She went on to explain that this exempts Plumas County from any fines related to SB 1383 for the calendar year of 2022. Forno asked what the county is planning to do with regards to the eventual need for mandatory curbside organics pick up. Graham explained that she is coordinating with InterMountain Disposal staff to eventually construct a Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) that would help process the organic waste collected.
9. Graham opened the meeting to discussion of complaints regarding Franchise Contractor performance. Graham went on to voice that her most common complaint received is the irregularity of recycling at the Transfer Stations at FRD locations. She notes however, that most people compliment the drivers. John Mannle thanked both Franchise Contractors for providing detailed complaint logs. Ricky Ross confirmed that most folks are complimentary of the drivers. West added that he believes the best asset is long-term, well-trained employees.
10. Graham opened the meeting to discussion of the status of the damages to the Chester Transfer Station. Mannle explained that FRD staff damaged a support column at the Chester Transfer Station – leaving it in need of repair. Sciborski asked if the county must perform and pay for the

repairs. Mannle explained that the county is responsible for undertaking the repairs, but that FRD's insurance will reimburse the costs.

11. Graham confirmed that the next SWTF meeting will be held on October 25th, 2022 at 10:00 am.
12. Forno motioned to adjourn the meeting and Sciborski seconded the motion. All task force members voted to adjourn.