



**PLUMAS COUNTY
INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT TASK FORCE (PCIWMTF)
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City Member:

Faith Strailey

Jeff Engel

City Alternate: Todd Roberts

County Alternate: Marsha Roby

MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING ON MONDAY, MAY 6, 2024, BEGINNING AT 2:00 P.M. IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING, 1834 EAST MAIN STREET, QUINCY, CA, 95971

- 1A. Roll Call SWTF members present: John Forno, Faith Strailey, Jeff Engel. Public Works staff present: Sean Graham, Solid Waste Program Manager. Public Attendance: Richard Ross, InterMountain Disposal, Lisa Lester, Feather River Disposal and Christian Garcia, Feather River Disposal (via phone).
- 1B. No public comment.
2. Strailey motioned to approve the draft minutes for the meeting of April 25, 2023, Engel seconded the motion and all members voted to approve the draft members.
3. Graham explained that the SWTF needed a new Chair following the retirement of John Sciborski. Strailey recommended John Forno be appointed Chair of the SWTF. Forno agreed that he would assume the position if appointed. Engel motioned to appoint John Forno Chair of the SWTF, Strailey seconded the motion and all members voted to appoint Forno to Chair of the SWTF.
4. Graham opened the meeting to discussion of the error that was discovered in R3 Consulting Group's 2022 RRI report for IMD. She explained that, during the 2023 RRI

review process, it was discovered that R3 had made a mistake in their 2022 report for IMD, causing IMD to be granted an erroneous 6.41% rate increase. Graham went on to explain that this was eventually rectified by lowering IMD service rates such that, by July 1, 2024, it will be as if the rate payers were never charged the erroneous 6.41%. These decreases were 3.89% and 8.89% for curbside and transfer station rates respectively. Graham then transitioned the discussion to item 6 of the agenda, given its relevance to the current discussion. Faith moved to authorize the Chair to sign a letter supporting the 2024 RRI increases for FRD and IMD. Engel seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

5. Graham opened the meeting to discussion of recent SB 1383 developments. Graham explained that there is proposed California Assembly Bill (AB 1292) that would permanently extend rural exempt status for qualifying counties if passed. She went on to explain that the Board of Supervisors signed a letter of support for AB 1292. Finally, Graham informed the SWTF that she has secured \$75,000 of grant funds to use towards SB 1383 compliance matters.

Engel inquired as to how the County would comply with SB 1383 curbside organic collection requirements if AB 1292 is not passed. Ross explains that a Material Recovery Facility (MRF) will be necessary to meet these requirements. Ross went on to explain that a MRF is something that will be beneficial to the county regardless and that he is working alongside industry experts and WM to eventually provide a proposal for such facility.

7. Graham opened the meeting to a review of IMD and FRD received complaints. Ross informed SWTF that a complaint was received regarding a driver allegedly speeding. Ross goes on to explain that the truck's GPS indicated that the truck was not speeding, but that the driver was instructed to go slower regardless as the road was a dirt road.

8. Graham opened the meeting to discussion of the opening of the Chester Green Waste Program. Graham explained that before the Chester Green Waste Program can open, an MOU between FRD and Plumas County must be implemented, establishing the administration of the Green Waste Program.

9. Graham confirmed that the next Solid Waste Task Force will take place on Monday, July 22nd at 2:00 pm.