

REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

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REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY MEETING MINUTES March 19, 2026

I. Call to Order & Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Shaw on March 19, 2026, at 4:38 p.m.

Present: Shaw (Chairman), Teter, House, Woten, Gilchrist, and Bains

Absent: Buttacavoli

II. Public Business from the Floor

None.

III. Consent Calendar

Director Bains made a motion to approve the Consent Calendar. Director House seconded the motion, and it was carried unanimously.

V. Other Business

A. Support Letters for State Legislation Related to Vape Device Management and Disposal (AB 762 & AB 2667)

Staff provided an overview of increasing safety concerns related to disposable vape devices containing embedded lithium-ion batteries, which are contributing to fires and disposal challenges within the waste stream. Staff explained that AB 762 would prohibit the sale of disposable battery-embedded vape devices to reduce fire risks, while AB 2667 would improve disposal pathways for confiscated vape devices and clarify handling authority for household hazardous waste facilities. Staff recommended the Board support both bills, authorize letters of support on behalf of the RWMA, and consider future contributions to statewide stewardship organizations advocating for safer management of battery-embedded products.

Director House asked what future collection sites for vape devices would look like. Executive Director Baxter explained that the HHW facility is already collecting these products and noted that school districts could potentially serve as a separate collection site in the future, as schools are considered small quantity generators.

Director House moved to adopt Resolution 1-26 supporting AB 762 and AB 2667 related to vape device management, disposal, and public safety, and to authorize the Executive

Director to submit letters of support on behalf of the RWMA. Director Bains seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

Director Shaw requested that consideration of the proposed \$2,500 contributions to both the California Product Stewardship Council (CPSC) and the National Stewardship Action Council (NSAC) be brought back during the next fiscal year budget process. The Board agreed, and no action was taken on the proposed contributions.

B. Authorization To Apply for CalRecycle Waste Tire Cleanup Grant (TCU-21)

Staff provided an overview of the TCU-21 Grant Application Process.

Director Bains moved to adopt Resolution 2-26 authorizing the submittal of an application to CalRecycle for the local government waste tire cleanup grant program. Director Gilchrist seconded the motion, and it was carried unanimously.

C. Results of Negotiations with Recology Yuba-Sutter, Amendment No. 2 of Member Agencies' Collection Service Agreements

Staff presented negotiation results requesting feedback and direction and the adoption of Resolution 3-26.

Director Bains asked why the RWMA did not take the project out to bid to compare pricing. Executive Director Baxter explained that the current contract includes three additional 5-year extension options and noted that the Board could direct staff to prepare a future analysis regarding competitive procurement versus negotiation options.

Director House expressed concern regarding the overall cost of the project and what impacts inflation may have on future costs. Director Shaw explained that inflationary factors have already been incorporated into the estimates and stated that delaying action could increase costs further. It was noted that it is anticipated to cost approximately \$500,000 if a competitive procurement process was conducted, which would place a significant financial burden on the community if not addressed proactively. Director Woten stated that every effort should be made to reduce costs where possible and that time is of the essence to protect ourselves from added costs incurred.

Recology Yuba-Sutter General Manager Diaz commented that Recology is actively working to mitigate fraud and abuse associated with dump coupons within the two counties.

Director House moved to table Amendment No. 2 of the Member Agencies' Collection Services Agreement to the next meeting. Gilchrist seconded the motion. The motion carried with a roll call vote. The following votes were recorded:

- Teter — Aye
- House — Aye
- Bains — Aye
- Shaw — No
- Gilchrist — Aye
- Woten — No

VI. Adjournment

The meeting of March 19, 2026, was adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR 4:30 P.M. ON THURSDAY,
April 16, 2026, IN YUBA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS.**