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# MINUTES OF THE ALAMEDA COUNTY WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY MEETING OF THE PROGRAMS AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

#### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2024**

9:00 A.M.

# IN PERSON MEETING LOCATION: STOPWASTE BOARD ROOM 1537 WEBSTER STREET, OAKLAND, CA

#### **Members Present:**

County of Alameda David Haubert

City of Albany Jennifer Hansen-Romero

City of Berkeley Susan Wengraf
Castro Valley Sanitary District Dave Sadoff, Chair

City of Dublin Jean Josey
City of Fremont Yang Shao

City of Hayward Daniel Goldstein

City of Oakland Dan Kalb
Oro Loma Sanitary District Shelia Young
City of Piedmont Jen Cavenaugh
City of Pleasanton Jack Balch

ABSENT:

City of Livermore Bob Carling

#### **Staff Present:**

Timothy Burroughs, Executive Director
Pat Cabrera, Administrative Services Director
Alma Freeman, Communications Manager
Justin Lehrer, Operations Manager
Arielle Conway, Program Manager
Angelina Vergara, Program Manager
Arliss Dunn, Clerk of the Board

#### I. Convene Meeting

Vice Chair Jack Balch called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Timothy Burroughs explained the process that would be utilized during the meeting. A link to the process is available here: <u>Virtual-Meetings-Instructions</u>.

#### II. Public Comments

There were none.

## III. CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Approval of the Draft Minutes of July 11, 2024

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There were no public comments for the Consent Calendar. Board member Wengraf moved for approval of the Consent Calendar. Board member Hannon seconded, and the motion carried 10-0. The Clerk called the roll.

(Ayes: Balch, Cavenaugh, Goldstein, Hansen-Romero, Haubert, Josey, Sadoff, Shao, Wengraf, Young. Nays: None. Absent: Carling, Kalb. Abstain: None)

#### IV. REGULAR CALENDAR

# 1. StopWaste Schools Overview – Transforming School Cafeterias (Arielle Conway) This item is for information only.

Timothy Burroughs introduced the item and Arielle Conway provided an update on school programs with a focus on StopWaste Schools Challenges, a program that aims to transform school cafeterias to reduce waste to landfill, prevent wasted food, and empower students to be environmental stewards. A link to the staff report and PowerPoint presentation is available here: <a href="StopWaste-Schools-Overview.pdf">StopWaste-Schools-Overview.pdf</a>. Additional time was provided to the Board for discussion and for clarifying questions. An audio link to the discussion is available here: <a href="StopWaste-Schools-Overview-Discussion">StopWaste-Schools-Overview-Discussion</a>.

There were no public comments for this item. Vice Chair Balch encouraged Board members to reach out to member agency staff on TAC (Technical Advisory Committee) to ensure that best practices are lifted up across all schools as well as helping us all understand where we have opportunities to do better. Vice Chair Balch thanked Ms. Conway and Ms. Vergara for an exciting and informative presentation.

### V. MEMBER COMMENTS

There were none.

#### VI. ADJOURNMENT – TO OCTOBER 10, 2024, AT 9:00 A.M.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 a.m.