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

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2024

9:00 A.M.

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

Members Present:

County of Alameda City of Albany City of Berkeley Castro Valley Sanitary District City of Fremont City of Hayward City of Livermore City of Newark Oro Loma Sanitary District City of Piedmont City of Pleasanton David Haubert Jennifer Hansen-Romero Susan Wengraf, Chair Dave Sadoff Yang Shao Daniel Goldstein Bob Carling Mike Hannon Shelia Young Jen Long Jack Balch

Members Absent:

City of Dublin

Melissa Hernandez

Staff Present:

Timothy Burroughs, Executive Director Pat Cabrera, Administrative Services Director Alma Freeman, Communications Manager Justin Lehrer, Operations Manager Emily Alvarez, Program Manager Arliss Dunn, Clerk of the Board

I. Convene Meeting

Chair Susan Wengraf 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 March 14, 2024

There were no public comments for the Consent Calendar. Board member Haubert moved for approval of the Consent Calendar. Board member Hannon seconded, and the motion carried 11-0. The Clerk called the roll.

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

IV. REGULAR CALENDAR

1. 2023 Waste Characterization Study Update (Emily Alvarez)

This item is for information only.

Mr. Burroughs introduced the item. Emily Alvarez provided an update on the waste stream sampling at transfer station and landfill facilities within Alameda County. From June 2023 to February 2024, the consultant team sorted over 650 samples from across the landfill, recycling, and organics stream. A link to the staff report and PowerPoint presentation is available here: <u>WCS-Update-memo.pdf.</u> Additional time was provided to the Board for discussion and for clarifying questions. An audio link to the discussion is available here: <u>WCS-Update-Discussion</u>. Ms. Alvarez stated that the final report is expected to be completed by the end of the fiscal year.

There were no public comments for this item. The committee thanked Ms. Alvarez for a very impressive and informative report and added the information should be disseminated county-wide.

V. MEMBER COMMENTS

There were none.

VI. ADJOURNMENT – TO JUNE 13, 2024, AT 9:00 A.M.

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