

EMD FOOD INDUSTRY GROUP MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, September 15, 2015 3:00 – 4:00pm
Environmental Management Department
Main Conference Room
10590 Armstrong Avenue
Mather, CA 95655
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WELCOME

Val Siebal

Additions to Agenda

Zarha Ruiz

Food Safety Month-Awards of Excellence

Kelly McCoy

Kelly McCoy shared the PowerPoint presentation that was given to the County Board of Supervisors, in honor of September being declared Food Safety Month. Five local restaurants were presented with their Food Safety Awards of Excellence before the Board today. (see PowerPoint in the "Meeting Minutes and Handouts" column). Several of our own industry group members made the prestigious list including: 7-11, Bel Air, Food Source, Raley's, Jack's Urban Eats, Nugget, Safeway, Starbucks and Whole Foods. Congratulations and kudos for your hard work!

Videos were shown from the California Restaurant Association website in honor of Food Safety Month. (see video link in the "Meeting Minutes and Handouts" column)

Organic Waste Fact Sheet

June Livingston

June reviewed the fact sheet put out by the County Waste Management Department (see link to document in the "Meeting Minutes and Handouts" column)

Sacramento Food Policy Council

Zarha Ruiz

Zarha Ruiz is our EMD representative for the Sacramento Food Policy Council, an arm of the California Food Policy Council. The group is dedicated to improving California's food and farming systems through policy efforts and the engagement of local health departments and other external stakeholders. Zarha will be providing quarterly updates to this group regarding council activities.

Future Web availability for Meetings

Zarha Ruiz

Starting in October 2015 our meetings will be available through LINK, for those who cannot attend but wish to listen at their desktops. Information will be provided in the next meeting invitation.

Next Meeting – October 20, 2015