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MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2016
10590 ARMSTRONG AVE. MATHER, CA 95655
6:00 P.M.

1 Call to Order- Chair Hunn

The meeting of the Sacramento Environmental Commission was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

2 Roll Call- Staff Secretary

Commissioners present: Richard Hunn, Dana Curran, Mark White, Anthony DeRiggi, Eric Rivero-Montes, Margie Namba, Diane Kindermann, Robert Bailey

3 Introduction of Commissioners-Chair Hunn

4 Public Comment- Chair Hunn

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

5 Approval of June 2016 Minutes

Approval of the June minutes will carry forward to the September meeting as a quorum from the May meeting was not present to vote.

6 Approval of July Minutes 2016

Approval of the July minutes will carry forward to the September meeting as a quorum from that meeting was not present to vote.

**7 Mobile Food Facility Placarding Ordinance- Kelly McCoy, Interim Chief,
Environmental Health**

Since the Environmental Management Department (EMD) implemented the Green-Yellow-Red placarding program in January 2007, major food handling violations in retail food facilities have decreased significantly and the incidence of reported Campylo and Salmonella illnesses in Sacramento County have fallen below the state average. EMD is proposing to include mobile food facilities in the placarding program to create a level playing field with brick and mortar facilities and convey a clear message to the public that the mobile truck has been inspected by Environmental Health.

Outreach for a revised ordinance would include free food safety education classes for mobile food facility operators in English, Spanish and Vietnamese and industry workshops that took place in July and August, and further updates at monthly industry meetings. If the revised ordinance passes, a letter will be sent to mobile food facility operators with clear instructions about “How to get a Green.”

Many surrounding California counties have implemented placarding retail food facilities and have seen significant reduction in red and yellow placards after implementation. Yellow and red placards are issued for major violations that include lack of hand washing, no hot or running water, foods that are not being kept at safe temperatures and other practices that may lead to a foodborne illness outbreak.

Mobile food facilities are already included in the permitting process and there would be no fee change if the placarding program were implemented. Mobile food facilities would still be inspected two times per year but would now be issued a placard based on results of the inspection. The food truck would be allowed to remove the placard when operating outside of the county.

Commissioners voted to approve a letter of support for placarding mobile food facilities be sent to the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors. A motion was made by Robert Bailey and seconded by Mark White.

Ayes: Richard Hunn, Dana Curran, Mark White, Anthony DeRiggi, Eric Rivero-Montes, Margie Namba, Diane Kindermann, Robert Bailey

Noes: None

Abstentions: None

Action: Letter of Support for placarding mobile food facilities will be drafted by Richard Hunn and sent to the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors Chair by Friday, August 19th.

8 Measuring Toxics from Wood Smoke Study- Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District, Stephen D'Andrea

The Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District (SMAQMD) measures the amount of particulate matter in the air using a network of existing regulatory monitors. They have recently been awarded a \$360,000 grant to perform a Winter Study that would measure Toxics from Wood Smoke during the winter when wood is burned for heat, with the intent of reducing particulate matter pollution long term. Particulate matter 2.5 (PM_{2.5}) is linked to decreased lung function, aggravated asthma, irregular heartbeat, nonfatal heart attacks and early death. Wood smoke makes up 61% of the PM_{2.5} emissions on an average winter day.

A Monitoring Network is being established in six communities, 3 environmental justice communities paired with three non-environmental justice communities. This study is seeking answers regarding concentrations of wood smoke in specific areas, wood smoke concentration vs. traffic pollution impacts, outreach efforts that could reduce the amount of PM_{2.5} in affected areas. Three types of project monitors will be utilized and will require a few citizen volunteers to host monitors on their property, but no maintenance will be required by the volunteers. Air quality measurements will be recorded and phone surveys will be carried out that ask people to characterize their wood burning behaviors.

The monitors will be removed in February 2017 and a report on data results should be available late in 2017. The results of the study will assist in focusing outreach efforts to maximize reduction in particulate matter production behaviors and help determine where outreach efforts should be concentrated.

9 SEC Review of Sacramento County Regional Sanitation District (SCRSD) South County Wastewater Recycling Project EIR.

The Commission discussed the EIR filed by the Regional Sanitation District in regards to the South County Wastewater Recycling project. Two items in the EIR were unsatisfactory to the commissioners and a vote was taken to send a comment letter regarding the EIR to Mr. Ramirez at the Regional Sanitation District. A motion was made by Mark White, seconded by Margie Namba.

Ayes: Richard Hunn, Dana Curran, Mark White, Anthony DeRiggi, Eric Rivero-Montes, Margie Namba, Diane Kindermann, Robert Bailey

Noes: None

Abstentions: None

Action: The letter will be drafted by Richard Hunn and sent to Mr. Ramirez at the Regional Sanitation District by August 19th, 2016.

10 **Sacramento County Environmental Management Director's Report-** Val Siebal, Director, gave an update.

11 **Agency Monitoring Report Back**

Commissioners reported back on issues they are monitoring from other local government entities.

12 **Commissioner Comments**

Action: Commissioner DeRiggi requested to reconvene the webpage committee and Secretary Koehn committed to meeting with EMD's IT to get an update on the reformatted webpage.

13 **Adjournment-** 8:14 p.m. The next meeting will be held on September 19th, 2016 at EMD offices, 10590 Armstrong Ave., Mather, CA 95655