

# TEHAMA COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - TEHAMA COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AGENCY



Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency  
Administrative Office  
20000 Plymire Road  
Red Bluff, CA 96080  
3:00PM

## AGENDA FOR THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2025

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This meeting conforms to the Brown Act Open Meeting Requirements in that action and deliberations of the Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency created to conduct the people's business are taken openly and that the people remain fully informed about the conduct of its business. Public Forum - Any member may address and ask questions of the agency relating to any matter within the jurisdiction, provided the matter is not on the Agency's agenda or pending before the Agency. All items posted on the agenda may be acted upon by the Board of Directors. However, no action or discussion shall be undertaken on any item not appearing on the posted agenda unless the action is an off-agenda emergency or as otherwise provided in Government Code §54954.2.

No action may be taken on any item not appearing on the agenda unless the action is otherwise authorized by the Government Code Section 54954.2(B). Typically, this applies to items meeting criteria as an off-agenda emergency. The Chair reserves the right to limit each Public Comment speaker to three (3) minutes. Disclosure of a speaker's identity is purely voluntary during the public comment period.

**Chair: Kris Deiters**

**Vice Chair: Tom Walker**

### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

Roll Call

### **2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

### **3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

### **4. CONSENT**

**Minutes****1. Recommended Approval of Minutes [25-0719](#)**

1. Executive Committee - Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency - Regular - March 6, 2025 3:00PM

**Warrant Register****2. Warrants, April 2025 [25-0717](#)**

Review and approve the warrants in the amount of \$57,327.84, as presented.

**3. Grant-Funded Warrants, April 2025 [25-0718](#)**

Review and approve the Grant-Funded Warrants in the amount of \$11,030.58, as presented.

**REGULAR - LANDFILL ONLY****4. Agreement for the Operation of a Permanent Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility with Corning Disposal [25-0721](#)**

Review and approve the fifth extension to the Agreement for the Operation of a Permanent Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility between the Agency and USA Waste of California, Inc. dba Corning Disposal.

**5. Office Closure Proposal [25-0737](#)**

Recommend approval of the closure of the Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency office to accommodate staff vacation and outreach.

**6. Assembly Bill 998 Household Hazardous Waste Letter of Support [25-0726](#)**

Approve the letter of support for Assembly Bill 998 (Hadwick), as presented.

**7. Senate Bill 501 Household Hazardous Waste Letter of Support [25-0727](#)**

Approve the letter of support for Senate Bill 501 (Allen), as presented.

**8. Assembly Bill 762 Single-use Vape Ban Letter of Support [25-0735](#)**

Authorize the Agency Manager to sign the letter of support for Assembly Bill 762 (Irwin), as presented.

**Board Matters**

Board Matters is an opportunity for one Board member to present a topic to the Board of Directors and Agency staff, and allow the Board of Directors to express consensus that staff should be directed to address the issue and bring it back to the full Board of Directors as an agenda item. This is not a time for the Board to address the merits or express their opinions on the issue but solely to decide if staff should expend resources in researching and preparing documents for consideration at a public board meeting.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency will make available to members of the public any special assistance necessary to participate in this meeting. The public should contact the Agency Manager's office (530-528-1103) to make such a request. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the Agency to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.

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# Tehama County

## Agenda Request Form

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**File #:** 25-0719

**Agenda Date:** 5/1/2025

**Agenda #:** 1.

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### Recommended Approval of Minutes

#### Requested Action(s)

1. Executive Committee - Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency - Regular -  
March 6, 2025 3:00PM

#### Financial Impact:

None

#### Background Information:



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**Chair: Kris Deiters**

**Vice Chair: Tom Walker**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 3:00PM.

**Present** Kris Deiters, Pati Nolen, J.R. Gonzales, Jim Bacquet, Shelly Hargens,  
and Tom Walker

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Acting Agency Manager, Paul Freund, introduced the Agency's new Recycling Program Analyst, Christian Garcia, to the Executive Committee and members of the public.

Waste Connections' Operations Manager, Kris Adair, introduced Waste Connections' new Operations Supervisor, Wade Coffee, to the Executive Committee and members of the public.

**4. CONSENT**

A motion was made by Nolen, seconded by Gonzales, to APPROVED THE CONSENT AGENDA. The motion carried by the following vote:

**RESULT:** APPROVED THE CONSENT AGENDA

**MOVER:** Pati Nolen

**SECONDER:** J.R. Gonzales

**AYES:** Deiters, Nolen, Gonzales, Bacquet, Hargens, and Walker

***Minutes***

**1. Recommended Approval of Minutes**

[25-0254](#)

1. Executive Committee - Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency -  
Regular - November 7, 2024 3:01PM

***Warrant Register***

**2. WARRANT REGISTER - January 2025**

[25-0255](#)

Review and approve the warrants in the amount of \$11,903.48

**3. GRANT-FUNDED WARRANT REGISTER - January 2025**

[25-0256](#)

Review and approve the grant-funded warrants in the amount of \$49,020.94.

**4. WARRANT REGISTER - February 2025**

[25-0257](#)

Review and approve the warrants in the amount of \$68,943.39.

**5. GRANT-FUNDED WARRANT REGISTER - FEBRUARY 2025**

[25-0258](#)

Review and approve the grant-funded warrants in the amount of \$6,162.85, as presented.

**REGULAR - LANDFILL ONLY**

**6. Draft Agency Purchase Policy**

[25-0266](#)

Please provide comments or changes to the draft policy.

There was discussion amongst the Board and staff regarding what the purchase policy can be used for and the amount that the Agency Manager is authorized to spend. No changes to the policy were requested by the Board.

**7. Carpet Recycling Program Update**

[25-0259](#)

This item is for informational purposes. No further action is required.

**8. Mattress Recycling Law**

[25-0260](#)

This item is for informational purposes. No further action is required.

**Board Matters**

There were no Board matters.

The meeting adjourned at 3:17PM.

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_

Chair - Kris Deiters

Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency Full Board

By \_\_\_\_\_

Recording Secretary



# Tehama County

## Agenda Request Form

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**File #:** 25-0717

**Agenda Date:** 5/1/2025

**Agenda #:** 2.

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### Warrants, April 2025

**Requested Action(s)**

Review and approve the warrants in the amount of \$57,327.84, as presented.

**Financial Impact:**

As listed.

**Background Information:**

# TEHAMA COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AGENCY

## BOARD MEETING AGENDA ITEM

Thursday, May 01, 2025

4045

Issue: Warrants	Backup: Yes
Petitioner: Paul Freund	Clerk Ref.#:
Recommendation: Approve Warrants as Presented	

### FISCAL IMPACT:

Yes - \$ 57,327.84

### BACKGROUND:

ADMIN SERVICES	23,576.89	4/1/25-4/30/25	
3/24/2025 WILGUS FIRE CONTROL INC	781.40	SYSTEM SERVICE/TRAVEL/FUEL	36494
3/24/2025 WILGUS FIRE CONTROL INC	815.80	SYSTEM SERVICE/TRAVEL/FUEL	36493
3/26/2025 ADVANCED CHEMICAL TRANSPORT	2,469.82	LABOR/MATERIALS	617861
3/26/2025 DOCS MEDICAL	210.00	TYPE B PHYSICAL C. GARCIA	65321
3/26/2025 SHELLY HARGENS	100.00	3/17/25 BOARD MTG	3/17/25 BOARD MTG
3/26/2025 LEWIS BEITZ	100.00	3/17/25 BOARD MTG	3/17/25 BOARD MTG
3/26/2025 MATT HANSEN	100.00	3/17/25 BOARD MTG	3/17/25 BOARD MTG
3/26/2025 PATI NOLEN	100.00	3/17/25 BOARD MTG	3/17/25 BOARD MTG
3/26/2025 TOM WALKER	100.00	3/17/25 BOARD MTG	3/17/25 BOARD MTG
3/26/2025 MARK CLEMENT	100.00	3/17/25 BOARD MTG	3/17/25 BOARD MTG
3/26/2025 JR GONZALES	100.00	3/17/25 BOARD MTG	3/17/25 BOARD MTG
3/26/2025 PAT HURTON	100.00	3/17/25 BOARD MTG	3/17/25 BOARD MTG
3/26/2025 KRIS DEITERS	100.00	3/17/25 BOARD MTG	3/17/25 BOARD MTG
3/26/2025 TC MOSQUITO & VECTOR CONTROL	114.08	ASSESSMENT 7/1/24-6/30/25	TM10060
3/26/2025 ULTIMATE BUILDING MAINTENANCE	475.00	MARCH SERVICES	18475
3/26/2025 HUNT & SONS	129.49	FUEL	417711
4/7/2025 ADMIN	5,753.25	4045/1014 ADMIN Q4 LANDFILL	4045/1014 ADMIN Q4 LANDFILL
4/10/2025 APEX	67.50	OFFSITE SUPPORT	1363922
4/10/2025 ATT	100.69	2/12/25-3/11/25	23161805
4/10/2025 MOORE & BOGENER INC	1,165.80	TELEPHONE/CORRESPOND/REVIEW	15942
4/10/2025 PGE	619.84	2/4/25-3/5/25	13577758991325
4/10/2025 ULINE	170.45	WATER PRESERVATIVE	190011077
4/14/2025 APEX	125.85	MONTHLY APRIL	TS1364064
4/15/2025 AUDITOR'S OFFICE	1,810.45	INV 155 JAN-MAR 25 4045/1021	INV 155 JAN-MAR 25 4045/1021
4/14/2025 HUNT & SONS	22.40	FUEL	427641
4/14/2025 FREON FREE INC	3,871.38	CAMP PROPANE/TRAVEL PROCESSING FEE	67270
4/16/2025 PETTY CASH REIMBURSEMENT	15.09	HARBOR FREIGHT/ACE HARDWARE	REIMB PETTY CASH
4/16/2025 APEX	44.55	REMOTE OFFSITE SUPPORT	1362778
4/16/2025 ADVANCED CHEMICAL TRANSPORT	7,149.80	LABOR/MATERIALS	617870
4/16/2025 ADVANCED CHEMICAL TRANSPORT	2,098.50	LABOR/MATERIALS	617867



# TEHAMA COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AGENCY

## BOARD MEETING AGENDA ITEM

Thursday, May 01, 2025

4/16/2025 GREENWASTE	3,583.90	MIXED LOADS	9622
4/16/2025 PGE	455.91	3/6/25-4/5/25	13577758991425
4/16/2025 KRIS DEITERS	100.00	4/7/25 BOARD MTG	4/7/25 BOARD MTG
4/16/2025 JR GONZALES	100.00	4/7/25 BOARD MTG	4/7/25 BOARD MTG
4/16/2025 MARK CLEMENT	100.00	4/7/25 BOARD MTG	4/7/25 BOARD MTG
4/16/2025 PAT HURTON	100.00	4/7/25 BOARD MTG	4/7/25 BOARD MTG
4/16/2025 SHELLY HARGENS	100.00	4/7/25 BOARD MTG	4/7/25 BOARD MTG
4/16/2025 LEWIS BEITZ	100.00	4/7/25 BOARD MTG	4/7/25 BOARD MTG
4/16/2025 TOM WALKER	100.00	4/7/25 BOARD MTG	4/7/25 BOARD MTG
4/16/2025 MATT HANSEN	100.00	4/7/25 BOARD MTG	4/7/25 BOARD MTG
	<b>\$ 57,327.84</b>		

Grand Total

Respectfully Submitted,

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Paul Freund, Solid Waste Management Agency Manager



# Tehama County

## Agenda Request Form

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**File #:** 25-0718

**Agenda Date:** 5/1/2025

**Agenda #:** 3.

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### Grant-Funded Warrants, April 2025

**Requested Action(s)**

Review and approve the Grant-Funded Warrants in the amount of \$11,030.58, as presented.

**Financial Impact:**

As listed.

**Background Information:**

# TEHAMA COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AGENCY

## MEETING AGENDA ITEM

Thursday, May 01, 2025

Grant Expense

504

Issue: Warrants	Backup: Yes
Petitioner: Paul Freund	Clerk Ref. #:
Recommendation: Approve warrants as presented	

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Yes -

**\$ 11,030.58**

03/24/25	WASTE TRE PRODUCTS	2,715.00	TIRES FEBRUARY EVENT	20783
03/24/25	CALCARD	49.00	360 TRAINING	326/60310 CALCARD FEB JJ
03/26/25	STAPLES	70.71	SUPPLIES	6022168241
03/26/25	ADVANCED CHEMICAL TRANSPORT	412.50	WASTE OIL	617861
04/10/25	CORNING CHAMBER OF COMMER	25.00	VENDOR REGISTRATION 4/1/25	3747
04/18/25	CALCARD	20.39	HOME DEPOT-WRENCH	326/50410 CALCARD MAR SW
04/16/25	FARM BUREAU NEWS	55.00	APRIL AD	APR AD
04/16/25	ADVANCED CHEMICAL TRANSPOF	420.00	WASTE OIL	617870
04/16/25	WASTE TRE PRODUCTS	6,273.00	PASSENGER TIRE EVENT	20905
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,040.60</b>		
3/24/2025	CHRISTIAN GARCIA	\$ 261.63	25-Feb	
3/24/2025	PAUL FREUND	\$ 728.35	25-Feb	
	<b>Sub Total -GRANT HOURS</b>	<b>\$ 989.98</b>		

Respectfully Submitted,



# Tehama County

## Agenda Request Form

**File #:** 25-0721

**Agenda Date:** 5/1/2025

**Agenda #:** 4.

### **Agreement for the Operation of a Permanent Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility with Corning Disposal**

#### **Requested Action(s)**

Review and approve the fifth extension to the Agreement for the Operation of a Permanent Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility between the Agency and USA Waste of California, Inc. dba Corning Disposal.

#### **Financial Impact:**

None.

#### **Background Information:**

Pursuant to Title 22 CCR Section 67450.25(a)(3)(B) and Section 67450.4(b)(16), the operator of a household hazardous waste facility must enter into a written agreement allowing for the facility to operate with the property owner.

The attached agreement to allow the Agency to operate the Corning Household Hazardous Waste Facility on the property of USA Waste of California (WM/Corning Disposal) expired April 30, 2024, unless written notification consistent with the terms of the agreement is provided by either party. Agency staff and WM have previously negotiated a 60-day extension, a five-month extension, a twelve-week extension, and a three-month extension of the current agreement allowing Corning collection events to continue until April 30, 2025. Due to factors outside the Agency's control, Agency staff reached out to WM and received a fifth and final extension to the current agreement on April 25, 2025. This fifth extension will allow Corning collection events to continue until August 31, 2025.

The Agency is also exploring alternative sites for the facility in the event the Agency and WM cannot come to an agreement so that residents in the southern portion of the county do not lose this service.

**AGREEMENT FOR THE OPERATION OF A PERMANENT HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE  
COLLECTION FACILITY BETWEEN THE TEHAMA COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AGENCY  
AND USA WASTE OF CALIFORNIA DBA CORNING DISPOSAL**

THIS AGREEMENT, dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2019 is hereby made and entered into by and between the Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency (hereinafter referred to as "Agency") and USA WASTE OF CALIFORNIA, INC. dba Corning Disposal (successor to Corning Disposal, Inc.) (hereinafter referred to as "Program Participant"):

**RECITALS**

WHEREAS, the Agency is committed to actively seeking to minimize the amount of household hazardous waste (hereinafter "HHW") improperly disposed in landfills and/or requiring acceptable landfill disposal by implementing recycling and reuse techniques. The Agency's waste management practices follow the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (hereinafter "CalRecycle") waste management hierarchy

Reduce  
Reuse  
Recycle  
Treatment/Incineration  
Landfill;

and,

WHEREAS, the Program Participant is interested in participating in the Agency's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program and has the willingness and capabilities to allow for the existence of the current Agency-owned permanent Corning Household Hazardous Waste Facility (hereinafter "Facility") located at the Program Participant's place of business and allow the Agency to carry out HHW collection activities as described below.

NOW, THEREFORE, Pursuant to the above recitals, the Agency and Program Participant do hereby agree as follows:

1. Agency Responsibilities: The Agency will:
  - A. Provide and maintain the existing Facility at Program Participant's place of business in a neat, clean and sanitary condition.
  - B. Provide a professionally prepared sign displaying operating hours, disposal limits, etc. The Agency shall install said signage in a location visible to the public.
  - C. Submit an annual schedule to Program Participant staff prior to the Facility opening for HHW collection events. The HHW collection events are any time the facility is open to the public. The schedule should include the days and times the Facility will be open to the public. Agency shall notify Program Participant staff at least 30 days prior to implementing any changes to the operations schedule.

- D. Engage a licensed and trained contractor (hereinafter "Contractor") to operate the Facility on the scheduled dates and times of operations. Licensing and training may include, but not be limited to, items listed in Attachment A, "Household Hazardous Waste Training, Permits and Approvals." The Contractor shall operate the Facility in accordance with the contract entered into between the Contractor and the Agency, and with experienced personnel and in a manner consistent with the standards of care, diligence and skill ordinarily exercised by contracts in similar fields; and in accordance with sound professional practices, and in compliance with applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations. The Contractor will be chosen by the Agency.
  - E. The Agency reserves to itself the right to operate the Facility during weekdays and other times that the Contractor is not operating the Facility.
  - F. Inform the public that the Facility is accepting HHW on the aforementioned scheduled dates and times.
  - G. Limit the quantity of HHW disposed by the public to 5 gallons or 50 pounds per person per day.
  - H. Pay for pickup, transport and processing of the HHW from the Facility.
  - I. Be responsible for spills at the Facility at the Agency's expense.
  - J. Maintain records of the number of residents using the Facility.
2. Program Participant Responsibilities: The Program Participant agrees to:
- A. Allow for the existence of the current Agency-owned Facility located at the Program Participant's place of business and allow the Agency to carry out HHW collection activities as described above.
  - B. Notify Agency staff in the event that a spill occurs during hours the Facility is not open as soon as possible. This will allow for Agency staff to arrange for the cleanup of any spill.
3. Term. The term of this Agreement shall be for five (5) years and shall commence on March 1, 2019 and expire on April 30, 2024.
4. Lack of Good Faith Effort: Should the Program Participant and/or agents neglect to notify Agency staff in the event of a HHW spill pursuant to Section 2.B. above, then Program Participant will pay for the cleanup, transport and disposal of the spilled HHW, and liability arising therefrom.
5. Severability: Either party may terminate this Agreement at any time by providing the other party with 90 days written notice. Upon termination of the Agreement, all parts of the Facility, including collection drums, storage containers and signage, shall be returned to the Agency. The Agency shall have six months from the date of written notice to remove all property owned by Agency.
6. Indemnification: The Program Participant agrees to defend, indemnify, save and hold harmless the Agency, its officers, agents and employees, to the fullest extent allowed by law, from all



liabilities, claims, expenses, losses and damages for death, sickness or injury to persons or property including, without limitation, all consequential damages from any cause whatsoever arising from or connected with the operations or performances of this Agreement.

7. Jurisdiction: This Agreement is made in Tehama County and shall be governed and constructed in accordance with the laws of the State of California.
8. Entire Agreement and Amendment: The terms of this Agreement are limited and shall constitute the entire agreement between and among the parties and inure to the benefit of and bind the parties hereto, and their successors and assigns. This Agreement may not be altered, amended, modified or otherwise changed in any manner except by writing executed by all parties.
9. Exclusive Right: This Agreement, in no way, is intended to provide Program Participant with exclusive rights for HHW collection in any area of the County, nor does it prevent the Agency from conducting or supporting any other HHW collection program activities.
10. Costs: Except as specifically provided otherwise in Paragraph 4 above, the Agency shall bear all costs for its HHW collection program activities and for compliance with the terms of the Agreement.
11. Assignability: Neither this Agreement nor any duties or obligations under this Agreement may be assigned by the Program Participant to another party without the prior written approval of the Agency.
12. Practical Invalidity: If any provision of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall, nevertheless, continue in full force without being impaired or invalidated in any way.
13. Independent Agent: In its performance under this Agreement, the Program Participant is and shall be considered as an independent contractor and not an agent or employee of the Agency.
14. Attorney's Fees: In any action to enforce the terms of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to their attorney's fees.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto executed the AGREEMENT the day and year first above written.

PROGRAM PARTICIPANT:  
USA Waste of California, Inc.  
dba Corning Disposal

By   
Barry Skolnick, President

Date

4/8/2019

AGENCY:  
Tehama County Solid Waste  
Management Agency

By   
Amanda Jenkins, Chair

Date

June 3, 2019



## Attachment A

### Household Hazardous Waste Training, Permits, and Approvals

#### Training (as applicable, some trainings maybe combined)

- 24-hour HAZWOPER (40-hour may be acceptable if HHW specific operations is included)
- Hazardous Materials Transportation
- Bloodborne pathogens
- Respiratory protection
- Personal protective equipment
- Universal waste management
- Injury Illness Prevention Plan including hazard communication
- Heat illness prevention
- Ergonomics
- Emergency response
- First aid/CPR

#### Permits and Approvals (as applicable, some plans can be combined)

- CEQA review
- Zoning compliance
- Permit-by-Rule (PBR)
- Operations plan
- Hazardous materials security plan
- New technology plan
- California Environmental Reporting System (CERS) including aboveground storage tank statement
- Spill prevention control and countermeasure plan (if greater than 1,320 gallons petroleum)
- Fire department approval maybe required for hazardous materials storage
- Approval of local fire and air district for bulking
- Home-Generated Sharps Consolidation Point
- Fire suppression system approvals
- Engineer certification of aboveground tanks
- Engineer certification of facility secondary containment

#### Transportation

- Hazardous waste transporter registration with financial assurance document
- Driver hazardous materials endorsement if more than 1,001 pounds and placarded vehicles



**USA WASTE OF CALIFORNIA, INC**

3281 HIGHWAY 99 W  
CORNING, CA 96021

April 25, 2025

Paul Freund  
Organic Materials Program Coordinator  
Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency  
20000 Plymire Road  
Red Bluff, California 96080

Dear Mr. Freund:

This letter is to follow up on the Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency's request on March 28, 2025, to extend the Agreement for the operation of a permanent Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility Between the Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency and USA Waste of California DBA Corning Disposal. WM is agreeable to extend the agreement until August 31, 2025, to allow the new manager to acclimate to their new role and reach a long term solution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Diana Ramirez".

Diana Ramirez  
Public Sector Manager

CC: Cahill Chavers, District Manager



# Tehama County

## Agenda Request Form

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**File #:** 25-0737

**Agenda Date:** 5/1/2025

**Agenda #:** 5.

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### Office Closure Proposal

#### **Requested Action(s)**

Recommend approval of the closure of the Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency office to accommodate staff vacation and outreach.

#### **Financial Impact:**

None.

#### **Background Information:**

The Agency agreed to provide composting outreach for a school field trip that the Sacramento River Discovery Center is hosting on May 29. The Agency Manager, without considering this outreach, also approved time off for the Recycling Program Analyst to attend a family graduation ceremony that same day. As such, staff is requesting to temporarily close the Agency's office from 8:30AM-1PM on Thursday, May 29 to accommodate the outreach event. If approved, the Agency will post the temporary closure notice on the Agency's website calendar, on the Agency's Facebook page, and send press releases to the local newspapers.



# Tehama County

## Agenda Request Form

**File #:** 25-0726

**Agenda Date:** 5/1/2025

**Agenda #:** 6.

### Assembly Bill 998 Household Hazardous Waste Letter of Support

#### Requested Action(s)

Approve the letter of support for Assembly Bill 998 (Hadwick), as presented.

#### Financial Impact:

None.

#### Background Information:

Currently, local schools that confiscate vape devices from students cannot dispose of these devices at the Agency's household hazardous waste facilities due to rules regarding the acceptance and handling very small quantity generator waste. Additionally, when a school takes possession of a vape, that device is no longer considered a "household" hazardous waste. Once the vape arrives at our facility there is no clarification on whether the disassembly of the vape device is allowed. The batteries in some of the devices can be removed and in others the "tank" holding the vape liquid can be removed, which would reduce the cost of disposing of the entire device. Another aspect, separate from vape devices, is the reporting requirements that all household hazardous waste facilities are subject to. Currently the Agency must report on a fiscal year basis the collection and disposition of all household hazardous waste brought to our facilities and, beginning this year, also must report very similar information on a calendar year basis.

AB 998 seeks to provide additional flexibility to household hazardous waste (HHW) collection facilities and schools, as follows:

- Allows HHW collection facilities to accept and manage as HHW vapes that are confiscated from students by schools.
- Opens another regulatory pathway for schools to manage and safely dispose of vapes confiscated from students.
- Allows HHW collection facilities to safely disassemble HHW devices to separate components like batteries, circuitry, and cartridges, thereby reducing disposal costs and increasing the potential to recycle individual components.
- Prohibits HHW collection facilities from offering vapes in their materials exchange/reuse programs.
- Requires CalRecycle and DTSC to develop a consolidated reporting document that HHW collection facilities can use to submit a single annual report to those agencies.

Under the authority of numbers 3 and 4 below, the Agency Manager provided support for the coalition letter, included in your agenda packet, dated April 21, 2025.

In the event a position letter is sent without formal approval by the Board of Directors, the Agency Manager will submit the position letter for approval of the Board of Directors at its next regularly

scheduled meeting. In all other instances, the Agency Manager must seek approval of a position letter from the Board of Directors prior to submission. All position letters must be limited to solid waste, recycling, and hazardous waste related issues. The Policy is limited to proposed legislation that affects the mission of the Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency. The Policy is an evolving document and may be amended with approval by the Agency Board of Directors.

As approved by the Board of Directors, the Agency Manager may submit position letters as described below:

1. Support legislation that would clearly describe what is meant by “organics,” and eases the permitting and siting of composting facilities.
2. Support legislation that would promote through economic, regulatory, and or other incentive processes the development of in-California manufacturing facilities using recycled materials.
3. Support legislation and/or regulations that provide local government with the authority and funding to achieve mandated activities.
4. Support legislation to eliminate overlap between state agencies and departments.
5. Support product stewardship and increased manufacturer responsibility with respect to materials that are difficult to recycle, and/or difficult to manage, and/or classified as hazardous, and/or banned from landfills.
6. Support legislation to extend the sunset date of the Recycling Market Development Zone program. Legislation to support the use of RMDZ funds to promote new and expanded markets for recyclable materials.
7. Support legislation that would promote through economic, regulatory, and/or incentive processes the development of rural California manufacturing facilities using materials recovered from recycling activities.
8. Oppose legislation that would weaken local government authority or cause undue financial responsibility on local government.
9. Oppose legislation that would allow any State agency to promulgate regulations, guidelines, procedures, directions, or policies to ban materials from landfill disposal without a plan for realistic and cost-effective ways to remove the materials from the waste stream.
10. Oppose legislation that would increase state fees and surcharges unless appropriate and/or meet the mission statement.
11. Oppose regulations and/or legislation that creates contradictory goals at state agencies and/or departments.
12. Oppose amendments to the Bottle Bill that will negatively affect the City/County Payment Program and/or rural handlers/processers of California Redemption Value material.





April 21, 2025

The Honorable Heather Hadwick  
Member, California State Assembly  
1021 O Street, Suite 5710  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: Assembly Bill 998 – SUPPORT  
As Amended April 10, 2025**

Dear Assembly Member Hadwick,

On behalf of the Rural County Representatives of California (RCRC), California Product Stewardship Council (CPSC), National Stewardship Action Council (NSAC), Association of California School Administrators (ACSA), California State Association of Counties (CSAC), Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD), RethinkWaste, Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency (Tehama County SWMA), and Del Norte Solid Waste Management Authority (Del Norte SWMA), we are pleased to support your Assembly Bill 998 regarding household hazardous waste (HHW) collection facilities.

Assembly Bill 998 seeks to help schools properly dispose of vapes confiscated from students, enable local HHW collection facilities to reduce program management

costs, increases recycling of electronic waste and batteries, and consolidates duplicative HHW reporting to different state agencies.

Local governments are responsible for the collection, processing, recycling and disposal of solid waste, including the operation of local HHW collection facilities. These local programs provide important public services and prevent improper disposal of hazardous waste.

### **Vapes**

Single-use and refillable vapes are commonly encountered in the waste stream and must be managed as hazardous waste because they contain residual chemicals, batteries, and electronic components and sometimes cause fires. Schools often confiscate vape pens that students bring from home. While the student or parent can dispose of the vape pen as HHW at a HHW collection facility, it is not clear that schools can as well because the school is not a household and often generates too much hazardous waste to qualify as a very small quantity generator (VSQG). The school's action to take possession of contraband vape pens, especially when acting *in loco parentis*, should not change the vape pen's categorization as HHW. AB 998 provides another convenient pathway for schools to safely dispose of confiscated vapes by deeming those devices confiscated from students to be HHW, which can continue to be taken to and managed by HHW collection facilities. AB 998 does not require schools to use HHW collection facilities, nor does it compel HHW collection facilities to accept vapes – it merely provides more flexibility for schools and local governments to work together to safely manage this waste stream.

### **HHW Disassembly**

Some HHW devices coming into HHW collection facilities include batteries, circuitry, fluid canisters, etc. Some of these devices, like vape pens and flexible wand lighters can quickly cause massive amounts of damage. It is unclear whether HHWCfs are allowed to disassemble vape pens to separate the batteries and electronic components from the cartridge/tank under their existing permits; however, this authority would significantly reduce management costs and safety risks. The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) considers any change in the physical, chemical, or biological composition of hazardous waste (or any method/process that removes/reduces the harmful properties or characteristics of hazardous waste) to be hazardous waste "treatment." These common-sense activities (like disassembling a device to remove a battery) should not constitute "treatment" and HHW facilities should be allowed to safely disassemble HHW to separate and appropriately manage the different components of those devices without having to obtain much more expensive and burdensome hazardous waste treatment facility permits. AB 998 simply allows HHW collection facilities to safely disassemble HHW, including vapes, to separate batteries, valves, electronic components and other parts containing liquids or gases.



**Consolidated HHW Reporting**

AB 998 will require CalRecycle and DTSC to develop a consolidated reporting document that HHW collection facilities can use to submit a single annual report to those agencies. HHWCFs have long been required to submit a Form 303 to CalRecycle disclosing the types and quantities of HHW collected at each facility on a fiscal year basis. As part of a recent budget package to stabilize DTSC funding, the Legislature created a new requirement for all hazardous waste generators to submit an annual report containing specified information to DTSC on a calendar year basis. This means that HHW collection facilities must now submit nearly identical information to two different state agencies covering slightly different reporting periods. This duplicative reporting obligation is confusing and unnecessary. Sister state agencies should coordinate their reporting requirements to reduce costs and eliminate redundancies.

For these reasons, we are pleased to support AB 998.

Sincerely,



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# Tehama County

## Agenda Request Form

**File #:** 25-0727

**Agenda Date:** 5/1/2025

**Agenda #:** 7.

### Senate Bill 501 Household Hazardous Waste Letter of Support

#### **Requested Action(s)**

Approve the letter of support for Senate Bill 501 (Allen), as presented.

#### **Financial Impact:**

None.

#### **Background Information:**

Household hazardous waste (HHW) collection and disposal for next fiscal year will be budgeted at \$160,000, twice what was budgeted for in fiscal year 2018/19. While some of these waste types are currently managed through extended producer responsibility (EPR) laws, such as paint, sharps, and mercury thermostats; many other types are not covered and have been increasing in cost to dispose of. SB 501 (Allen) would create a producer-funded EPR program for specified HHW products. Vermont is the only state to have passed similar legislation in 2023 to implement an HHW EPR program beginning this summer.

Under the authority of number 5 below, the Agency Manager provided support for the coalition letter, included in your agenda packet, dated April 15, 2025.

In the event a position letter is sent without formal approval by the Board of Directors, the Agency Manager will submit the position letter for approval of the Board of Directors at its next regularly scheduled meeting. In all other instances, the Agency Manager must seek approval of a position letter from the Board of Directors prior to submission. All position letters must be limited to solid waste, recycling, and hazardous waste related issues. The Policy is limited to proposed legislation that affects the mission of the Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency. The Policy is an evolving document and may be amended with approval by the Agency Board of Directors.

As approved by the Board of Directors, the Agency Manager may submit position letters as described below:

1. Support legislation that would clearly describe what is meant by "organics," and eases the permitting and siting of composting facilities.
2. Support legislation that would promote through economic, regulatory, and/or other incentive processes the development of in-California manufacturing facilities using recycled materials.
3. Support legislation and/or regulations that provide local government with the authority and funding to achieve mandated activities.
4. Support legislation to eliminate overlap between state agencies and departments.

5. Support product stewardship and increased manufacturer responsibility with respect to materials that are difficult to recycle, and/or difficult to manage, and/or classified as hazardous, and/or banned from landfills.
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8. Oppose legislation that would weaken local government authority or cause undue financial responsibility on local government.
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April 15, 2025

The Honorable Senator Umberg, Chair  
Senate Judiciary Committee  
1021 O Street, Room 3240  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Subject: SB 501 (Allen): Household Hazardous Waste Producer Responsibility Act SUPPORT**

Dear Chair Umberg,

We, the undersigned, write to express our **strong support for SB 501 (Allen)**, as amended April 7, 2025, which will establish Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) for Household Hazardous Waste (HHW).

HHW is a broad category of many common products used daily by consumers that contain hazardous materials. HHW requires special handling and disposal, as it is illegal to dispose of HHW in the garbage, down storm drains, or onto the ground. When illegally or improperly disposed of, chemicals in HHW can be released into the environment and contaminate our air, water, and food supply. Maybe most importantly, improperly disposed HHW exposes recycling and waste workers to avoidable dangers and increases insurance costs to operators. Waste management collection is the fourth deadliest job in the country based on data from the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics

California's HHW collection and management system is underfunded, inconvenient, and does not collect a majority of what is generated. According to [California's Commission on Recycling Markets and Curbside Recycling](#) (Commission), which was comprised of 16 experts representing materials management companies, local governments, unions, and NGOs, "our current system for managing HHW is both a significant public expense, and also an expensive failure." The first policy recommendation the Commission unanimously approved was to "pass an EPR Framework bill delegating to either CalEPA, CalRecycle and/or DTSC the authority to develop criteria and identify toxic products each year to be transitioned to EPR programs until such a time that no toxic or hazardous products are costing local governments money to manage."

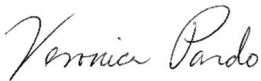
The legislature has embraced the goal of achieving a Circular Economy and already passed laws that address some HHW products including mercury thermostats, paint, medications and needles, and batteries. California can continue to pass legislation for one product at a time or pass SB 501 which would cover some of the most dangerous and costly HHW not already under a program, with mechanisms for the Department of Toxic Substances Control to add problematic HHW products as they arise.

For these reasons, we **strongly support SB 501** and respectfully urge your Aye vote when it is heard in the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Sincerely,



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Resource Recovery Coalition of CA



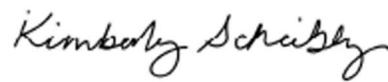
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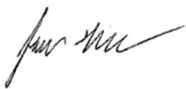
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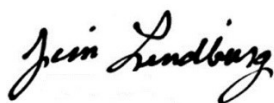
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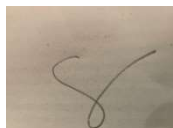
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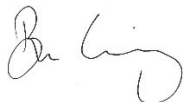
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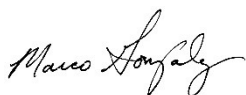
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# Tehama County

## Agenda Request Form

**File #:** 25-0735

**Agenda Date:** 5/1/2025

**Agenda #:** 8.

### Assembly Bill 762 Single-use Vape Ban Letter of Support

#### **Requested Action(s)**

Authorize the Agency Manager to sign the letter of support for Assembly Bill 762 (Irwin), as presented.

#### **Financial Impact:**

None.

#### **Background Information:**

While the Agency's Household Hazardous Waste facilities have not experienced a large increase in single-use vaporizers, this is most likely a result of them being improperly placed in the trash. In an effort to reduce the dangers to the public of these batteries causing fires and to mitigate the negative effects of vaping on California youth, AB 762 (Irwin) seeks to ban single-use vapes effective January 1, 2026, and require new vape devices to have a removable battery, be rechargeable and refillable.

If authorized, the Agency Manager will sign the coalition letter, included in your agenda packet, according to number 5 below.

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April 25, 2025

The Honorable Marc Berman, Chair  
 Assembly Business and Professions  
 1020 N Street, Room 379  
 Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: Support for AB 762 (Irwin and Wilson) – Ban on Disposable Vapes – COALITION SUPPORT**

Dear Assemblymember Berman,

On behalf of the undersigned organizations, we write in strong support of AB 762 (Irwin and Wilson), which seeks to ban the sale of single-use disposable vaporizer products in California. This critical legislation addresses the alarming environmental, safety, and public health risks posed by these hazardous products, protecting our communities, waste infrastructure, and natural ecosystems from their destructive impact.

Single-use vapes contain embedded lithium-ion batteries, making them not only an unsustainable source of electronic waste but also a significant fire hazard. When improperly discarded—as is often the case—these devices ignite fires in garbage cans, collection trucks, and material recovery facilities (MRFs). These lithium-ion battery fires can reach temperatures of up to 1200°C—equivalent to a welding torch—causing rapid and uncontrollable blazes. The U.K. has already linked disposable vape waste to a staggering 77% increase in waste facility fires over the last year alone. California waste and recycling operators are facing a similar crisis, with escalating fire risks and increased costs in managing this hazardous waste.

Beyond safety concerns, single-use vapes contribute to an egregious waste of valuable resources. The lithium discarded in these devices annually could otherwise power over 2,600 electric vehicles, underscoring the reckless depletion of critical materials. Additionally, the mining and manufacturing of lithium and cobalt—key components of vape batteries—exacerbate environmental degradation and perpetuate environmental justice issues in vulnerable communities.

Disposable vapes are rapidly becoming a dominant form of electronic litter, contaminating highways, parks, and beaches. The Marine Conservation Society reports that these products are now routinely found along coastlines, where they pose an immediate threat to marine life. Unlike cigarette butts, which take up to ten years to degrade, single-use vapes introduce long-lasting toxic pollutants into ecosystems, including residual nicotine, lead, and mercury, which can leach into soil and waterways.

The vast majority of consumers—72%—are unaware that these devices cannot be disposed of in standard recycling or garbage streams. The absence of a standardized, effective collection and recycling process means that single-use vapes are, in reality, unmanageable toxic waste. The current status quo places the burden on local governments and waste management operators, forcing them to treat these hazardous materials at exorbitant costs.

Disposable vapes have driven a troubling surge in youth nicotine addiction. According to recent CDC data, 14.1% of high school students and 3.3% of middle school students report using e-cigarettes, with a staggering 57.2% of high school users and 45.8% of middle school users favoring disposable vape products. Over 84.8% of teen users report using flavored vapes, including fruit, candy, and menthol varieties, further entrenching nicotine dependence.

Emerging research reveals that disposable vapes expose users to heightened levels of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and toxic metals such as nickel, cadmium, mercury, and chromium—compounds linked to increased risks of cancer, cardiopulmonary disease, and neurological disorders. This growing body of evidence underscores the urgent need for intervention to protect public health, particularly among vulnerable youth populations.

California has long been a leader in environmental protection and consumer safety, and this bill aligns with global momentum to eliminate single-use disposable vapes. Countries including the U.K., France, Belgium, New Zealand, and Vietnam have already taken decisive action against these products, recognizing the irreversible harm they cause. California must act now to prevent further environmental degradation, public health crises, and economic burdens associated with their unregulated disposal.

For the sake of our environment, public health, and waste infrastructure, we urge you to support AB 762 and move it forward in the legislative process. We appreciate your leadership in tackling this urgent issue and stand ready to support efforts to pass this critical bill.

Sincerely,

#### **The Undersigned Organizations**



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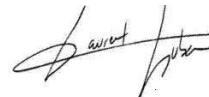
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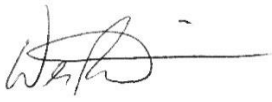
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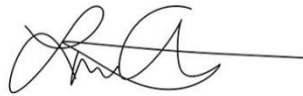
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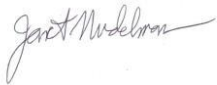
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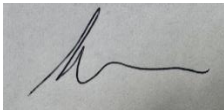
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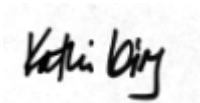
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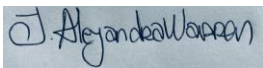
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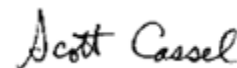
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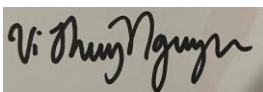
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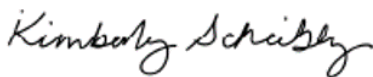
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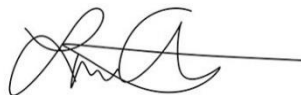
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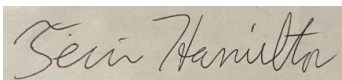
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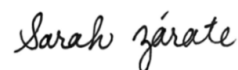
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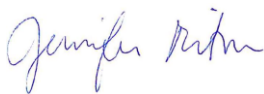
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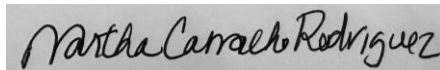
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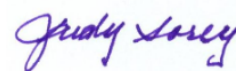
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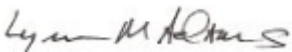
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