

**DEL NORTE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
CITY OF CRESCENT CITY
COUNTY OF DEL NORTE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Special Session, Tuesday January 10, 2017, 3:30 PM

PRESENT: Commissioner Jason Greenough
Commissioner Chris Howard, Vice Chair
Commissioner Blake Inscore, Chair
Director Tedd Ward
Legal Counsel Martha Rice
Authority Clerk Katherine Brewer

ABSENT: Commissioner Eli Naffah
County Commissioner Position vacant pending appointment
Treasurer/Controller Rich Taylor

ALSO PRESENT: Wes White, Hambro WSG
Randy Hanlon, Recology Del Norte
Jeremy Herber, Recology Del Norte
Lorie Poole, Recology Del Norte

3:30 PM CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chair Inscore called the meeting to order in special session at 3:33 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The pledge was led by Chair Inscore.

3:30 PM PUBLIC COMMENTS:

There were no public comments.

OPEN SESSION ITEM:

1. COLLECTIONS FRANCHISE

- 1.1** Status report from Recology Del Norte regarding their efforts to process and market recyclables. Discussion and possible action regarding possible disposal of recyclables when contamination exceeds acceptable levels and strategies to reduce trash and non-recyclable materials in recycling streams collected by Recology Del Norte. **180510**

Director Ward informed Board Members that a recent delivery of recyclables from Recology Del Norte to Humboldt Waste Management Authority (HWMA) had greater than 25% contamination. This had caused HWMA to notify Recology that another load with this level of contamination would be rejected as recyclables and disposed as trash. This outcome would greatly increase Recology's costs. It could also lead to other potential processors rejecting Del Norte County's recyclables.

Jeremy Herber, General Manager Recology Del Norte, presented photos of contamination at community drop-off sites around the County. He requested enforcement options for repeat offenders with collection service. He also suggested elimination of the community drop-off bins at locations other than the three transfer stations.

On a motion by Commissioner Howard, seconded by Commissioner Greenough, and unanimously carried on a polled vote with Commissioner Naffah absent, The Del Norte Solid Waste Management Authority adopted the following enforcement steps for collection service customers who repeatedly contaminate their recycling with trash: 1) Notice, 2) Warning, 3) Non-Collection Tag and Bill for disposal of material in recycling cart(s) as trash, 4) Recycling Service Termination Notice.

Eileen Cooper, County resident, addressed the Board to suggest transparent recycling containers so that improper items would be easily visible. Ms. Cooper also suggested the possibility of collecting different materials on different days to reduce contamination.

Board discussion continued regarding the suggestion to reduce access to or to eliminate some community drop-off bins. No action was taken. Commissioner Howard invited both Recology General Manager Jeremy Herber and Director Ward to participate in a neighborhood watch meeting in Smith River to discuss these concerns and possible responses.

On a motion by Commissioner Howard, seconded by Commissioner Greenough, and unanimously carried on a polled vote with Commissioner Naffah absent, the Del Norte Solid Waste Management Authority authorized the Chair to pre-approve disposal of materials collected as recyclable if those materials would likely be rejected by the processor, such disposal authorization to expire after March 21, 2017, if not extended by the Authority Board.

Chair Inscore announced that there would still not be a new County appointee to the Board by the next regularly scheduled meeting. In addition, Commissioner Naffah would not be able to attend that meeting. After verifying that there were no items needing Board action before February, on a motion by Commissioner Howard, seconded by Commissioner Greenough, and carried by a voice vote with Commissioner Naffah absent, the Del Norte Solid Waste Management Authority voted to cancel the regular meeting scheduled for January 17, 2017.

2. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn to the next Regular Meeting of the Del Norte Solid Waste Management Authority scheduled for 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at the Del Norte County Board of Supervisors' Chambers, 981 H Street, Suite 100 in Crescent City.

There being no further business to come before the Authority, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 4:42 p.m., until the next regularly scheduled meeting on February 21, 2017.

Blake Inscore, Chair
Del Norte Solid Waste Management Authority

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ATTEST:

Chris Howard, Vice Chair
Del Norte Solid Waste Management Authority

Date / /

Submitted:

Katherine Brewer, Clerk
Del Norte Solid Waste Management Authority

Date / /