



Waste Management Commission

Thursday, June 8, 2017 2 p.m.

300 N. Flower St., Suite 400

Santa Ana, CA 92703

Waste Management Commission Local Task Force

Chair (2nd District)

Joe J. Carchio

Vice-Chair (2nd District)

Rob Johnson*

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Deepak J. Krishan

Vacant

Vacant*

2nd District

Tina M. Nieto

3rd District

Mike Alvarez*

Donald R. Froelich

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4th District

Charles J. Kim

Chad P. Wanke

Christine Marick*

5th District

Cynthia Conners*

Joe Soto

Mark Tetterer

At Large

David J. Shawver*

City Managers' Representative

Bret M. Plumlee*

Acting Director

OC Waste & Recycling

Shaw Lin

*Appointed by Orange
County City Selection
Committee

AGENDA

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The Orange County Waste Management Commission consists of 18 members. Nine members present constitute a quorum. In the absence of a quorum the meeting will be convened and adjourned, and no actions may be taken by the Commission.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

The Clerk of the Commission will call roll.

Chairman's Report

Chairman Joe J. Carchio

Director's Report

Shaw Lin, Acting Director, OC Waste & Recycling

Action Item Recap

Commission Clerk

Agenda Item 1:

Minutes of Waste Management Commission/Local Task Force, March 9, 2017

Summary: Review and approve minutes of March 9, 2017 WMC/LTF meeting.

Recommended Action: Review and approve minutes.

Agenda Item 2:

OC Waste & Recycling Third Quarter FY 2016/17 Financial Report

Summary: Staff will provide the OC Waste & Recycling 3rd Quarter Financial Report for FY 16/17.

Recommended Action: Receive and file report.

Agenda Item 3:

AB 939 Report

Summary: Staff will present a written report on AB 939 Educational Outreach Programs.

Recommended Action: Receive and file report.

Agenda Item 4: **Legislative and Regulatory Report**
Summary: Staff will present a written report summarizing legislative and regulatory activities that could impact operations of OC Waste & Recycling.

Recommended Action: Receive and file report.

Agenda Item 5: **Subcommittee Reports:**

- **Legislative and Regulatory Committee**
- **Ad Hoc Educational Outreach Committee**

Subcommittee chairs will provide reports.

Recommended Action: Receive and file reports.

Agenda Item 6: **Waste Industry Presentation: SCS Tracer's Odor Studies at Orange County's Landfills**
Tom Rappolt, QEP, Vice President and Office Director, SCS Tracer, will provide the presentation

Recommended Action: Receive and file report.

Commissioner Comments

Public Comment

At this time members of the public may address the Commission regarding any items within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission provided that NO action may be taken on off-agenda items unless authorized by law. When addressing the Commission, please state your name for the record prior to providing your comments. Please address the Commission as a whole through the Chair.

Comments shall be limited to three (3) minutes per person and up to twenty (20) minutes for all comments, at the discretion of the Chair and the approval of the Commission.

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1. By accessing the OC Waste & Recycling website at www.oclandfills.com and viewing the Waste Management Commission page.
2. By sending a written request to OC Waste & Recycling, 300 N. Flower, Suite 400, Santa Ana, CA 92703-5000;
3. By telephoning the Commission Clerk at (714) 834-4059;
4. By sending an e-mail request to Commission Clerk at julie.chay@ocwr.ocgov.com.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, September 14, 2017



Agenda Item 1 - Minutes of Waste Management Commission/ Local Task Force Meeting, March 9, 2017

Commissioners Roll (√ Indicates Present. Ex indicates excused absence.)

| <u>1st District</u> | <u>2nd District</u> | <u>3rd District</u> | <u>4th District</u> | <u>5th District</u> |
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| Vacant | √ Rob Johnson* | √ Mike Alvarez* | √ Christine Marick* | √ Cynthia Conners* |
| Vacant | √ Joe J. Carchio | √ Donald Froelich | √ Charles J. Kim | √ Joe Soto |
| ex Deepak J. Krishan | √ Tina Nieto | √ Steve Chavez Lodge | √ Chad P. Wanke | √ Mark Tettermer |
| √ Bret Plumlee* – <i>City Manager</i> | | | √ David Shawver* – <i>At Large (Stanton)</i> | |
| √ Interim Director Shaw Lin OC Waste & Recycling | | | *City Selection Committee Appointee | |

Also Present:

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|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Karalyn Meeh | OC Waste & Recycling | Roger Gomez | Aguinaga Green Inc. |
| Mary Beth Anderson | OC Waste & Recycling | Christine Knapp | OC Waste & Recycling |
| Daniel Correa | City of Orange | Steven Halligan | OC Waste & Recycling |
| Lori Kiesser | Inside the Outdoors | | |

Call to Order

Chairman Joe Carchio called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice Chair Johnson.

Roll Call

Roll call was conducted by the Commission Clerk.

Chairman’s Report

Chairman Carchio thanked Commissioners for providing him the honor of serving as Commission Chairman. He then presented a commemorative plaque to immediate past Commission Chairman, David Shawver.

Director’s Report

Interim Director Shaw Lin updated commissioners on the recruitment for a new Director, indicating that the process should be complete by June. He also announced the promotion of Sr. Site Engineer David Tieu to the position of South Region Landfill Manager.

Director Lin also updated commissioners on the status of the search for a team to design, permit, construct, own and operate a project at the Coyote Canyon Landfill. Seven responses to the RFQ were received, and evaluation of the proposals will begin soon.

OCWR’s 2016 Annual Report is being developed and will be in digital format for the first time. It will be posted by May 1, 2017.

Clerk's Action Item Report

There was nothing to report.

Agenda Item 1: Minutes of the September 8, 2016 Waste Management Commission/Local Task Force Meeting

The minutes were accepted as read with Commissioners Froelich, Lodge, Kim, Wanke, Conners and Tetteimer abstaining.

Agenda Item 2: OC Waste & Recycling FY 2016/17 First Quarter Financial Report

Budget Manager Karalyn Meeh presented the report. In response to a question about revenue impacts related to future material bans at the landfills, Ms. Meeh indicated that the department is in a strong position. The five-year forecast shows an approximate decrease of 2 to 3 percent annually. Ms. Meeh also responded to a question about the effect of the abundant rainfall. She indicated that it had not impacted tonnage levels at the landfills.

The report was received and filed.

Agenda Item 3: AB 939 Report

Manager of Educational Outreach Isabel Rios-Kahn presented the report. Chairman Carchio indicated that he was happy with the program.

The report was received and filed.

Agenda Item 4: Legislative and Regulatory Report

Contract & Program Support Manager Brian Probolsky presented the report. He cited the issues of greenhouse gas, cap & trade, hazardous waste as having greatest interest in the legislature. He also reported on a proposed bottle bill that would reduce the refund available for recycling. In response to a question about recycling, Mr. Probolsky indicated that the recycling industry is dependent on the commodity prices to be profitable.

The report was received and filed.

Agenda Item 5: Subcommittee Report--

The Legislation and Regulation Subcommittee Report was provided by Chairman Steven Lodge, who indicated that Agenda Item 4 had sufficiently addressed the committee's discussion.

The report was received and filed.

Agenda Item 6: Waste Industry Presentation—Inside the Outdoors' Project Zero Waste

Lori Kiesser presented an overview of Project Zero Waste, a program created in partnership with OC Waste & Recycling. Commissioners made suggestions to get the word out about the availability of Project Zero Waste to a broad audience. Ms. Kiesser explained the breadth of Inside the Outdoors' outreach, and mentioned that they are currently discussing a possible anaerobic digestion program in collaboration with the Costa Mesa Sanitary District.

The report was received and filed.

Commissioner Comments:

Commissioner Shawver thanked Dylan Wright for his leadership and positive influence during his many years with the department, even prior to serving as Director.

Commissioner Kim asked about plastic bags and OCWR's position on their use. Staff commented that the bags remain a problem for operations, especially during windy conditions.

Public Comments:

Maria Massai, Child Creativity Lab, addressed the Commission regarding her organization's products. Staff invited her to contact them to discuss her products.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:20 p.m.



Agenda Item 2 – *OC Waste & Recycling’s FY 16/17 Financial Report* ***Alan Yuki, Section Manager, Budget, Purchasing & Landfill Administration***

This report presents the financial status of OC Waste & Recycling for the third quarter of FY 16/17 (January - March). Included in the report is financial information related to tonnage, revenues, expenditures, cash, and reserves.

System Tonnage

Total OC Waste & Recycling system tonnage received during the third quarter of FY 16/17 was 1,212,788 tons, consisting of 759,040 in-county tonnage and 453,748 importation tonnage. By landfill site, the third quarter of FY 16/17 tonnage was as follows:

Olinda Alpha Landfill

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|---------------------|--|
| In-county tonnage | 266,223 (35%) of total In-county tonnage |
| Importation tonnage | 277,932 (61%) of total Importation tonnage |

Frank R. Bowerman Landfill

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|---------------------|---------------|
| In-county tonnage | 386,948 (51%) |
| Importation tonnage | 152,820 (34%) |

Prima Deshecha Landfill

| | |
|---------------------|---------------|
| In-county tonnage | 105,869 (14%) |
| Importation tonnage | 22,996 (5%) |

Revenues

For the third quarter of FY 16/17, revenue recorded in OC Waste & Recycling’s Enterprise/Operating (Fund 299) was \$28,890,071 or 26% versus the modified revenue budget of \$110,761,805. Total revenue for the fiscal year to date totaled \$77,402,698 or 70% of the modified revenue budget. Primary sources of revenue received during the third quarter included:

- \$25,994,716 Disposal Fees & Services (90% of total revenue received for third quarter)
- \$1,339,262 Operating Transfers-in (4.6%)
- \$1,165,008 Rents & Royalties (4.0%)
- \$369,113 Interest Income (1.3%)

For the third quarter of FY 16/17, revenue recorded in OC Waste & Recycling’s Capital Project Fund (Fund 273) was \$15,557,166 or 36% versus the adopted revenue budget of \$43,130,000. Primary source of revenue received during the third quarter was from transfers in from Fund 299 to finance capital projects.

Expenditures

Third quarter of FY 16/17 expenditures and encumbrances recorded in OC Waste & Recycling's Enterprise/Operating (Fund 299) totaled \$41,966,436 or an approximate 26% versus a modified expense budget of \$164,436,772. Total expenditures and encumbrances for the fiscal year to date totaled \$98,516,768 or 60% of the modified budget.

Third quarter of FY 16/17 expenditures and encumbrances recorded in OC Waste & Recycling's Capital Project Fund (Fund 273) totaled \$12,606,765 versus a modified expense budget of \$56,397,263. Total expenditures and encumbrances for the fiscal year to date totaled \$63,889,704 or 113% of the modified budget.

In total, expenditures recorded in Funds 299 and 273 as of third quarter was \$162.4M. This includes \$15M recorded in Fund 299 for a transfer out to Fund 273 to finance capital projects and \$43M for the rebooking of prior year capitalized assets (\$4.4M in Fund 299 and \$38.6M in Fund 273). This \$43M will be reversed out before fiscal year-end when capital assets are recorded to the balance sheet.

As of the third quarter of FY 16/17, OC Waste & Recycling's categories of major expenditures in Funds 299 and 273 were:

- \$25,248,522 Capital Projects (16% of total expenditures & encumbrances year-to-date)
- \$20,374,895 Services & Supplies (13%)
- \$19,440,890 Salaries & Employee Benefits (12%)
- \$15,022,384 Equipment Purchases & Maintenance (9%)
- \$12,510,698 Taxes, Fees, Assessments (8%)
- \$8,015,066 Landfill Regulatory Compliance (5%)
- \$1,989,810 Facility Expenditures (1%)
- \$1,217,703 Non-recurring Expense (1%)

Cash Balance and Reserves

As of March 31, 2017, OC Waste & Recycling's Enterprise/Operating Fund 299 had a cash balance of \$172,023,284.

As of March 31, 2017, OC Waste & Recycling's Enterprise/Operating Fund 299 had an available reserves balance of \$59,772,220.

Summary

Should you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact Alan Yuki, OC Waste & Recycling Budget, Purchasing & Landfill Administration Manager at (714) 834-4161.

Recommended Action: Receive and file report.

Attachments:

1. Budget Report Third Quarter - FY 2016/2017 Overview
2. System-Wide Tonnage - FY 2012/2013 to 2016/2017
3. System-Wide Tonnage Revenue (Excluding \$19 Surcharge) - FY 2012/2013 to FY 2016/2017
4. Fund 299 Revenue - Third Quarter FY 2016/2017
5. Year-to-Date Expenditures vs. Modified Budget - FY 2016/2017
6. Cash Balances - FY 2012/2013 – 2016/2017

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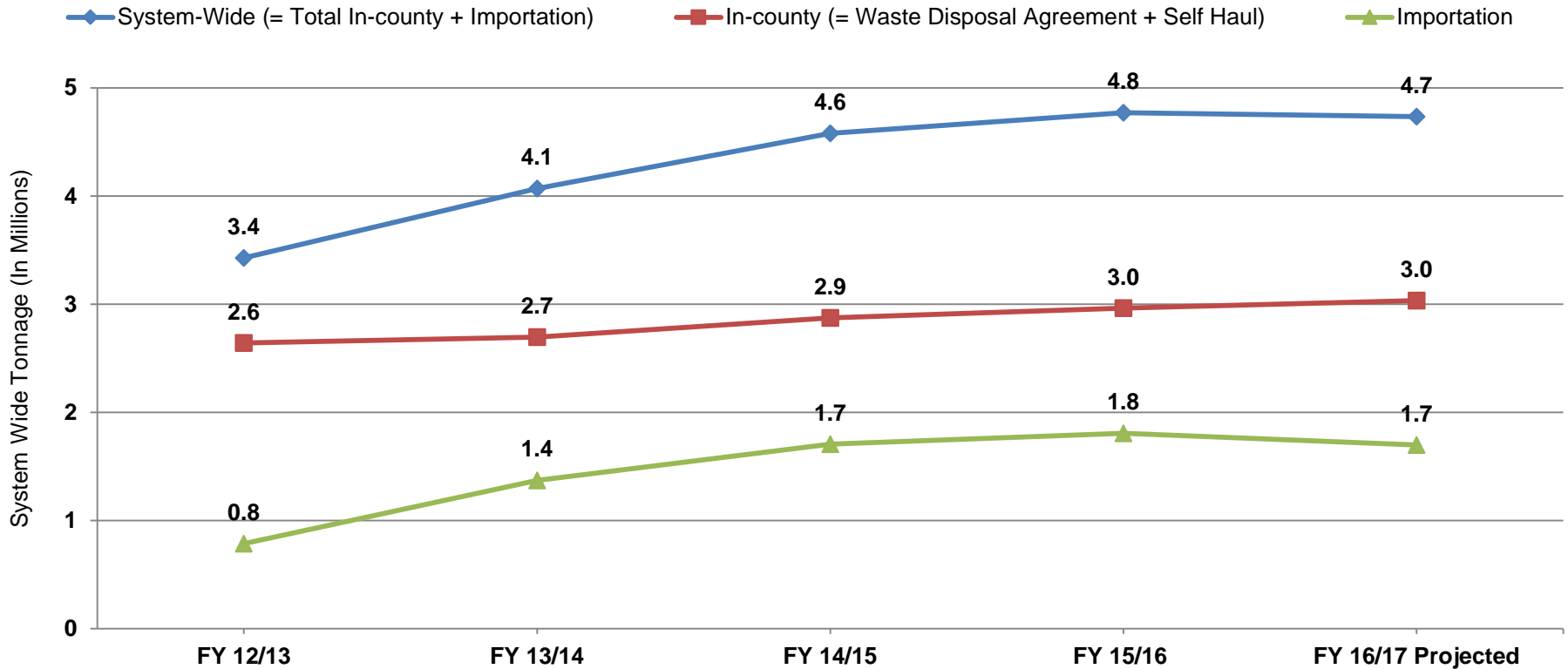
Budget Report Fiscal Year 2016/2017 – 3rd Quarter

Fund 299, Fund 273 and Fund 285 Overview

| | FY 16/17 Adopted Budget | FY 16/17 Modified Budget | FY 16/17 3rd Quarter Actuals | FY 16/17 YTD Actuals | YTD Actuals (% of Modified Budget) |
|--|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| In-County Tonnage | 2,858,376 | 3,035,002 | 759,040 | 2,276,541 | 75% |
| Importation Tonnage | 1,302,000 | 1,699,000 | 453,748 | 1,299,420 | 76% |
| Total System Tonnage | 4,160,376 | 4,734,002 | 1,212,788 | 3,575,961 | 76% |
| Enterprise/Operating (Fund 299) Revenues | 110,761,805 | 110,761,805 | 28,890,071 | 77,402,698 | 70% |
| Enterprise/Operating (Fund 299) Expenditures | 159,970,339 | 164,436,772 | 41,966,436 | 98,516,768 | 60% |
| Capital Projects (Fund 273) Revenues | 43,130,000 | 43,130,000 | 15,557,166 | 15,824,682 | 37% |
| Capital Projects (Fund 273) Expenditures | 53,976,456 | 56,397,263 | 12,606,765 | 63,889,704 ^[1] | 113% |
| Importation (Fund 285) Revenues | 33,140,000 | 33,140,000 | 11,242,900 | 29,404,171 | 89% |
| Importation (Fund 285) Expenditures | 33,140,000 | 33,345,497 | 10,930,489 | 18,883,070 | 57% |

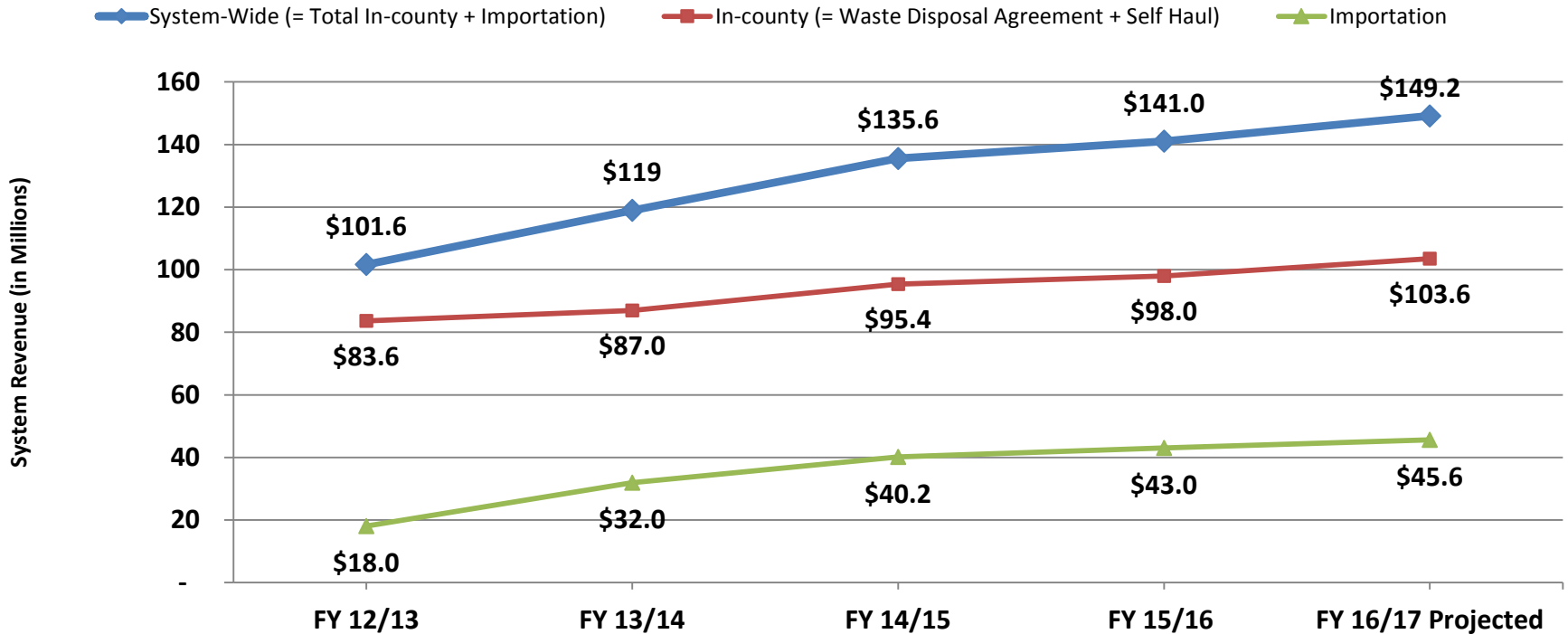
[1] Due to temporary entries by Auditor-Controller for the rebooking of prior year capital assets (\$38.6M), Fund 273 is currently showing a higher expense balance than actual spending. Actual current year expenditures for Fund 273 as of 3rd Quarter are \$25.3M (45% of Modified Budget).

OC WASTE & RECYCLING System-Wide Tonnage FY 2012/2013 – FY 2016/2017



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System-Wide Tonnage Revenue (Excluding \$19 Surcharge) FY 2012/2013 – FY 2016/2017



OC WASTE & RECYCLING
Fund 299 Revenue
FY 2016/2017 3rd Quarter: January – March 2017

| | FY 16/17 Adopted Budget | FY 16/17 Modified Budget | 3rd Quarter Actuals | FY 16/17 YTD Actuals | YTD Actuals (% of Modified Budget) |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Disposal Fees & Services | 96,870,500 | 96,870,500 | 25,994,716 | 71,409,430 | 74% |
| Operating Transfers-in | 8,295,205 | 8,295,205 | 1,339,262 | 2,531,969 | 31% |
| Interest Income | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 369,113 | 953,399 | 95% |
| Leases & Royalties | 4,365,600 | 4,365,600 | 1,165,008 | 2,324,329 | 53% |
| Other Revenues⁽¹⁾ | 230,500 | 230,500 | 21,971 | 183,572 | 80% |
| Grand Total | \$110,761,805 | 110,761,805 | \$28,890,071 | \$77,402,698 | 70% |

Note(s):

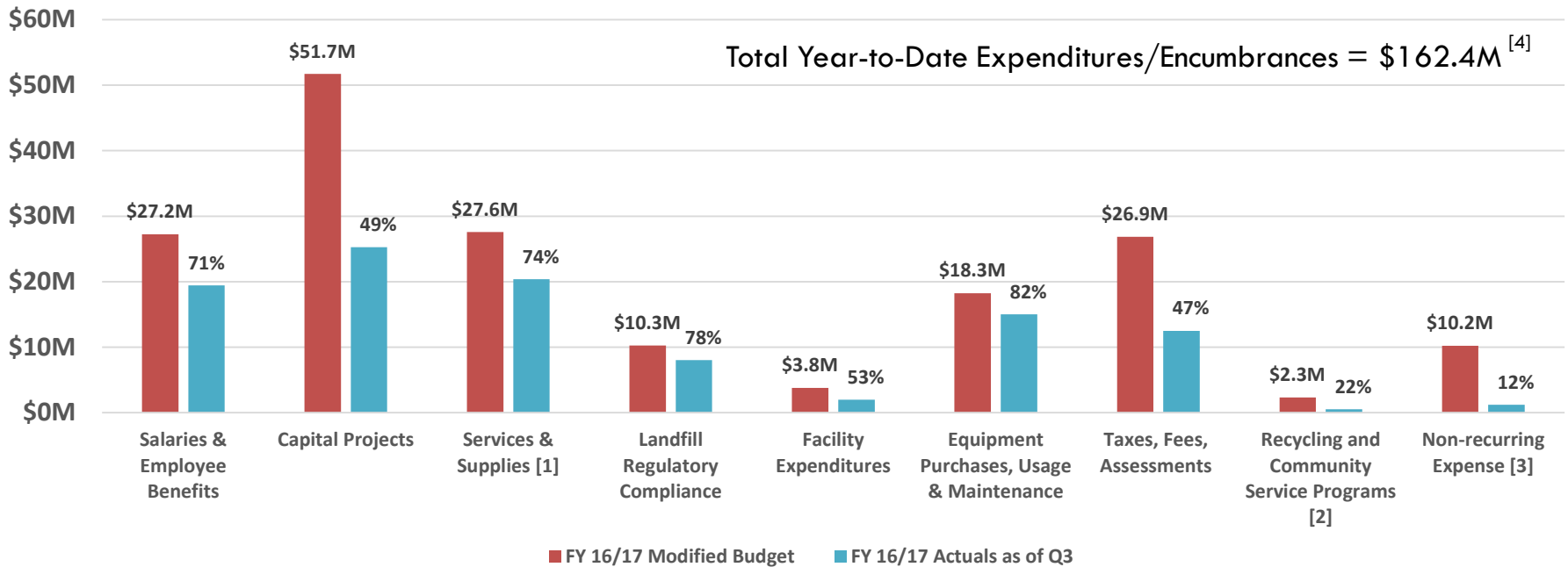
(1) Other Revenues includes: Other Licenses & Permits, Franchises, Forfeitures & Penalties, Other Governmental Agencies Payments, Other Charges for Services, Returned Checks, Capital Asset Sales, Non-Taxable Resale and Miscellaneous Revenues.

OC WASTE & RECYCLING

Year-to-Date Expenditures versus Modified Budget

Fund 299 & Fund 273

FY 2016/2017 as of 3rd Quarter: July 2016 – March 2017



Note(s):

[1] Includes Cost Applies, IT Professional Services, Multi-Disciplinary Engineering Support Services.

[2] Includes Hazardous Waste Services, Recycling Program & Community Outreach and Surcharge Program AB939.

[3] Non-recurring expense budget includes \$3.7 million for GASB 49 Pollution Remediation, \$1.5 million for cost share for La Pata Gap Closure project, and \$3 million for CSS Removal.

[4] The \$162.4M includes transfers between OCWR funds (\$15M) and temporary entries for the recording of prior year capital assets (\$4.4M for Fund 299 and \$38.6M for Fund 273), which are not shown in this graph.

OC WASTE & RECYCLING Cash Balances FY 2012/2013 – FY 2016/2017

| FUND | Description | Fund Restricted Y/N | FY 12/13 | FY 13/14 | FY 14/15 | FY 15/16 | FY 16/17 As of 03/31/2017 |
|------|--|------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| 299 | OC Waste & Recycling Enterprise / Operating | No | \$93.27M | \$122.63M | \$145.66M | \$166.22M | \$172.02M |
| 272 | Prima Deshecha Landfill & La Pata Avenue Gap Closure | Yes | \$0.10M | \$0.10M | \$0.10M | \$0.10M | \$0.10M |
| 273 | Capital Project Fund | No | \$25.42M | \$44.59M | \$24.63M | \$15.73M | \$23.14M |
| 274 | Corrective Action Escrow | Yes | \$6.11M | \$7.13M | \$8.17M | \$8.22M | \$8.27M |
| 275 | Environmental Reserve (Liabilities) | No | \$69.28M | \$69.73M | \$71.06M | \$72.90M | \$58.67M |
| 276 | Deferred Payment Security Deposits | Yes | \$0.70M | \$0.56M | \$0.54M | \$0.55M | \$0.61M |
| 277 | Rate Stabilization | Yes | \$28.15M | Closed | Closed | Closed | Closed |
| 278 | San Joaquin Marsh Escrow | Yes | Closed | Closed | Closed | Closed | Closed |
| 279 | Landfill Post-Closure Maintenance | No | \$145.97M | \$139.91M | \$148.57M | \$143.16M | \$135.68M |
| 284 | Bee Canyon Landfill Escrow (Closure) | Yes | \$28.88M | \$28.95M | \$29.05M | \$29.22M | \$29.38M |
| 285 | Bankruptcy Recovery Plan | No | \$1.18M | \$2.12M | \$6.26M | \$1.35M | \$9.99M |
| 286 | Brea-Olinda Landfill Escrow (Closure) | Yes | \$38.48M | \$38.58M | \$38.71M | \$38.93M | \$39.15M |
| 287 | Prima Deshecha Landfill Escrow (Closure) | Yes | \$20.34M | \$20.39M | \$20.46M | \$20.58M | \$20.69M |
| 288 | FRB Wetland Creation & Agua Chinon Wash Riparian | Yes | \$0.88M | \$0.88M | \$0.88M | \$0.88M | \$0.88M |
| | TOTAL | | \$458.77M | \$475.58M | \$494.11M | \$497.83M | \$498.59M |



Agenda Item 3 – *AB 939 Report – Isabel Rios, Manager, Educational Outreach*

The purpose of the AB 939 Report is to update the Waste Management Commission on AB 939 programs, projects, and issues of mutual interest.

Regional Recycling and Waste Reduction Grant

On May 19, 2017, OC Waste & Recycling received grant proposals from nine applicants for the Fourth Cycle Regional Recycling and Waste Diversion grant program. Proposals were received from multiple jurisdictions, including special districts, cities, nonprofits, and unincorporated areas—submitted individually or in partnership with others. Grant proposals will be evaluated by a committee composed of panelists knowledgeable about recycling and waste diversion programs. A member of the Waste Management Commission will serve on the evaluation committee. OC Waste & Recycling anticipates forwarding the proposed list of grant recipients for consideration by the Board of Supervisors in October 2017.

Eco Challenge Events:

Earth Day Celebration at Discovery Cube and Eco Challenge Fiesta Angels

OC Waste & Recycling, in partnership with Discovery Cube OC and Angels Baseball, sponsored Eco Challenge Earth Day at Discovery Cube on Saturday, April 22, 2017, offering activities and programs to help families learn about the small changes they can make to contribute positively to our environment by recycling organics. More than one thousand Orange County residents participated in the event. First District Supervisor and Vice Chair Andrew Do attended the event and encouraged participants to take the Eco Challenge pledge and make a difference in their community.

On Saturday, May 6, 2017 OC Waste & Recycling, in partnership with Angels Baseball and Discovery Cube OC, sponsored the Eco Challenge Eco Zone as part of Angels Baseball's Fiesta Angels celebration. The Eco Zone event was a success. More than 4,000 participants visited OC Waste & Recycling's Eco Zone to learn ways to make a positive impact on the environment. Activities in the Eco Zone focused on diverting food waste and green waste from Orange County's landfills.

Here's what participants enjoyed at these two events:

- At Discovery Cube OC visitors participated in the Eco Challenge scavenger hunt and entered to win Angels tickets.
- Met and greeted Angels pitcher Matt Shoemaker and Garrett Richards.
- Learned about eco-friendly resources from our partners.
- Learned about food waste and green waste recycling.
- Entered our poster contest for a chance to become an Angels Honorary Bat Kid.
- Pledged to take the Eco Challenge and make a difference in their community.

Recommended Action: Receive and file report.



Thursday, June 8, 2017

**Agenda Item 4 – *Legislative and Regulatory Report –Brian
Probolsky, Contract & Program Support
Manager***

This report provides the Waste Management Commission regular updates on the California Legislature as it pertains to solid waste management and OC Waste & Recycling's participation in regulatory activities.

California Legislature

The attached Legislative Report includes a summary of bills that OC Waste & Recycling is currently tracking.

Recommended Action: Receive and file report.

Attachments:

Attachment A – Legislative & Regulatory Summary

OCWR Watch List Tuesday, May 16, 2017

Energy

[SB 700](#) (Wiener D) Energy Storage Initiative.

Current Text: Amended: 5/2/2017 [Text](#)

Last Amend: 5/2/2017

Status: 5/15/2017-May 15 hearing: Placed on APPR. suspense file.

Summary: Current law requires the PUC to provide repayment of all unallocated funds collected for the self-generation incentive program on January 1, 2021, to reduce ratepayer costs. This bill would require the PUC to establish the Energy Storage Initiative to provide rebates to customers of electrical corporations for the installation of energy storage systems meeting certain requirements. The bill would require the PUC to conduct a proceeding to determine an annual amount of moneys from calendar year 2018 through December 31, 2027, to be collected by electrical corporations to fund the Energy Storage Initiative.

Greenhouse Gases

[SB 100](#) (De León D) Energy policies and programs: California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program: biomethane procurement: reducing emissions of greenhouse gases: renewable gas fueled vehicles.

Current Text: Amended: 5/1/2017 [Text](#)

Last Amend: 5/1/2017

Status: 5/9/2017-Do pass as amended, but first amend, and re-refer to the Committee on [Appropriations].

Summary: The Legislature has declared that its intent in implementing the California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program is to attain, among other targets for sale of eligible renewable resources, the target of 50% of total retail sales of electricity by December 31, 2030. This bill would revise the above-described legislative findings and declarations to state that the goal of the program is to achieve that 50% renewable resources target by December 31, 2026, to achieve 60% eligible renewable resources by December 31, 2030, and for all electricity sold at retail to be generated by eligible renewable energy resources by December 31, 2045.

Natural Gas Vehicles

[SB 53](#) (Hueso D) Natural gas vehicles.

Current Text: Amended: 4/26/2017 [Text](#)

Last Amend: 4/26/2017

Status: 5/15/2017-May 15 hearing: Placed on APPR. suspense file.

Summary: Current federal law authorizes a vehicle operated by an engine fueled primarily by natural gas to exceed these weight limits, up to a specified maximum, by an amount equal to the difference between the weight of the vehicle attributable to the natural gas tank and fueling system carried by that vehicle and the weight of a comparable diesel tank and fueling system. This bill would authorize a vehicle operated by an engine fueled primarily by natural gas to exceed these weight limits by an amount, up to a specified maximum, equal to the difference between the weight of the vehicle attributable to the natural gas tank and fueling system carried by that vehicle and the weight of a comparable diesel tank and fueling system.

Organic Waste

[AB 1036](#) (McCarty D) Organic waste: composting.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 5/4/2017-Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Summary: Current law requires the California Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Food and Agriculture, with the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, the State Water Resources Control Board, and the State Air Resources Board, to, among other things, assess the state's progress toward developing the organic waste processing and recycling infrastructure

necessary to meet the state goals specified in certain state laws and documents. This bill would require those entities to assess the state's progress towards developing the organic waste processing and recycling infrastructure necessary to meet the state goals specified in an additional state law, as provided, and would make other changes in these provisions.

[AB 1342](#) (Flora R) Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: healthy forest programs, organic waste projects, and recycling projects.

Current Text: Amended: 4/27/2017 [Text](#)

Last Amend: 4/27/2017

Status: 5/1/2017-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Summary: Would make moneys from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund, upon appropriation, available to the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection for healthy forest programs that reduce greenhouse gas emissions caused by uncontrolled wildfires, as specified; to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery for in-state organic waste recycling projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions, as specified; and to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery for in-state recycling projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions and help achieve the state's policy goal that not less than 75% of solid waste generated be source reduced, recycled, or composted by the year 2020.

[SB 705](#) (Allen D) Solid waste: expanded polystyrene food service containers.

Current Text: Amended: 4/26/2017 [Text](#)

Last Amend: 4/26/2017

Status: 5/15/2017-May 15 hearing: Placed on APPR. suspense file.

Summary: Would enact the Ocean Pollution Reduction Act of 2017, which would prohibit a food provider, on and after January 1, 2020, from dispensing prepared food to a customer in an expanded polystyrene food service container. The bill would authorize a city, a county, a city and county, or the state to impose civil liability on a person or entity that knowingly violates that prohibition, or reasonably should have known that it was violating that prohibition, in the amount of \$1,000 per day for the first violation, \$2,000 per day for the second violation, and \$5,000 per day for the third and subsequent violations.

Pharmaceutical Waste

[AB 444](#) (Ting D) Medical waste: home-generated medical waste.

Current Text: Amended: 4/18/2017 [Text](#)

Last Amend: 4/18/2017

Status: 5/10/2017-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

Summary: The Medical Waste Management Act generally regulates the management and disposal of medical waste. This bill would authorize the California Environmental Protection Agency to develop a statewide program for the collection, transportation, and disposal of home-generated medical waste, as defined.

Solid Waste

[AB 1288](#) (Eggman D) Solid waste: management: funding.

Current Text: Amended: 5/1/2017 [Text](#)

Last Amend: 5/1/2017

Status: 5/2/2017-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Summary: Current law requires methane emissions reduction goals to include specified targets for reducing organic waste in landfills. Current law requires the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, in consultation with the State Air Resources Board, to adopt regulations that achieve the specified targets for reducing organic waste in landfills. This bill would require the department, in adopting those regulations, to conduct at least one public workshop to discuss funding strategies for new and expanded organic waste reduction infrastructure, including, but not limited to, existing public and private funding models and opportunities for new statewide funding sources.

Total Measures: 8

Total Tracking Forms: 8



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Agenda Item 5 – *Subcommittee Reports*

Legislation & Regulations Subcommittee Ad hoc Educational Outreach Committee

Legislation and Regulation Subcommittee Report will be provided by Subcommittee Chairman Steven Chavez Lodge

Recommended Action: Receive and File Report

Ad hoc Educational Outreach Committee Report will be provided by Committee Chairman Don Froelich.

Recommended Action: Receive and File Report

Should you have any questions or would like additional information regarding the subcommittees, please contact the following staff members:

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Agenda Item 6 – *Waste Industry Presentation: SCS Tracer’s Odor Studies at Orange County’s Landfills*

Tom Rappolt, QEP, Vice President and Office Director, SCS Tracer, will provide a presentation on odor studies completed at Orange County’s Landfills.

Recommended Action: Receive and file report.