

Waste Management Commission

Thursday, December 13, 2018 - 2 p.m.

Please Note Alternate Location: Discovery Cube OC
2500 N. Main St., Santa Ana, CA 92705

Waste Management Commission Local Task Force

Chair (2<sup>nd</sup> District)
City Selection
Rob Johnson

*Vice-Chair* (3<sup>rd</sup> *District*)
Donald R. Froelich

1st District Cheryl Brothers\* Juan Villegas

**2nd District**Tina M. Nieto
Joe J. Carchio

3rd District Mike Alvarez\* Beth Haney

4th District
Christine Marick\*

5th DistrictCynthia Conners\*Joe SotoMark Tettemer

At Large
David J. Shawver\*

City Managers'
Representative
Bret M. Plumlee\*

Director
OC Waste & Recycling
Thomas D. Koutroulis

\*Appointed by Orange County City Selection Committee

#### **AGENDA 12/13/2018**

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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 Rob Johnson

**Director's Report** Thomas D. Koutroulis, Director, OC Waste & Recycling

**Action Item Recap** Commission Clerk

Agenda Item 1: Minutes of Waste Management Commission/Local Task

Force, September 13, 2018

Summary: Review and approve minutes of September 13,

2018 WMC/LTF meeting.

Recommended Action: Review and approve minutes.

Agenda Item 2: OC Waste & Recycling First Quarter 2018/19 Financial

Report

Summary: Staff will provide the OC Waste & Recycling

Financial Report for First Quarter FY 18/19.

**Recommended Action: Receive and file report.** 

Agenda Item 3: Subcommittee Report

Summary: Report of Legislative Subcommittee meeting.

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Agenda Item 4: Legislative and Regulatory Report

Summary: Staff will present an update on legislation pertaining to solid waste management, and report OC Waste & Recycling's participation in regulatory activities.

Agenda Item 5: Report on AB 939 Surcharge-Funded Programs and

**Outreach** 

Summary: Staff will present a report on AB 939 Surcharge-

Funded Programs and Outreach.

Recommended Action: Receive and file report.

**Agenda Item 6:** Waste Industry Presentation:

Joe Adams, Discovery Cube OC – The Eco Challenge

and Science Education at the Cube

Recommended Action: Receive and file report.

Agenda Item 7: Election of 2019 Chair and Vice Chair

**Waste Management Commission** 

Summary: Elect Chair and Vice Chair for 2019.

**Recommended Action: Elect Chair and Vice Chair** 

for 2019.

#### **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 <a href="www.oclandfills.com">www.oclandfills.com</a> and viewing the Waste Management Commission page.

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- By sending a written request to OC Waste & Recycling, 300 N. Flower, Suite 400, Santa Ana, CA 92703-5000;
- By telephoning the Commission Clerk at (714) 834-4060; By sending an e-mail request to Commission Clerk at <u>ruth.wardwell@ocwr.ocgov.com</u>.

**NEXT MEETING: Thursday, March 14, 2019** 

## REGULAR MEETING OF THE WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMISSION / LOCAL TASK FORCE Thursday, December 13, 2018

### Agenda Item 1 - Minutes of Waste Management Commission/ Local Task Force Meeting, September 13, 2018

#### Commissioners Roll ( $\sqrt{\text{=Present. ex}} = \text{excused absence. ab=absent without notification}$ )

1st District		2 <sup>nd</sup> District			3 <sup>rd</sup> District		4th District		5 <sup>th</sup> District	
	Vacant	$\sqrt{}$	Rob Johnson*		Mike Alvarez*	1	Christine Marick*	ex	Cynthia Conners*	
ex	Cheryl Brothers*	$\sqrt{}$	Joe J. Carchio		Donald Froelich		Vacant	$\sqrt{}$	Joe Soto	
$\checkmark$	Juan Villegas*	ab	Tina Nieto		Beth Haney*		Vacant	ab	Mark Tettemer	
ex √		Bret Plumlee* – City Manager  Tom Koutroulis, OC Waste & Recycling Director			David Shawver* −At Large (Stanton) *City Selection Committee Appointee					

Public: OCWR Staff in Attendance:

Stan Luce – PublicGlenn PattilloJeff SouthernDavid Ross – TVISteven HalliganLisa SmithKathy Cross – LEAGrace FelixKevin Gaxiola

Rebecca Chatham – Privacy Shred Paul Albarian
Jeff Rice -- Aguinaga Kristina Hamm

#### Call to Order

Chairman Rob Johnson called the meeting to order at 3:07 p.m.

#### Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Joe Soto

#### Roll Call

Roll call was conducted by the Commission Clerk.

#### **Chairman's Report**

New Commissioner Juan Villegas. Introductions. 2019 meeting dates Ethics training reminder

#### **Director's Report**

Director Tom Koutroulis invited commissioners to attend Dine at the Dump, Oct. 2, 2018 and announced OCWR's America Recycles Day event in conjunction with the Anaheim Ducks, November 10, 2018. Brief landfill reports: major excavation at Prima; filling in a new area at FRB. Cooperative agreement negotiations continue with San Juan Capistrano and Brea. Grand Jury report included nice commendation of efficiency.

#### **Clerk's Action Item Report**

Report on request to investigate holding the December meeting at the Discovery Cube: Discovery Cube is available to host December 13 meeting and will accommodate public as well as Commissioners for the meeting and tour.

## Agenda Item 1: Minutes of the June 14, 2018 Waste Management Commission/Local Task Force Meeting

Moved: Commissioner Alvarez Seconded: Commissioner Soto Abstained: Commissioner Shawver

Report received and filed.

#### Agenda Item 2: OC Waste & Recycling FYE 2017/18 Financial Report

OCWR Budget Manager Karalyn Meeh provides the 17/18 fiscal year end financial report. Tonnage received exceeded budgeted amount.

Question: How is revenue distributed to cities? Answer: by percentage of waste tonnage brought by city.

100 years of capacity remaining

Question: Where is bulk of importation generated? Answer: LA County, none from San Diego

Question: The bankruptcy is ended; what happens to that revenue? Answer: going to cities/ WDA through

2025, and operating expenses.

Moved: Commissioner Soto Seconded: Vice Chair Froelich **Report received and filed.** 

#### **Agenda Item 3: Subcommittee report**

Commissioner Alvarez announced that the subcommittee elected Commissioner Plumlee and himself as cochairs. The subcommittee discussed: SB1383 rulemaking; the compost facility permitting and Air Resources Board workshops attended by OCWR staff; AB901 reporting and waste tracking requirements; and the SB 212 pharma and sharps take back program, which Commissioner Shawver lobbied for on behalf of OC Sanitation District Board.

Moved: Commissioner Marick Seconded: Commissioner Alvarez **Report received and filed.** 

#### **Agenda Item 4: Legislative and Regulatory Report**

OCWR Manager of Contracts and Program Support Brian Probolsky reported on various bills related to the waste industry, including several specifically targeting plastics.

The bill to advance the manufacturer take-back of pharma sharps passed unanimously.

Commissioner Shawver commended Brian and his team.

Moved: Commissioner Soto Seconded: Commissioner Alvarez **Report received and filed.** 

#### Agenda Item 5: Report on AB 939 Surcharge-Funded Programs and Outreach

Isabel Rios-Kahn reported on the new software application that will enable OCWR to manage grants online, both as a grantor and a grantee.

Irene Alonso reported on the new recycling education exhibit at the Discovery Cube and the efforts underway to refresh the original exhibits. She also announced the September 22 Angels player signing event at the Cube.

Moved: Commissioner Soto Seconded: Commissioner Haney **Report received and filed.** 

#### Agenda Item 6: Location of December 13, 2018 Meeting

Discussion and vote about desire to hold the December 13, 2018 meeting at the Discovery Cube.

Moved: Commissioner Carchio Seconded: Commissioner Marick

Motion approved.

#### **Agenda Item 7: Waste Industry Presentation**

OCWR Director Tom Koutroulis discussed "Legislative Impacts to Orange County's Free Diversion." He explained the changes that must take place to the waste management of processed green material. Currently cities send it to the landfills as diversion. In 2020 it will be considered disposal.

Moved: Commissioner Carchio Seconded: Vice Chair Froelich

#### **Commissioner Comments:**

Carchio – Republic has closed its MRF in Anaheim.

Shawver – Please send electronic copies and meeting reminders.

Soto – Great meeting, thanks staff.

Johnson – Thanks to commissioners, staff. Subcommittee.

#### **Public Comments:**

David Ross, TVI – Asked how OCWR future composting will affect private industry. Tom Koutroulis response: Not in competition; we will process only what we currently receive, which is residential green waste.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:36 p.m.



# Agenda Item 2 – OC Waste & Recycling's FY 18/19 Financial Report Karalyn Meeh, Section Manager, Budget, Purchasing & Landfill Administration

This report presents the financial status of OC Waste & Recycling for the first quarter of FY 18/19 (July – September). Included in the report is financial information related to tonnage, expenditures, revenues, and cash balances.

#### **System Tonnage**

Total OC Waste & Recycling system tonnage received during the first quarter of FY 18/19 was 1,290,347 tons, consisting of 810,285 in-county tonnage and 480,062 importation tonnage. By landfill site, first quarter tonnage was as follows:

#### Olinda Alpha Landfill

In-county tonnage 291,153 (36%) of total in-county tonnage Importation tonnage 239,530 (50%) of total importation tonnage

#### Frank R. Bowerman Landfill

In-county tonnage 410,359 (51%) Importation tonnage 206,621 (43%)

#### Prima Deshecha Landfill

In-county tonnage 108,773 (13%) Importation tonnage 33,911 (7%)

#### Revenues

For the first quarter of FY 18/19, revenue recorded in OC Waste & Recycling's Enterprise/Operating (Fund 299) was \$22,887,129 versus the modified revenue budget of \$ 146,998,240.

Revenue recorded in OC Waste & Recycling's Capital Project Fund (Fund 273) was \$126,327 versus the modified revenue budget of \$29,100,000.

Revenue recorded in OC Waste & Recycling's Importation Net Revenue Sharing Fund (Fund 295) was \$10,461,246 versus the modified revenue budget of \$50,919,000.

Sources of revenue received in the first quarter of FY 18/19 included:

- \$31,691,505 Tonnage Revenue (95.65% of total revenue received)
- \$687,913 Interest Income (2.08%)
- \$597,970 AB939 Surcharge Revenue (1.80%)
- \$150,532 Leases & Royalties (0.45%)
- \$6,111 Other Revenue (0.02%)

#### **Expenditures**

First quarter of FY 18/19 expenditures and encumbrances recorded in OC Waste & Recycling's Enterprise/Operating (Fund 299) totaled \$24,844,599 or an approximate 16.2% of the modified expense budget of \$153,140,431.

First quarter of FY 18/19 expenditures and encumbrances recorded in OC Waste & Recycling's Capital Project Fund (Fund 273) totaled \$3,669 versus a modified expense budget of \$48,550,580.

First quarter of FY 18/19 expenditures and encumbrances recorded in OC Waste & Recycling's Importation Fund (Fund 295) totaled \$3,278 versus a modified expense budget of \$50,919,000.

For FY 18/19 first quarter, OC Waste & Recycling's major categories of expenditures were:

\$10,150,355 Services & Supplies (39.5%)
\$6,382,022 Salaries & Employee Benefits (24.8%)
\$8,216,474 Equipment & Tangible Assets (32.0%)
\$834,587 Post-Closure Maintenance (3.2%)
\$73,784 Taxes, Fees, Assessments (0.3%)
\$38,558 AB 939 Surcharge Program (0.2%)

#### **Cash Balance and Reserves**

As of September 30, 2018, the OC Waste & Recycling's Enterprise/Operating Fund 299 had a cash balance of \$198,579,269.

As of September 30, 2018, the OC Waste & Recycling's Enterprise/Operating Fund 299 had an available reserves balance of \$59,420,233.

Should you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact Karalyn Meeh, OC Waste & Recycling Budget, Purchasing & Landfill Administration Manager at (714) 834-4148.

#### **Recommended Action:** Receive and file report.

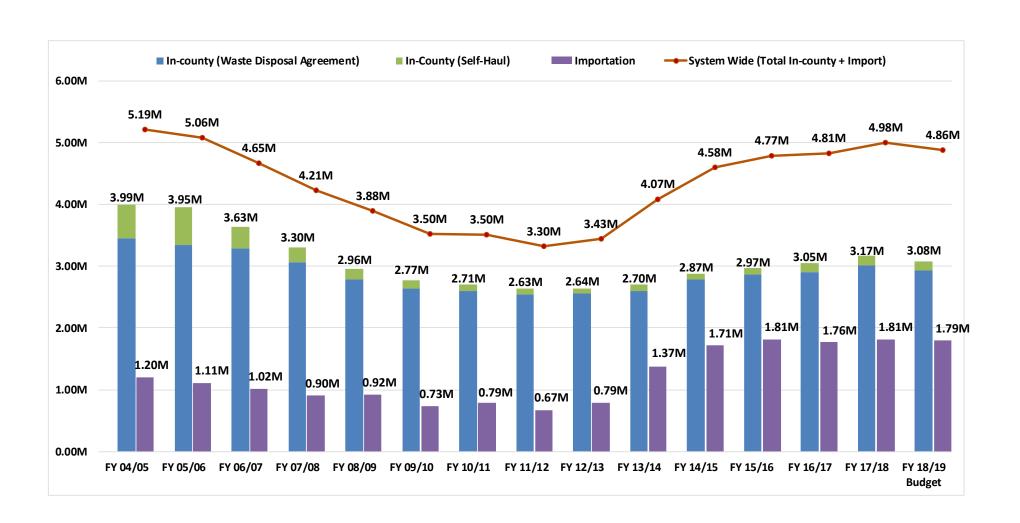
#### Attachments

- 1. FY 2018/2019 Tonnage, Revenue and Expenditures Summary As of September 30, 2018
- 2. System-Wide Tonnage Trend FY 2004/2005 to 2018/2019 Budget
- 3. System-Wide Tonnage Revenue Trend FY 2014/2015 to 2018/2019 Budget
- 4. FY 2018/2019 Revenue Budget to Actuals As of September 30, 2018
- 5. FY 2018/2019 Expenditure Budget to Actuals As of September 30, 2018
- 6. Cash Balances FY 2014/2015 to 2018/2019 As of September 30, 2018

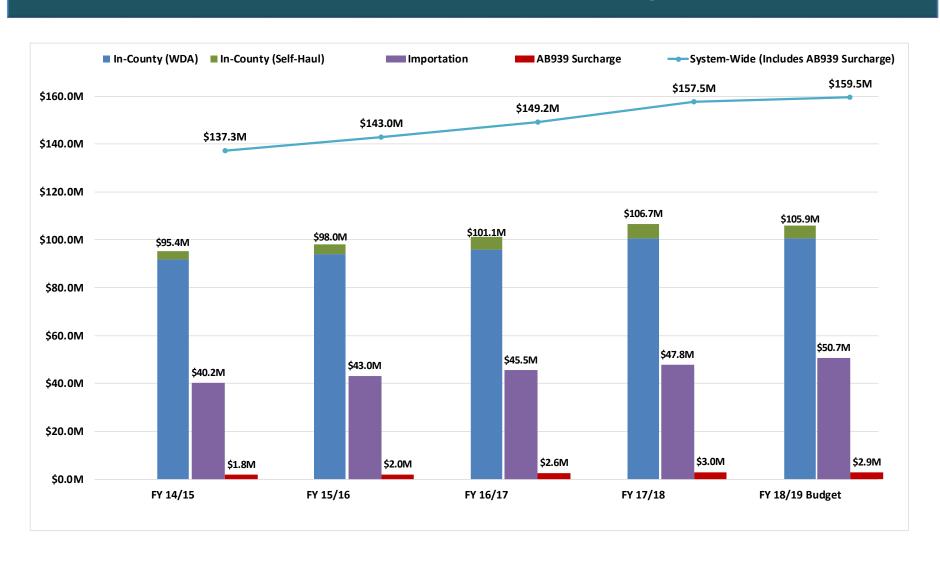
# OC WASTE & RECYCLING FY 2018/2019 Tonnage, Revenue and Expenditures Summary As of September 30, 2018

	FY 18/19 Adopted Budget	FY 18/19 Modified Budget	FY 18/19 1st Quarter Actuals	YTD Actuals (% of Modified Budget)
System-Wide Tonnage				
In-County Tonnage	3,075,270	3,075,270	810,285	26.3%
Importation Tonnage	1,788,057	1,788,057	480,062	26.8%
Total System-Wide Tonnage	4,863,327	4,863,327	1,290,347	26.5%
Enterprise/Operating (Fund 299)				
Revenues	\$ 146,998,240	\$ 146,998,240	\$22,887,129	15.6%
Expenditures	\$ 153,140,431	\$ 153,140,431	\$24,844,599	16.2%
Capital Projects (Fund 273)				
Revenues	\$ 29,100,000	\$ 29,100,000	\$ 126,327	0.4%
Expenditures	\$ 48,550,580	\$ 48,550,580	\$ 3,669	0.0%
Importation (Fund 295)				
Revenues	\$ 50,919,000	\$ 50,919,000	\$10,461,246	20.5%
Expenditures	\$ 50,919,000	\$ 50,919,000	\$ 3,278	0.0%

# OC WASTE & RECYCLING System-Wide Tonnage Trend FY 2004/2005 – FY 2018/2019 Budget



### OC WASTE & RECYCLING System-Wide Tonnage Revenue Trend FY 2014/2015 – FY 2018/2019 Budget

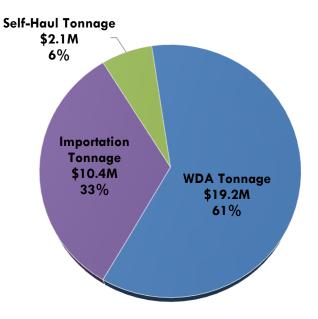


# OC WASTE & RECYCLING FY 2018/2019 Revenue Budget to Actuals As of September 30, 2018

	FY 18/19 Adopted Budget	FY 18/19 YTD Actuals (As of 09/30/18)	YTD Actuals (% of Adopted Budget)	
Tonnage Revenue	156,584,500	31,691,505	20%	
AB939 Surcharge Revenue	2,872,000	597,970	21%	
Interest Income	2,104,000	687,913	33%	
Leases & Royalties	4,689,000	4,689,000 150,532		
Other Revenues [1]	245,500	6,111	2%	
Revenue before Transfers	\$166,495,000	\$33,134,030	20%	
Internal Transfers	55,722,240	340,671	1%	
Transfers-in from Other Funds	4,800,000	-	0%	
Total Revenue	\$227,017,240	\$33,474,701	21%	

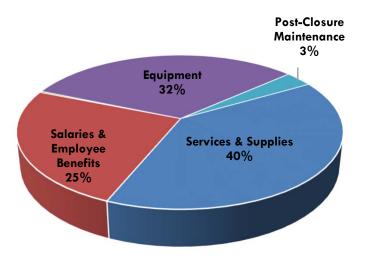
[1] Other Revenues includes: Licenses, Permits & Franchises; Forfeitures & Penalties; Intergovernmental Revenues; Other Charges for Services; Capital Asset Sales; and Miscellaneous Revenues.

1<sup>st</sup> Quarter FY 2018/19 Tonnage Revenue (\$31.7M) by Source



# OC WASTE & RECYCLING FY 2018/2019 Expenditure Budget to Actuals As of September 30, 2018

## 1st Quarter FY 2018/19 Actual Expenditures & Encumbrances



	FY 18/19	FY 18/19 YTD Actuals	YTD Actuals
Expenditure Category	Adopted Budget	(As of 9/30/18)	(% of Modified Budget)
Services & Supplies	69,427,700	10,150,355	15%
Capital Projects	44,260,000	0	0%
Salaries & Employee Benefits	29,359,431	6,382,022	22%
Taxes, Fees, Assessments [1]	14,818,300	73,784	0.5%
Equipment	11,819,500	8,216,474	70%
AB 939 Surcharge Program Expenditures	2,095,500	38,558	2%
Net Importation Revenue Sharing to Cities and County	16,026,760	0	0%
Total before Contingency, Adjustments & Transfers	\$187,807,191	\$24,861,193	13%
Contingency	9,080,580	0	0%
Depreciation & Adjustments for Capitalized Assets	0	(9,647)	-
Internal Transfers	55,722,240	0	0%
Total Encumbrances and Expenditures	\$252,610,011	\$24,851,546	10%

Fund 279 Post-Closure Maintenance [2]	9,248,667	834,587	9%
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<sup>[1]</sup> Includes payments to host cities.

<sup>[2]</sup> Post-Closure Maintenance expenditures for Coyote Canyon and Santiago Canyon. Funded by monies set aside in Fund 279.

# OC WASTE & RECYCLING Cash Balances FY 2014/2015 – FY 2018/2019 as of September 30, 2018

FUND	Description	FY 14/15	FY 15/16	FY 16/17	FY 17/18	FY 18/19 As of 09/30/2018
299	OC Waste & Recycling Enterprise / Operating [1]	\$145.66 M	\$166.22 M	\$180.08 M	\$159.16 M	\$198.58 M
273	Capital Project Fund	\$24.63 M	\$15.73 M	\$16.98 M	\$45.50 M	\$33.14 M
295	Importation Revenue Sharing Fund <sup>[2]</sup>	\$6.27 M	\$1.35 M	\$7.39 M	\$35.89 M	\$11.01 M
	Operating Cash	\$176.56 M	\$183.30 M	\$204.45 M	\$240.55 M	\$242.73 M
275	Environmental Reserve (Liabilities)	\$71.06 M	\$72.90 M	\$58.81 M	\$59.12 M	\$59.42 M
279	Landfill Post-Closure Maintenance	\$148.57 M	\$143.16 M	\$132.71 M	\$129.33 M	\$128.86 M
	Cash Earmarked for Future Obligations	\$219.63 M	\$216.06 M	\$191.52 M	\$188.45 M	\$188.28 M
274	Corrective Action Escrow	\$8.17 M	\$8.22 M	\$8.29 M	\$8.37 M	\$8.41 M
276	Deferred Payment Security Deposits	\$0.55 M	\$0.55 M	\$0.65 M	\$0.69 M	\$0.73 M
284	Bee Canyon Landfill Escrow (Closure)	\$29.05 M	\$29.22 M	\$29.45 M	\$29.74 M	\$29.90 M
272	Prima Deshecha Landfill & La Pata Avenue Gap Closur	\$0.10 M				
286	Brea-Olinda Landfill Escrow (Closure)	\$38.71 M	\$38.92 M	\$39.25 M	\$39.64 M	\$39.84 M
287	Prima Deshecha Landfill Escrow (Closure)	\$20.46 M	\$20.58 M	\$20.74 M	\$20.95 M	\$21.06 M
288	FRB Wetland Creation & Agua Chinon Wash Riparian	\$0.88 M				
	Restricted Cash	\$97.92 M	\$98.47 M	\$99.36 M	\$100.37 M	\$100.92 M
	TOTAL CASH	\$494.11 M	\$497.83 M	\$495.33 M	\$529.37 M	\$531.93 M

<sup>[1]</sup> Fund 299 Operating Cash includes cash earmarked for AB939 Surcharge, Capital Expenditures, and Reserves (25% of Operating Expense Budget).

<sup>[2]</sup> Fund 295 (FKA Fund 285 Bankruptcy Recovery Fund) distribution of Importation Net Revenue occurs after the close of the fiscal year by September 29th.



### Agenda Item 3 — *Subcommittee Report*

Legislative Subcommittee



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### Agenda Item 4 — Legislative and Regulatory Report

Summary: Staff will present an update on legislation pertaining to solid waste management, and report on regulatory activity affecting OC Waste & Recycling.



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### Agenda Item 5 — Report on AB 939 Surcharge-Funded Programs and Outreach

Summary: Staff will provide updates on OCWR programs and activities funded by the AB939 surcharge budget, which provides for educational outreach expenditures focused on diversion.



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### Agenda Item 6—Waste Industry Presentation

Joe Adams, CEO of Discovery Cube OC

Mr. Adams took over leadership of the Cube in 2003. Back then it was called the Discovery Science Center. He had previously worked with the Walt Disney Company and brought to the Cube the Disney brand of imagination and vision. The Cube makes science fun and relevant, and in addition to inspiring behavior change through the Eco Challenge exhibits the Cube may contribute to creating future environmental scientists. Mr. Adams will discuss the partnership between OCWR and the Cube and share how the Cube's approach to science education aligns with the County's need to educate the public about recycling and waste management.



## Agenda Item 7 – Election of 2019 Chair and Vice Chair of the Waste Management Commission

Bylaws of the Orange County Waste Management Commission, Article VI, Officers and Duties specify:

#### Section I – Officers

The officers of the Commission shall be the Chair and Vice-Chair, to be elected annually at the last regular meeting of the calendar year.

#### Section II – Term of Office

The officers shall hold office for a period of one year, beginning at the first meeting of the year following the election of officers. No officer shall succeed him- or herself in office.

**Recommended Action:** Elect the Chair and Vice Chair for 2019.