

REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

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REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY MEETING MINUTES May 21, 2026

I. Call to Order & Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Shaw on May 21, 2026, at 5:13 p.m.

Present: Shaw (Chairman), Buttacavoli (Vice-Chairman), House, Woten, Gilchrist, and Bains

Absent: Teter

II. Public Business from the Floor

None.

III. Consent Calendar

Director Bains made a motion to approve the Consent Calendar. Director Woten seconded the motion, and it was carried unanimously.

IV. Other Business

- A. Five-Year regional Agency Integrated Waste Management Plan (RAIWMP). Staff provided an update that the five-year RAIWMP report was submitted and should be receiving our approval from CalRecycle within the next few weeks.
- B. RWMA Draft Budget for Fiscal Year 2026-27. Staff provided an overview of the Draft Budget for Fiscal Year 2026-27.

Director House asked if there was a policy for the Board to be able to make adjustments to the budget. Baxter explained there isn't currently a policy in place but that she would like to have an analysis completed for future policy considerations to be made.

Director Buttacavoli asked how the 16.7% found? Baxter explained that the RWMA had spoken with other city managers to determine the percentage to be set.

Director House moved to adopt the RWMA Draft Budget for Fiscal Year 2026-27. Director Buttacavoli seconded the motion, and it was carried unanimously.

V. Executive Director Reports

A. Recology Negotiations. Staff provided an update that they have met with both City Managers to review historical information pertaining to the negotiations. Staff then met with Recology to continue the dialogue around the extraordinary increase proposal. I also shared these updates with the TAC members that staff meet monthly. Staff are preparing a request for proposals for an independent third party of the extraordinary increase request. The purpose of this review will be to help validate the proposal, identify any costs that may appear unsupported duplicated or unrelated all together. Our attempt at this is to be able to come back with this for discussion in July. If any Board members would like to meet one on one with Baxter to please let us know so we can schedule time to go over any questions or concerns they may have.

Director Shaw clarified that this is information only at this time and the TAC will continue to meet and work through this until July when we come back and meet to discuss the negotiations further.

Casey Toll, district representative from operations engineers, spoke from the public to urge the Board to negotiate with Recology and try not to go out to bid and contract. Recology is a staple of our community with a lot of jobs and families lives and they do a great job.

Director House thanked the RWMA and Baxter for taking the time to go through these negotiations and taking the time to meet with him on the concerns he had.

VI. Adjournment

The meeting of May 21, 2026, was adjourned at 5:41 p.m.

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR 4:30 P.M. ON THURSDAY,
July 16, 2026, IN YUBA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS.**