



# Agenda

## ILLEGAL DUMPING AD HOC COMMITTEE

September 29, 2022  
2:00 P.M.

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Supervisor Diane Burgis ♦ Supervisor Federal D. Glover

**Agenda Items:** Items may be taken out of order based on the business of the day and preference of the Committee

1. Introductions
2. Public comment on any item under the jurisdiction of the Committee and not on this agenda (speakers may be limited to three minutes).
3. RECEIVE and APPROVE the Record of Action for the September 23, 2021, Illegal Dumping Ad Hoc Committee Meeting
4. RECEIVE status update regarding implementation of the Board approved CCC Illegal Dumping Initiative Strategies.
  - RV Abatement – Strategy #40
  - Per Diem Deputy and Investigating dumping crimes - Strategy #45
  - Surveillance Cameras – Strategy #46
  - Legislative Update – Strategy #51
5. RECEIVE update on efforts to secure funding.
  - Clean CA Local Grant Program
  - Measure X
6. Consider scheduling next meeting.
7. Adjourn

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# Illegal Dumping Ad-Hoc Committee

## Record of Meeting for September 23, 2021

### Members Present:

Supervisor Diane Burgis  
Supervisor Federal Glover

### Staff Present:

Stacey Grassini, District Attorney's Office; Tim Kraus, Environmental Health (EH); Kristian Lucas, EH; Brian Balbas, Public Works (PWD); Chris Lau, PWD; Allison Knapp, PWD; Karin Graves, Contra Costa Clean Water Program; Capt. Craig Brooks, Sherriff's Office (SO); Sgt. Marvis Haley (SO); John Kopchik, Conservation and Development (DCD); Deidra Dingman, DCD; Joseph Losado, DCD; Jo-Anmarie Ricasata, DCD

### AGENDA ITEMS:

1. *Introductions*  
Supervisor Burgis convened the meeting and invited attendees to introduce themselves.
2. *Public comment on any item under the jurisdiction of the Committee and not on this agenda (speakers may be limited to three minutes)*  
No Public Comment
3. *RECEIVE and APPROVE the Record of Action for the February 18, 2021 Illegal Dumping Ad Hoc Committee meeting.*  
MOTION by Committee Member Burgis to approve with the corrections ( See Attached)  
SECOND by Committee Member Glover  
MOTION PASSED.
4. *RECEIVE status update regarding implementation of the Board approved CCC Illegal Dumping Initiative.*  
Staff summarized the information contained in the "Status Updates" column for each of the yellow highlighted strategies contained in Table 1 – Strategies to Combat Illegal Dumping attached to the staff report for this item.  
  
1 public comment was submitted live verbally.
5. *RECEIVE update on efforts to secure funding.*  
Staff summarized efforts to secure Measure X funding. Unfortunately, the Measure X Community Advisory Board did not choose to recommend funding. Staff also discussed parameters regarding Clean CA Local Grant Program and intent to apply.

Supervisor Burgis Comments:

- a. Commended video production team and suggested the Illegal Dumping Video be edited to remove the section that calls out specific hotspots so video can be all inclusive applied countywide.
- b. Welcomed Deputy Haley and commented that having the Sherriff's Office and District Attorney's office working together to investigate sends the right message and shows that illegal dumping will not be tolerated, and actors will be held accountable.
- c. Commended Public Works and Sherriff's Office and District Attorney on collaborative efforts especially with surveillance cameras and follow up investigations.
- d. Requested that tips for accurate Mobile Citizen reporting be sent to Board of Supervisors' offices and Public Information Office to distribute through community.
- e. Requested research be done to identify funding opportunities that may require local match to leverage existing funds to continue program.
- f. Suggested staff create a presentation to reflect opportunities for cities to activate for Mayor's Conference.

Supervisor Glover Comments:

- a. Commended video production team and agreed that the Illegal Dumping Video should be all inclusive, but emphasized the importance of highlighting specific areas to focus efforts to those more areas impacted by illegal dumping.
- b. Welcomed Deputy Haley, and commented that having the whole team together makes a big difference.
- c. Attended Inaugural Statewide Illegal Dumping Conference and gave positive remarks on his experience
- d. Suggested Staff and Committee take Illegal Dumping Initiative to Mayor's Conference to garner more participation from cities.

6. *Committee Members Comments*

There were no Committee Member Comments unrelated to items on the agenda.

7. The next meeting will be scheduled for a date to be determined sometime in February 2022.

8. *Adjourn*

The Committee adjourned the meeting scheduled for September 23, 2021.

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# Illegal Dumping Ad-Hoc Committee

## Record of Meeting for February 18, 2021

### Members Present:

Supervisor Diane Burgis  
Supervisor Federal Glover

### Staff Present:

Stacey Grassini, District Attorney's Office; Jocelyn Stortz, Environmental Health (EH); Kristian Lucas, EH; Roberto Rodriguez, EH; Joe Yee, Public Works (PWD); Chris Lau, PWD; Allison Knapp, PWD; John Kopchik, Conservation and Development (DCD); Deidra Dingman, DCD; David Brockbank, DCD; Jo-Anmarie Ricasata, DCD

### AGENDA ITEMS:

1. *Introductions*

Supervisor Glover convened the meeting and invited attendees to introduce themselves.

2. *Public comment on any item under the jurisdiction of the Committee and not on this agenda (speakers may be limited to three minutes)*

No Public Comment

3. *RECEIVE and APPROVE the Record of Action for the November 19, 2019 Illegal Dumping Ad Hoc Committee meeting.*

MOTION by Committee Member Burgis to approve as submitted.

SECOND by Committee Member Glover

MOTION PASSED.

4. *RECEIVE status update regarding implementation of the Board approved CCC Illegal Dumping Initiative.*

Staff summarized the information contained in the "Status Updates" column for each of the yellow highlighted strategies contained in Table 1 – Strategies to Combat Illegal Dumping attached to the staff report for this item.

RECOMMEND that the Board approve proposed strategy amendments.

Staff briefly explained the proposed strategy amendments redlined in the "CCC Illegal Dumping Initiative Strategies" Column. Burgis question Status of replenishing money for RV abatement.

No public comments were submitted for this item.

MOTION by Committee Member Glover to recommend proposed strategy amendments as submitted.

SECOND by Committee Member Burgis

MOTION PASSED.

Staff presented Illegal Dumping Initiative program metrics and draft dashboard.

5. *RECOMMEND that the Board approve allocation of funding in the amount of \$350,000 for uninterrupted implementation of the two illegal dumping strategies that could not be implemented with existing budgets in FY 2021/22 (Year 3).*

No public comments were submitted for this item.

MOTION by Committee Member Burgis to approve as submitted.

SECOND by Committee Member Glover

MOTION PASSED.

Supervisor Burgis Comments:

- a. Suggest partnering with existing public outreach efforts to promote process for reporting illegal dumping and proper disposal information.
- b. Suggest staff track any increases of illegally dumped treated wood waste and report to State.
- c. Suggested staff gather non-emergency numbers for cities within county to report illegal dumping.

Supervisor Glover Comments:

- a. Suggested that staff continue to look for ways to be refunded for abated RVs
- b. Gave positive remarks on illegal dumping signage
- c. Gave positive remarks on newly installed light posts along Suisun Ave. and Pullman Ave. in Bay Point.

6. *Committee Members Comments*

There were no Committee Member Comments unrelated to items on the agenda.

7. The next meeting will be scheduled for a date to be determined sometime in August 2021.

8. *Adjourn*

The Committee adjourned at approximately 12:10 PM to the meeting scheduled for September 23, 2021 at 1:00 PM.

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# Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors

## Subcommittee Report

### ILLEGAL DUMPING AD HOC COMMITTEE

**Meeting Date:** 09/29/2022  
**Subject:** Status update regarding implementation of the illegal dumping strategies  
**Submitted For:** John Kopchik, Director, Conservation & Development Department  
**Department:** Conservation & Development  
**Referral No.:** 4  
**Referral Name:** Status update regarding implementation of the illegal dumping strategies  
**Presenter:** John Kopchik **Contact:** Jo-Anmarie Ricasata

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### **Referral History:**

On June 11, 2019, the County Board of Supervisors received a presentation from the interdepartmental Illegal Dumping Think Tank team and approved a total of fifty-six (56) illegal dumping strategies recommended by the interdepartmental Illegal Dumping Think Tank. The Board referred implementation of the recommendations to this newly formed Ad Hoc Committee.

### **Referral Update:**

At the September 29, 2022 Committee meeting, staff members from the Illegal Dumping Think Tank team will make brief verbal presentations about the following CCC Illegal Dumping Initiative implementation highlights:

- RV Abatement – Strategy #40
- Surveillance Cameras – Strategy #46
- Per Diem Deputy and Investigating dumping crimes – Strategy #45
- Legislative Update – Strategy #51

In preparation for this upcoming Illegal Dumping Ad Hoc Committee meeting, staff has updated Table 1 and the Illegal Dumping Initiative Dashboard which are attached and reflect progress applicable to the individual strategies.

### **Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):**

RECEIVE status update regarding implementation of the Board approved CCC Illegal Dumping Initiative Strategies.

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### **Attachments**

Table 1-Illegal Dumping Initiative Strategy Table-September 2022

CCC Illegal Dumping Initiative Dashboard September 2022

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Table 1 - Illegal Dumping Initiative Strategy Table — September 2022 Updates

| Educate<br>Prevent<br>Clean-up<br>Enforce | #   | CCC Illegal Dumping Initiative Strategies   | Only if #                            | Dept.<br>(Bold = Lead)  | <p align="center"><b>September 2022 Think Tank Updates</b><br/> <i>(Italicized blue text carried over from past updates)</i><br/>                     Yellow highlighting denotes new updates</p>  |
|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| EDUCATE                                   | EXISTING - NO PROPOSED CHANGES  |   |                                      |   |  |
|   | 1   | Countywide Recycling Hotline & Website - Legal options to discard unwanted items/trash  |                                      | DCD   | <i>(Existing)</i>  |
|   | 2   | Printed Outreach Materials by Franchise Haulers - Annual Mailer/Newsletters, Bill Inserts & Bill Messages.  |                                      | DCD   | <i>(Existing)</i>  |
|   | EXPAND - PROPOSED CHANGE TO EXISTING  |   |                                      |   |  |
|   | 3   | Educate persons living or working in the unincorporated area that only hauling companies approved by the County (permitted or franchised) can legally be hired to pick-up trash.  |                                      | CCEH, DCD   | <p><i>CCEH provides content for JPA Newsletters (Recycle Smart and Recycle More) to promote &amp; educate hauler program &amp; reasoning for using permitted haulers.</i></p> <p><i>To date, eight haulers have been fully permitted. Please visit CCEH's website to find the latest Permitted Haulers: <a href="https://cchealth.org/eh/solid-waste/non-franchise-permit.php">https://cchealth.org/eh/solid-waste/non-franchise-permit.php</a>.</i></p>   |
|   | 4   | Seek additional opportunities to raise awareness about and increase utilization of the Bulky Item Pick-up services and/or extra waste pick-ups offered upon request at no additional charge for residential customers within the County's unincorporated franchise areas. |                                      | DCD   | <p><i>DCD has compiled data regarding utilization of residential on-call Bulky Item Pick-up services and Extra Bagged Waste Pick-ups to inform and prioritize future outreach efforts. Based on this data, DCD will determine if participation is increasing vs. decreasing, as well as whether participation rates differ significantly from one community to the next within individual Franchise areas. This is one of the services intended to be promoted as part of the "How to do the right thing" outreach campaign effort (Strategy 5).</i></p> |
| NEW                                       |   |   |                                      |   |  |
| 5   | <p><u>Create public outreach campaign(s)</u> with messaging that is effective for applicable target populations (may need carrot &amp; stick since some respond better to one vs. the other) that can be deployed using these various methods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Curbside haulers – Mail/Robo-calls/E-Blasts/Direct Face-to-Face or Phone contact</li> <li>* Supervisors' offices – Newsletters/E-Blasts/Direct Face-to-Face or Phone contact</li> <li>* On-line – Social Media (posts &amp; ads) and Digital (internet ads)</li> <li>* Web/Mobile App - Curbside and local reuse &amp; recycling services/facilities</li> <li>* News Media – Print, Radio &amp; TV</li> <li>* Word-of-Mouth (most effective) – Engage community leaders/members/groups to raise awareness (including Youth – e.g. boy/girl scouts, Seniors, Community based non-profit organizations and Religious &amp; philanthropic groups)</li> </ul> |   | <p><b>CCEH, PWD,<br/>DCD, SO</b></p> | <p>CCCWP partnered with the Illegal Dumping Initiative to create an engaging video that explains what illegal dumping is, the issues and causes, how it impacts our county, informs the public about how to properly dispose of commonly illegal dumped items, and how to report illegal dumping. The video can be viewed on Youtube at <a href="https://youtu.be/7CaPFM_9CqQ">https://youtu.be/7CaPFM_9CqQ</a></p> <p>It has been posted on CCCWP and DCD Social Media Accounts, and was featured on the 1st Episode of "Inside Public Works" which premiered on Tuesday, 5/17/22 at 7:00 p.m. with 10 more airings that followed throughout the months of May &amp; June on CCTV.</p> <p>\$220,000 in Clean California Local Grant Program funding was awarded to continue implementation of this strategy.</p> |  |

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| <b>PREVENT</b>                            | <b>EXISTING - NO PROPOSED CHANGES</b>  |   |           |  |   |
|   | 6  | Fencing off road right-of-way dumping hot spot if/when deemed necessary   |           | PWD  | Chainlink fencing was installed on the south side of Treat Blvd. between Cherry Lane and Walnut Creek to prevent trespassing and illegal dumping. Concerned residents contacted Sup. Mitchoff who requested to block access. Chainlink fence was installed and completed during the week of August 1.                 |
|   | 7  | Franchise Hauler provided Community Clean-up Boxes  |           | DCD  | <i>(Existing)</i>   |
|   | 8  | Franchise Hauler provided On-call Extra Bagged/Bundled Pick-ups for residential customers (not available to multi-family)                                   |           | DCD  | <i>(Existing)</i>   |
|   | 9  | Franchise Hauler provided On-call Bulky Item Pick-ups for residential customers in three of the four County Franchise areas (not available to multi-family) |           | DCD  | <b>COMPLETE</b><br><i>(Existing)</i><br><i>County's Franchise Agreement with Garaventa Enterprises was recently amended to among other things expand on-call services, and require the company to start offering all residential customers one Bulky Item Pick-up per year upon request, at no additional charge.</i> |
|   | 10   | CalGreen Mandatory Waste/Recycling Tracking & Reporting for covered projects  |           | DCD  | <i>(Existing)</i>   |
| 11  | Coordinate with Resource Conservation District about grant awarded for rural illegal dumping site abatement (for agricultural lands) |   | DCD       | <p>The Contra Costa RCD currently addresses projects and issues like this through the CalRecycle Farm and Ranch Solid Waste Cleanup and Abatement Program. The next round of applications is due November 10th</p> <p>Funding through this program can support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•The removal of ongoing or collected illegal dumping</li> <li>•Construction of prevention measures like fences, gates, lights, signage, etc.</li> <li>•Reimbursement for past illegal dumping cleanup with sufficient evidence like receipts, photos, etc.</li> </ul> <p>More information can be found at <a href="https://calrecycle.ca.gov/LEA/GrantsLoans/FarmRanch/">https://calrecycle.ca.gov/LEA/GrantsLoans/FarmRanch/</a> and <a href="https://calrecycle.ca.gov/lea/grantsloans/farmranch/fy202223/">https://calrecycle.ca.gov/lea/grantsloans/farmranch/fy202223/</a></p> |   |

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| <b>PREVENT</b>                            | <b>EXPAND - PROPOSED CHANGE TO EXISTING</b>  |  |           |   |  |
|   | 12   | <p><u>Mandatory Subscription Ordinance</u> - Expand current complaint based enforcement to proactive enforcement using franchise hauler provided lists</p>           |           | CCEH  | <p>A revised draft procedure for the mandatory subscription process was submitted to County Counsel for review and the advice that was received back was that the ordinance, specifically the due process around liening properties, is severely outdated and no longer compliant with current Government Code requirements. They also advised that we use the existing Uniform Abatement Process found in the ordinance for the lien process until revisions can be done to the mandatory subscription sections of the ordinance. We are working on process revisions to the lien process based on the recommendations of county counsel. Notices of violation and mandatory subscription signups are still happening in the meantime, but no property liens are currently being processed.</p> |
|   | 13   | <p>Implement lien process provided for under the County's <u>Mandatory Subscription Ordinance</u> to provide for recovery of costs resulting from forced starts.</p> |           | CCEH  | <p>A revised draft procedure for the mandatory subscription process was submitted to County Counsel for review and the advice that was received back was that the ordinance, specifically the due process around liening properties, is severely outdated and no longer compliant with current Government Code requirements. They also advised that we use the existing Uniform Abatement Process found in the ordinance for the lien process until revisions can be done to the mandatory subscription sections of the ordinance. We are working on process revisions to the lien process based on the recommendations of county counsel. Notices of violation and mandatory subscription signups are still happening in the meantime, but no property liens are currently being processed.</p> |
|   | 14   | <p>Seek-grant funding when offered through CalRecycle's waste tire grant program to subsidize Waste Tire Amnesty Day events.</p>                                     |           | CCEH  | <p><i>Waste Tire Amnesty Day Grants have been awarded, but our county was not chosen as a recipient for grant funding. These grants are on a 2 year cycle and the next opportunity to apply should be in spring 2023.</i></p>  |
| 15  | <p>Establish and enforce extended producer responsibility ordinances - Require businesses that make/sell items that are commonly dumped or costly and challenging to dispose of properly to accept old items at the end of product life.</p> |  | CCEH, DCD | <p>Inmar, a safe drug stewardship organization, has received plan approval and completed plan implementation. They are the second organization with a fully approved and implemented stewardship plan along with Med-Project.</p> |  |

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| <b>PREVENT</b>                            | 16  | Maximize existing creek clean-up and/or community clean-up opportunities - Evaluate existing and past usage of clean-up boxes provided for in the County's Franchises to target usage where need is the greatest for maximum effectiveness.   |           | DCD, PWD  | Utilization of community clean up boxes so far in 2022:<br><br>-The Republic/Crockett Franchise includes five 20-cubic yard boxes per year. In 2024, three of the five were used.<br><br>-The Republic/RSS Franchise includes sixteen 20-cubicyard boxes per year.<br><br>- The Republic/Allied franchise has scheduled the following community clean up events: October 29 - Pacheco/Mt. View/Vine Hill (six to eight 20- November 5 - Bay Point (eight 20-yard boxes slated)<br><br>-The Garaventa/MDRR franchise has held/scheduled the following community clean up events:<br>May 7 – Bay Point (eight 40-yard boxes used)<br>September 10 – Knightsen (ten 40-yard boxes used)<br>October 8 – Bethel Island (twenty 40-yard boxes slated)<br>October 29 – Byron (five 40-yard boxes slated) |  |
|   | 17  | Implement additional community clean-ups - Identify where additional clean-ups may be needed/warranted and seek to arrange clean-up box services through the applicable County franchise hauler or seek assistance through applicable agency where the County does not control the Franchise. <b>(Future Phase)</b> |           | DCD   | \$135,000 in Clean California Local Grant Program funding was awarded to continue implementation of this strategy.  |  |
|   | 18  | Seek additional free e-waste pick-up options (Curbside Haulers or Free Recyclers) <b>(Future Phase)</b>   |           | DCD   | <i>(Future Phase)</i><br><i>Minimal e-waste dumping therefore no immediate need warranting action at this time.</i>   |  |
|   | <b>NEW</b>  |   |           |   |   |  |
|   | 19  | Explore amending the County's <u>Mandatory Subscription Ordinance</u> to streamline process for forcing service starts and facilitating lien as means of reimbursing hauler for mandated services without County having to incur cost first.  |           | CCEH  | Given the issues with the mandatory subscription ordinance laid out above, this item, if possible, will likely not be addressed until the mandatory subscription ordinance is in the revision process.  |  |
|   | 20  | Offer option of disposal vouchers in lieu of on-call pick-ups for those who prefer. <b>(Future Phase)</b>   |           | DCD   | <i>(Future Phase)</i><br><i>Can only be pursued during rate setting time.</i>   |  |
| 21  | Subsidize free disposal vouchers or free disposal day at landfill/transfer station. <b>(Future Phase)</b> |   | DCD       | <i>(Future Phase)</i><br><i>Can only be pursued during rate setting time.</i> |   |  |

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| <b>PREVENT</b>                            | 22 | Explore switching some on-call pick-ups for extra bagged waste to scheduled clean-up days to increase participation.<br><i>(Future Phase)</i>   |           | DCD                    | <i>(Future Phase)</i><br><i>Can only be pursued during rate setting time.</i>   |
|   | 23 | Seek to identify local disposal option for treated wood self-hauled by the general public; more being dumped since in-County Transfer Stations don't accept it. Closest option for public self-haul is in Livermore.  |           | DCD, CCEH              | The Contra Costa Waste Services transfer station located at 1300 Loveridge Rd. in Pittsburg accepts treated wood waste.   |
|   | 24 | Seek to identify feasible options for proper disposal of unwanted Recreational Vehicles, Trailers & Boats.  |           | DCD, SO                | A Measure X investment of \$150,000 was approved by the Board of Supervisors on November 16, 2021 to continue implementation of this strategy.  |
|   | 25 | Secure commitment(s) to establish <u>free local recycling drop-off sites for mattresses and box springs</u> through participation in the statewide Bye Bye Mattress program - Work with transfer stations and/or other appropriate sites/operators, consistent with neighboring counties. |           | DCD, PWD               | DCD is pursuing a Sole Source Environmental Justice Funding Opportunity offered by Mattress Recycling Council to establish a free local recycling drop-off sites for mattresses and box springs. Project must be located in low-income minority neighborhoods or environmental justice neighborhoods with higher rates of illegal mattress dumping in Contra Costa County. Project must align with following criteria:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enhancement of the overall beauty and/or infrastructure;</li> <li>• A visible community improvement;</li> <li>• Project alleviation of illegal dumping of mattresses and other blight;</li> <li>• Project sustainability with amount of funds granted; and</li> <li>• Describe collaboration with other community groups and/or County departments.</li> </ul> |

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| <b>PREVENT</b>                            | 26                                    | Install street signs with info about How To Report posted at key entry ways or at/near dumping Hot Spots so people are reminded how to take the desired action. <b><i>(Initial Phase - 50 signs @ \$200/each)</i></b>              | 45        | PWD                    | \$10,200 in Clean California Local Grant Program funding was awarded to continue implementation of this strategy.<br><br>PWD is coordinating with the SO to finalize a list of sign locations for installation. SO reached out to resident deputies from station houses throughout the county and compiled signage locations for consideration:<br>-West-<br>7th/Grove<br>4th/Grove<br>Fred Jackson/ Market<br>Vernon/ Battery<br>Brookside/ Fred Jackson<br>Cummings Skyway<br>McEwen Rd<br>Alhambra Valley/ Bear Creek<br>-Central-<br>Wildcat Canyon/ San Pablo Dam Rd<br>-East-<br>Marsh Creek/ South of Vineyard<br>Camino Diablo/ Marsh Creek<br>Camino Diablo/ Walnut<br>Deer Valley/ Chadborne |
|   | 27                                    | Identify capital improvements that may be needed, such as street lighting or barricades.<br><b><i>Initial Phase - Currently developing initial phase targeting Bay Point, involves 10 street lights in two specific areas.</i></b> |           | PWD                    | A Measure X investment of \$200,000 was approved by the Board of Supervisors on November 16, 2021 to continue implementation of this strategy.<br><br>\$4,800 in Clean California Local Grant Program funding was awarded to continue implementation of this strategy.   |
| <b>CLEAN-UP</b>                           | <b>EXISTING - NO PROPOSED CHANGES</b> |  |           |                        |  |
|   | 28                                    | Blow & Flow Litter Removal (Roads & Creeks)  |           | PWD                    | <i>(Existing)</i>  |
|   | 29                                    | Street Sweeping  |           | PWD                    | <i>(Existing)</i>  |
|   | 30                                    | Volunteer driven litter removal/consolidation through the Adopt-a-Road Program   |           | PWD                    | <i>(Existing)</i>  |

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| <b>CLEAN-UP</b>                           | 31  | Solid Waste Facility Operator Off-site Litter/Debris Removal: North Richmond Hot Spot Crew Weekday Route & Routine Litter Policing by Transfer Stations & Landfill   |           | DCD                    | <i>(Existing)</i>  |  |
|   | 32  | Sheriff's Office: Building community trust & pride in Bay Point by assisting with removal of illegal dumping (free disposal at Transfer Station outside Martinez)  |           | SO                     | <i>(Existing)</i>  |  |
|   | <b>EXPAND - PROPOSED CHANGE TO EXISTING</b> |  |           |                        |  |  |
|   | 33  | Assist with hauling and removal of waste tire piles illegally dumped in the public right-of-way on an as needed basis. CCEH staff will haul away piles of up to 35 waste tires, however they can partner with the local conservation corps to clean-up large waste tire piles (36 waste tires or more) illegally dumped on public lands.   |           | CCEH                   | CCEH continues to pick up and dispose of illegally dumped tire piles of 35 tires or less. 272 illegally dumped tires were picked up by CCEH staff and disposed of between 7/1/21 and 6/30/22. In addition, CCEH worked with CivicCorps to dispose of 844 illegally dumped tires in that same time period.  |  |
|   | 34  | Franchise Hauler provided On-call <u>Right-of-Way Debris Removal</u> : Establish service in the one County Franchise area not currently implemented -and- Increase area (currently in place for three of the County's four Franchises) and potential scope/frequency   |           | DCD                    | <i>Complete</i>  |  |
|   | 35  | Public Works: Dumping in creeks, roadways outside County Franchise Areas where hauler provides on-call removal service and hazardous waste or oversized items not serviced by the Franchisees. Potential for increasing removal frequency within the existing budget (\$400K) is dependent upon reducing the area Public Works is responsible for (limit to areas outside County Franchise authority). | 34        | PWD                    | Right-of-way pickup services are performed by franchise haulers and PWD maintenance crews. PWD also provides right-of-way pickup through the use of a contractor administered by Contra Costa County Watershed Program.  |  |
|   | 36  | Utilize and make available on-line reporting tool to supplement 1-800-No-Dumping tip line to make it easy for people to report illegally dumped waste in the right-of-way, including ability to upload photos and location coordinates.<br><b><i>(Currently pilot testing)</i></b>   |           | PWD                    | <i>Complete</i><br>PWD has launched "Mobile Citizen", a user-friendly smart phone (Android, iOS) mobile application to help residents "on the go" report non-emergency concerns including illegal dumping in unincorporated communities. With Mobile Citizen, residents can simply select illegal dumping, take a photo, provide comments, details about location and then submit. The submitted request is automatically assigned a unique Work Request number and then sent to the appropriate division of Public Works for follow up. A new "Mobile Citizen" web page has been added to the County's website: <a href="https://www.contracosta.ca.gov/7875/Mobile-Citizen">https://www.contracosta.ca.gov/7875/Mobile-Citizen</a> |  |
|   | 37  | Coordinate/support more volunteer creek clean-ups if needed.<br><b><i>(Future Phase)</i></b>   |           | PWD, DCD               | <i>(Future Phase)</i>  |  |

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| <b>CLEAN-UP</b>                           | 38  | Expand the volunteer Adopt-a-Road program to include adopting spots/blocks. <b><i>(Future Phase)</i></b>  |           | PWD                    | <i>(Future Phase)</i><br>PWD will continue to explore expanding the program to include adopting spots/blocks. We have already done some of this as we have been flexible with adopters who want to adopt a defined area smaller than the program's 2 mile segment minimum. We will continue to meet with MACs and subcommittees as interest dictates.  |  |
|   | <b>NEW</b>                                  |   |           |                        |  |  |
|   | 39  | Explore how Franchise Haulers might assist with cleaning up illegal dumping in areas beyond the road right-of-way. <b><i>(Future Phase)</i></b>   |           | PWD, DCD               | <i>(Future Phase)</i>  |  |
|   | 40  | Make arrangements with abatement contractors/towing companies for removal of the approximate 48-50 derelict boats/RVs that have been identified by Sherriff's Office.   |           | CCEH, DCD, PWD, SO     | \$150,000 in Clean California Local Grant Progam funding was awarded to continue implementation of this strategy and begin graffiti abatement.<br><br>As of August 2022, 26 RV's have been abated at the total cost of \$64,509.03   |  |
| <b>ENFORCE</b>                            | <b>EXISTING - NO PROPOSED CHANGES</b>       |   |           |                        |  |  |
|   | 41  | Regulate Solid Waste Haulers & Facilities: Oversee Non-Franchise Waste Hauler Permitting (County Code Chapter 418-2) and Enforce State Minimum Standards for Solid Waste Facilities: Illegal Transfer Stations. Continue working with potentially interested cities and encourage remaining cities to pursue adoption of model ordinance designating the CCEH as City's enforcement agency.   |           | CCEH                   | No other cities expressing interest on adopting the non-franchise hauler ordinance since the previous update.  |  |
|   | <b>EXPAND - PROPOSED CHANGE TO EXISTING</b> |   |           |                        |  |  |
|   | 42  | Proactively go after uncovered loads on the road and parked on street.  | 45        | SO, CHP                | Lt. Terrill and Deputy Haley worked on an uncovered load / illegal dumping and related sections of the vehicle code easy reference sheet. The information was sent to all Stations in the Sheriff's Office and distributed to patrol deputies. This should create a more proactive   |  |
|   | 43  | Establish process for identifying and using any address containing evidence located in illegally dumped waste to contact the potentially responsible party in order to find out if there is cause for further investigation, encourage them to remove the material to avoid further follow-up regarding the matter and/or simply inform them that enforcement resources are dedicated to this issue and will be aware of and follow-up if found to recur. | 45        | DCD, PWD, CCEH, SO, DA | <i>Strategy implementation pending the hiring of per diem deputies under Strategy #45</i><br>Persons involved in removing illegal dumping from the right of way in North Richmond are already gathering address containing evidence when found which is then tracked in centralized database and provided to the Resident Deputy assigned to act as the North Richmond Illegal Dumping Officer for further investigation. While the per diem deputy hiring process is underway, staff intends to seek similar address evidence gathering assistance from the various entities involved with the removal of illegally dumped debris from the right of way in the remainder of the County (includes Franchise Haulers, PWD crews and Adopt-a-Road volunteers). |  |



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| ENFORCE                                   | 44   | Establish process and parameters for pursuing misdemeanor conviction/penalty provided for under County Code Chapter 418-7 for persons hauling waste routinely generated from unincorporated residences & commercial establishments. | 45                        | DCD, SO, DA   | <i>Strategy implementation pending the hiring of per diem deputies under Strategy #45.</i>   |  |
|   | <b>NEW</b>   |   |                           |   |  |  |
|   | 45   | Dedicate four per-diem deputies (combined total of 3,600 hours per year; equivalent to approx. 1.73 FTE) to investigating dumping crimes.   |                           | SO  | #45 The Sheriff's Office currently has one Per Diem Deputy currently assigned to illegal dumping. He has been identifying problem areas for additional enforcement, signage, or possible camera surveillance, throughout the county.<br><br>January-August Highlights:<br>-163 submissions thru Mobile Citizen App. for clean-up.<br>-11 cases with 1 citation submitted to DA for filing.<br>- 4 new surveillance cameras have been installed throughout the county, and will be going live soon.<br><br>A Measure X investment of \$150,000 was approved by the Board of Supervisors on November 16, 2021 to continue implementation of this strategy. |  |
| 46  | Wireless high definition, license plate reader <u>surveillance cameras</u> with night vision, infrared & solar powered. Remote-controlled to zoom and capture evidence – Place at key entry ways or at/near hot spots.<br><b>PILOT:</b> <i>Initial pilot of surveillance monitoring service for five rental cameras.</i> | 45  | CCEH, DA, <b>PWD</b> , SO | Surveillance cameras have been operational since Fall 2021. Several challenges have occurred with the services being provided, though the vendor continues to work to overcome these issues. The vendor has presented to staff how they will provide monitoring services.<br><br>A Measure X investment of \$150,000 was approved by the Board of Supervisors on November 16, 2021 to continue implementation of this strategy. |  |  |

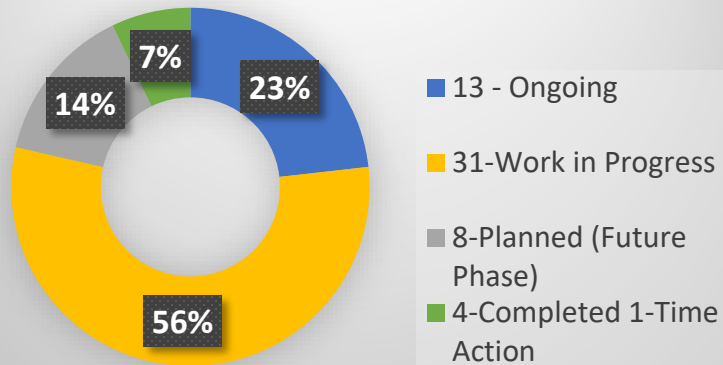
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| ENFORCE                                   | 47 | Establish a well-publicized tip line, mobile app and/or other user-friendly alternative to make it easy for witnesses to report illegal dumping/dumpers and share photographic evidence when applicable. (could be linked to # 36)   | 45        | PWD, SO                      | September 2021 - August 2022, PWD received 593 illegal dumping complaints through the Mobile Citizen App.   |
|   | 48 | Utilize centralized database to capture details related to illegal dumping found to contain address containing evidence as a means of identifying patterns and recurrences (unpermitted hauler hired by different persons at different times, same one-time excuse used in the past, etc.) for subsequent/future investigations, stings, camera installation, etc.   | 45        | CCEH, DA,<br>DCD, PWD,<br>SO | <i>Strategy implementation pending the hiring of per diem deputies under Strategy #45</i>   |
|   | 49 | Work through the Board of Supervisors legislative platform process and/or explore partnering with coalition of other governmental agencies in the region to propose/pursue legislation to establish statewide permitting requirements for waste haulers.   |           | BoS                          | <i>In the interest of facilitating ongoing regional collaboration, the Illegal Dumping Think Tank team met with Alameda County's Illegal Dumping Task Force to discuss enforcement and legislative matters of mutual interest, including advocating for statewide hauler permitting requirements.</i>   |
|   | 50 | <del>Explore potential for obtaining legal authority to allow for impoundment and/or seizure of vehicles used to illegally dump.</del>   | 45        | SO, DCD, DA                  | <i>Strategy removed due to potential implications associated with individual rights and protections afforded under the Constitution.</i>  |
|   | 51 | Work through the Board of Supervisors legislative platform process and/or explore partnering with coalition of other governmental agencies in the region to propose/pursue legislation to change illegal dumping of non-commercial quantities (less than 1 cubic yard) from an infraction to a misdemeanor and increase the allowable penalties, including higher fines, mandatory community service time, and/or jail time. | 45        | BoS                          | <p>At a press conference on Thursday, Feb. 17, 2022, in Antioch, Assemblywoman Rebecca Bauer-Kahan (AD16-D-Orinda), District 3 Supervisor Diane Burgis, the bill's sponsor, and local county leaders announced the introduction of AB 2374. Entitled "Crimes against public health and safety: illegal dumping", the bill was introduced in response to the rampant illegal dumping plaguing communities across California.</p> <p>AB 2374 raises fines on illegal dumping of commercial quantities up to \$5,000 upon first conviction, up to \$10,000 on a second conviction, and up to \$20,000 on third or subsequent conviction. Additionally, this bill will give judges discretion to require the convicted to pay for the removal of their illegal dumping, suspend the business license of any individual convicted of dumping waste connected to their business, and allow for that person's name and name of the business to be publicly displayed as convicted of illegal dumping.</p> <p>As of 08/23/22, AB 2374 was passed by Senate/Assembly and sent to Governor for signature.</p> |

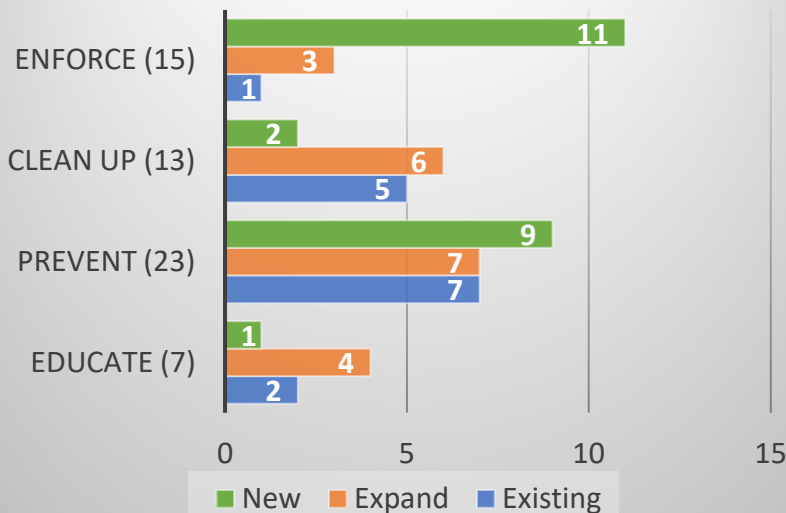
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| <b>ENFORCE</b>                            | 52 | Request courts to impose appropriate sentences (fines and community service to clean up illegal dumping elsewhere) of people convicted of illegal dumping.  | 45        | DA                     | <p><i>Strategy implementation pending the hiring of per diem deputies under Strategy #45</i><br/> <i>The City of Richmond has a team of enforcement staff exploring potential process for illegal dumping infractions to go directly to traffic court. Staff intends to keep apprised as this City effort moves forward in case there are any lessons learned may be helpful for the County</i></p>   |
|   | 53 | Dedicate prosecutor resources to prosecuting dumping crimes.  | 45        | DA                     | <p><i>The District Attorney's Office has and will continue to expend resources to prosecute dumping cases.</i><br/> <i>The District Attorney's Office has assigned its Environmental Sr. Inspector to be a "viewer" for the new surveillance poll cameras.</i><br/> <i>The Sr. inspector will have access and the ability to download information from the cameras.</i><br/> <i>In addition, the District Attorney's Office has filed a misdemeanor violation of Penal Code Section 374.3(a)(h)(1).</i><br/> <i>This case involved an unlawful dumping of a large commercial quantity of concrete in the North Richmond area.</i><br/> <i>The matter is presently for jury trial on September 27, 2021.</i></p> |
|   | 54 | Use mapping (GIS) to track dumping hot spots to target use of enforcement tools/investigative resources.  | 45        | PWD, DCD               | <p>PWD and DCD will explore the ability for GIS tracking/geotagged reports submitted through Mobile Citizen.</p>  |
|   | 55 | Use sting operations targeting specific types of dumping crimes/violations or locations/days & times of day.  | 45        | SO                     | <p>Discussions will take place with Sheriff's Office Resident Deputies regarding illegal dumping sting /surveillance enforcement operations in the future.</p>  |
| <b>OTHER</b>                              | 56 | Continue holding interdepartmental "Think Tank" team coordination meetings quarterly, as needed. On-going coordination with cities to facilitate information sharing and collaboration opportunities (e.g. maintain/utilize countywide e-mail list, convene meetings as needed, etc.) |           | CCEH, DA, DCD, PWD, SO | <p><i>The second countywide "Collaborative Strategies for Reducing Illegal Dumping" meeting was held virtually on March 17, 2021. Representative from San Pablo, Concord, Pittsburg, El Cerrito, and Pinole participated in the discussion.</i></p> <p><i>Several Illegal Dumping Initiative staff participated in the Inaugural Statewide Illegal Dumping Conference virtually on the mornings of April 21st, 22nd, and 23rd.</i></p>  |

### Strategies by Status



### 56 Approved Strategies by Category



**For Full Implementation Updates, See CCCIDI Strategy Table**

### Strategy #45: Illegal Dumping Deputy Investigations

**11 cases with 1 citation**

submitted to DA for filing

**163** Mobile Citizen reports submitted for clean-up.

### Strategy #5: Public Outreach Illegal Dumping Video is LIVE



Posted on CCCWP YouTube, Shared on CCCWP and DCD website & social media accounts, Featured on CCTV "Inside Public Works"

### Strategy #46: Surveillance Cameras

Surveillance cameras have been operational since Fall 2021. Several challenges have occurred with the services being provided, though the vendor continues to work to overcome these issues. The vendor has presented to staff how they will provide monitoring services.

### Measure X:

**\$600,000**

Approved to continue program implementation

### Clean CA Grant:

**\$695,000**

Awarded to continue program implementation

### Strategy #40: Derelict RV/Boat Abatement

**26 total RVs towed**

### Strategy #47: Mobile Citizen

**593** incidents reported

### Strategy #51: Legislation

Authored by Asm. Bauer-Kahan & County Sponsored

**AB 2374**

passed by Senate/Assembly and sent to Governor for signature.



# Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors

## Subcommittee Report

### ILLEGAL DUMPING AD HOC COMMITTEE

**Meeting Date:** 09/29/2022  
**Subject:** Update on efforts to secure funding  
**Submitted For:** John Kopchik, Director, Conservation & Development Department  
**Department:** Conservation & Development  
**Referral No.:** 5  
**Referral Name:** Update on efforts to secure funding  
**Presenter:** John Kopchik **Contact:** Jo-Anmarie Ricasata

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### **Referral History:**

At the February 18, 2021 meeting of the Illegal Dumping Ad Hoc Committee, staff was directed to bring forward a recommendation to the full Board to approve allocation of funding in the amount of \$350,000 for uninterrupted implementation of the two illegal dumping strategies that could not be implemented with existing budgets in FY 2021/22 (Year 3).

On June 8, 2021, the County Board of Supervisors received a presentation from the interdepartmental Illegal Dumping Think Tank team and approved allocation of funding in the amount of \$350,000 for uninterrupted implementation of the two illegal dumping strategies that could not be implemented with existing budgets in FY 21/22 (Year 3), and Ad Hoc Committee recommended strategy amendments.

### **Referral Update:**

#### **Measure X**

On August 4, 2021, John Kopchik made a presentation to the Measure X Community Advisory Board seeking \$600,000 to help fund the County's Illegal Dumping Initiative. Unfortunately, the Measure X Community Advisory Board did not choose to recommend funding.

However, The Board of Supervisors expressed support for allocating Measure X funding for the Illegal Dumping Initiative.

On November 16, 2021, an annual Measure X investment of \$600,000 was approved by the Board of Supervisors to support the ongoing implementation of the Illegal Dumping Initiative Program.

#### **Clean California Local Grant Program (CCLGP)**

The CCLGP is a competitive statewide program created to beautify and clean up local streets and roads, tribal lands, parks, pathways, transit centers and other public spaces. Assembly Bill 149 (Section 16) created the CCLGP in 2021, and was codified under the Streets and Highway Code §91.41 et al. On December 1, 2021, Caltrans announced the Call for Projects for the CCLGP to local communities to beautify and improve local streets and roads, tribal lands, parks, pathways, and transit centers to clean and enhance public spaces. Through the combination of adding beautification measures and art in public spaces along with the removal of litter and debris, this effort will enhance communities and improve spaces for walking and recreation.

On February 1, 2022, Staff submitted an application seeking grant funds totaling \$695,000 in Grant Funding. Contra Costa County will be required to provide a 50% Local Match.

The Clean California Grant Project proposed by staff consists of the following infrastructure and non-infrastructure tasks:

Task 1 – Montalvin Park Sports Court Renovation Project, Phase 1

Task 2 – Six month Countywide Public Outreach Campaign (Strategy #5)

Task 3 – Two-year Countywide Graffiti Abatement/ Abandoned and Derelict RV/Boat Abatement (Strategy #40)

Task 4 – Proper Waste Collection, Prevention and Report Illegal Dumping signage (Strategy #26)

Task 5 – Countywide Community Clean Up Event (multiple locations in West, Central and East County) (Strategy #17)

Task 6 – Grant Administration/Staff Time

Task 7 – Surveillance Cameras – Wireless high-definition surveillance cameras for illegal dumping hotspot monitoring (Strategy #45)

On March 1, 2022, Governor Gavin Newsom announced that underserved communities throughout the state will receive \$296 million in Clean California grants to remove litter and transform public spaces into points of pride. 329 project applications were received, and 105 projects, or approximately 30%, were awarded. Contra Costa County was awarded \$695,000 to continue implementation of the Illegal Dumping Initiative and complete Phase 1 of the Montalvin Park Sports Court Renovation Project.

**Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):**

RECEIVE updates on efforts to secure funding

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**Attachments**

*No file(s) attached.*

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