# 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:**

- Introductions
   Supervisor Burgis convened the meeting and invited attendees to introduce themselves.
- 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
- 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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## **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

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- 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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