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IMPERIAL VALLEY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY (**IVRMA**)
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (**TAC**) MEETING

AGENDA

DATE: Thursday, October 23, 2025

TIME: 3:00 p.m.

LOCATION: ICTC Offices (Hybrid)
1503 N. Imperial Ave., Ste. 104
El Centro, CA 92243

Zoom meeting information is as follows.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87621738204?pwd=5HSD3XgZ4IPdMOK4LyxBm6nq7n9WnV.1>

Meeting ID: 876 2173 8204

Passcode: 111500

Chairperson: City of El Centro

Vice-Chair: City of Brawley

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DISCUSSION/ACTION/INFORMATION ITEMS

1. INTRODUCTIONS

2. JUNE 26 & SEPTEMBER 25, 2025, MINUTES REVIEW/DISCUSSION/*ACTION*

3. CALRECYCLE LAMD UPDATES/ANNOUNCEMENTS
By CalRecycle LAMD Staff

4. IC INTEGRATED WM PLAN/BUDGET UPDATES/DISCUSSION
By IVRMA Staff

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| 5. IVRMA UPDATES
<i>By IVRMA Staff</i> | DISCUSSION |
| 6. MEMBER ROUNDTABLE
<i>By All</i> | DISCUSSION |
| 7. ADJOURNMENT | <i>ACTION</i> |

The next IVRMA TAC meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, November 20, 2025. For questions or comments, please call Maricela Galarza at (760) 996-0972, or email me at maricelagalarza@imperialctc.org.



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**IMPERIAL VALLEY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY (IVRMA)
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DRAFT MINUTES

September 25, 2025

Present

Quorum Attendees:

Abraham Campos	City of El Centro
Jose Castaneda	Imperial County
Lily Falomir	City of Calexico
Ivette Rios	City of Holtville
Liz Zarate	City of El Centro
Aldo Ayon	City of Brawley

Attendees:

Maricela Galarza	IVRMA
Angelica Gerardo	IVRMA
Claudia Gonzalez	IVRMA
Chelsea Callahan	Calrecycle
Sylvia Gerardo	Republic Services
Shirley Moreno	Republic Services
Matt Gray	CR&R

1. Mr. Pacheco called the meeting to order at 3:08 p.m. **No Quorum was present.** Introductions were made.
 - **Hybrid meeting**
2. June 26, 2025 MINUTES, **No Quorum Present.** Minutes for June 26, 2025, will be presented and reviewed in the next TAC meeting on October 23, 2025.
3. **CALRECYCLE LAMD**
Ms. Callahan provided the following updates.
Mentioned the following deadling for application.
 - Recycled Glass Processing Incentive Grant (September 25, 2025)
 - SB1013 Addition of New Beverage Containers Permanent Regulations Public Hearing (September 30, 2025)
 - Zero Waste Plan Workshop (October 1, 2025)
 - Farm and Ranch Solid Waste Cleanup and Abatement Grant (October 7, 2025)

- Solid Waste Disposal and Codisposal Grant Program, Legacy Disposal Site Abatement Partial Grant Program Cycle 105 (October 15, 2025)
- Tire-Derived Aggregate Grant (October 16, 2025)
- Monthly Public Meeting (October 17, 2025)
- SB1383 Webinar Chat (October – Dark , November 19)

4. **Quarterly Minerva Update.**

Ms. Galarza provided the following updates.

- Bryan was unable to attend the meeting but provided updates. He is working with several jurisdictions on the Implementation Record. Jurisdictions requiring assistance with the report or uploading may contact Bryan directly for support.
- A quarterly meeting with Bryan will be incorporated into the IVRMA TAC meetings to allow him to provide updates, address pending items, or make requests.

5. **IVRMA UPDATES**

Ms. Galarza provided the following updates.

- Ms. Galarza reported that she is currently working on the Integrated Waste Management Planning for the County. In addition, she is updating the Operating Procedure documentation that must be submitted to the jurisdictions.
- Ms. Galarza noted that the Board has approved the Operating Procedure for the IVRMA Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Facilities. The approved document will be forwarded to the jurisdictions for their review of IVRMA programs.
- She also announced that a new IVRMA program will be implemented soon, offering HHW curbside pickup services for seniors aged 65 and older and residents with disabilities.

Ms. Gonzalez provided the following updates.

- Ms. Gonzalez was out for a couple of months but has returned to IVRMA outreach department.

July Activities

- July 12: IVRMA held a successful Westmorland Clean-up event.
- July 15: IVRMA conducted a recycling presentation for Calexico residents at the Camarena Memorial Library.
- VSQG Program (Very Small Quantity Generator):
IVRMA focused on supporting Imperial Valley businesses with hazardous waste disposal compliance.
 - Initiated in Calipatria (July 22) and Westmorland (July 30).
 - All participating small businesses are following proper disposal regulations.

August Activities

- August 9: El Centro Clean-up Event held.

- IVRMA implemented a new outreach approach by setting up informational booths at Cardenas Market, Lowe's, and Food 4 Less. This effort aimed to raise awareness of IVRMA's clean-up initiatives and available community programs.
- August 23: Holtville Clean-up Event conducted.
 - Similar outreach strategy used, with a booth at Sol Market on August 19 to promote the event and IVRMA services.
- August 27: IVRMA collaborated with the Brawley Senior Center for a presentation on SB 1383.
 - Strong attendance and engagement from seniors interested in learning about food waste reduction and organics recycling.

September Activities

- September 4: IVRMA partnered with Lesly Castaneda from Brawley Public Works to host an SB 1383 seminar for Brawley residents.
 - The seminar had great attendance and community participation.
 - IVRMA plans to host future seminars to continue supporting cities with compliance and strengthening community recognition.
- September 13 & 20: Two cleanup events were held in Calipatria (Sept 13) and Niland (Sept 20).
- Medical Waste Disposal Initiative:
 - Following the closure of Ride It, IVRMA received many inquiries about proper medical waste disposal.
 - The agency identified Calxico and El Centro pharmacies accepting medical waste and designed informational flyers for patient guidance.
- September 17: Participated in the City of El Centro Health & Wellness Fair, promoting agency programs and environmental education.
- September 24: Took part in the 3rd Annual Behavioral Health Walk Event, further engaging with the community and supporting local outreach efforts.

Upcoming Initiatives

- IVRMA will begin planning the 2026 Clean-up Events for unincorporated cities.
- A mass email will be sent with Ms. Marmolejo and Ms. Gonzalez contact information to encourage cities and organizations to keep IVRMA in mind for future collaborations and events.

Ms. Rios provided the following updates.

- City of Holtville announced that the cleanup event originally scheduled for November 15 will be rescheduled due to a conflict with the Veterans Parade taking place on the same day.

6. MEMBER ROUNDTABLE

- Ms. Falomir shared and invited everyone to City of Calexico Tree lighting event on Novemeber 20, 2025 from 4:30pm to 7:30pm.
- Ms. Gonzalez metioned she will be sharing medical disposal information flyers with the City of Brawley and small businesses.

7. ADJOURNMENT

- Mr. Pacheco adjourned the meeting at 3:34pm.

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DRAFT MINUTES

June 26, 2025

Present

Quorum Attendees:

Frank Pacheco	City of El Centro
Jose Castaneda	Imperial County
Yvonne Cordero	City of Imperial
Emmett Fried	City of Imperial
Ivette Rios	City of Holtville
Liz Zarate	City of El Centro

Attendees:

Maricela Galarza	IVRMA
Angelica Gerardo	IVRMA
Diana Marmolejo	IVRMA
Chelsea Callahan	Calrecycle
Sylvia Gerardo	Republic Services
Shirley Moreno	Republic Services

1. Mr. Pacheco called the meeting to order at 3:06 p.m. **A Quorum was present.** Introductions were made.
 - **Hybrid meeting**
2. **May 22, 2025 MINUTES** were reviewed, and no comments or changes were requested. Minutes were adopted for May 22, 2025. (Ms. Cordero, seconded by Ms. Zarate) **Motion Carried.**
3. **CALRECYCLE LAMD**
Ms. Callahan provided the following updates.
 - Ms. Callahan provided updates on upcoming application deadlines, including the Oil Payment Program, Farm and Ranch Solid Waste Cleanup Grant, CalRecycle Monthly Meeting, and the Tire-Derived Aggregate Grant Program. She also announced that the Electronic Annual Report portal is now open, with a submission deadline of August 1. Additionally, she offered assistance to review reports and implementation records for jurisdictions.

4. IVRMA UPDATES

Ms. Galarza provided the following updates.

- The EAR report must be provided to Ms. Galarza by July 15, 2025, to allow sufficient time for review prior to the final submission deadline of August 1, 2025.

Ms. Marmolejo provided the following updates.

- IVRMA outreach Participated in an outreach initiative with Mr. Feid at an apartment complex in the City of Imperial, emphasizing SB 1383 compliance and education.
- For community clean up events the following.

Community Clean-Up Events:

- June 7, 2025 – Heber
- July 12, 2025 – Westmorland
- For community events outreach department has participated in ICOE Summer Health Fair (June 25, 2025). IVRMA was invited to do a Recycling presentation in Camarena Memorial Library on July 15, 2025 for the public.

*The IVRMA TAC members have agreed to do dark for the month of July. Regular sessions will resume in August.

5. MEMBER ROUNDTABLE

None

6. ADJOURNMENT

- Mr. Pacheco adjourned the meeting at 3:31pm.

The next IVRMA TAC meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 28, 2025. For questions or comments, please call Maricela Galarza at (760) 996-0972, or email at maricelagalarza@imperialctc.org.