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

DRAFT MINUTES

October 24, 2024

Present

Quorum Attendees:

Liz Zarate	City of El Centro
Frank Pacheco	City of El Centro
Jose Castaneda	Imperial County
Lily Falomir	City of Calexico

Attendees:

Maricela Galarza	IVRMA
Angelica Gerardo	IVRMA
Claudia Gonzales	IVRMA
Matt Gray	CR&R
Sylvia Gerardo	Republic Services
Sherlyn Rodriguez	Republic Services
Chelsea Callahan	Cal Recycle

1. Mr. Pacheco called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m. **A Quorum was not present.** Introductions were made.
 - Hybrid meeting
2. September 26, 2024, MINUTES, **No Quorum present.** Minutes for September 26, 2024, will be presented and reviewed in the next TAC meeting on November 21, 2024.
3. CALRECYCLE LAND

Ms. Callahan provided the following updates.

- Gave appreciation to the ones who participated in the SB1384 Survey.
- SB1383 chat webinar for September was focused on the implementation of Organic waste diversion and edible food recovery programs by non-local entities and local education agencies.
- For November SB13 chat webinar will be focused on the Procurement of recovered organic waste products. November 19 at 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

Grant information Due Dates

- November 5, 2024 - Beverage container quality infrastructure grant program
- November 19, 2024 – Local Government waste tire enforcement grant
- December 10, 2024 – Increased Recycling of empty glass beverage container grant
- December 19, 2024 – Recycled glass processing incentive

- November 20, 2024 Conference call for the Imperial County.

4. IVRMA UPDATES

Ms. Galarza provided the following updates.

- Encourages all jurisdictions to utilize the software Minerva, many features are helpful.

Ms. Gonzales provided the following updates.

- For October outreach participated in the following city clean-up events in collaboration with CR&R and Republic Services.

October 5, 2024 - El Centro

October 12, 2024 - Heber

October 12, 2024 - Calexico

October 19, 2024 - Brawley

October 26, 2024 - Imperial

Upcoming Clean-Up Events

November 2, 2024 - Westmorland

November 16, 2024 - Holtville

November 23, 2024 – Bombay Beach

- IVRMA outreach department held 2 presentations at Calipatria Elementary School.
- IVRMA participated in the Holtville Farmers Market Trunk or Treat community event. Also, attended Imperial Market Day Fiesta de Los Muertos.
- IVRMA was present to support the Walk to School held at Heber Middle School.
- IVRMA will participate in the El Centro Fall Festival community event on October 28, 2024

5. MEMBER ROUNDTABLE

Ms. Falomir invited everyone to the City of Calexico community event Christmas tree lighting ceremony on November 14, 2024, from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

6. ADJOURNMENT

- Mr. Pacheco adjourned the meeting at 3:16 p.m

The next IVRMA TAC meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 21, 2024. For questions or comments, please call Maricela Galarza at (760) 996-0972, or email at maricelagalarza@imperialctc.org.