Meeting Minutes - Draft

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY Hazardous Materials Commission

Thursday, April 24, 2025 **4:00 PM** **777 Arnold Dr., Martinez, CA 94553 - Paramount Room**
Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/93502466349
Phone: 1 (669) 900-6833
Meeting ID: 935 0246 6349

Chair: Mark Hughes
Vice Chair: Fred Glueck

The meeting was called to order at 4:07 PM.

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

1. Roll Call and Introductions

Commissioners Present:Fred Glueck, Mark Hughes, Eduardo Martinez, Ronald Chinn, Maureen Brennan, Jamin Pursell, Lisa Martell, Julian Vinatieri, Jim Payne, Marielle Boortz, Madeline Kronenberg (online)
Staff Present: Breanna Lingenfelter, Adam Springer
Public Present Online: Jim Hosler, Devra Lewis, Salvador Moralez, Cathy Ivers, George Carter, Andrea Bailey, Shoshanna Wechsler, Tania Puliod, Aimee Benedict

2. The commissioners present voted to approve the March 27, 2025 Hazardous Materials Commission meeting minutes.
   Motion: Jim Payne
   Second: Fred Glueck

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

There were not any comments made by members of the public.

4. The commissioners present received a report from the Operations Committee Chair Marielle Boortz.
   Key points:
   No updates from the Hazardous Materials Programs regarding current hydrogen projects - will not invite a guest speaker for this topic. Plan to invite a guest speaker from West County Waste Water (Cheryl Sudduth) to discuss sea level rise & another from Aaron Weiner regarding county water treatment and natural levees. Continued working on the logistics of holding a public forum September 11, 2025.

5. The commissioners present received a report from the Hazardous Materials Programs Assistant Director Adam Springer.
   Key points:
   Oversight Committee has been established for the MRC incident, they have received the independent risk assessment and will review
   Contra Costa Health Hazardous Materials Programs submitted comments on the proposed CalEPA Cal ARP rulemaking.

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6. The commissioners present received a presentation on pipeline safety from Jim Hosler of CAL FIRE.

7. The commissioners present discussed updates to the 2025 Hazardous Materials Commission Priorities including scheduling for guest speakers.
   Key points:
   May meeting - presentations from student interns
   June meeting - presentation from Twelve Co
   Will reach out to contact at DTSC for presentation regarding draft hazardous waste management plan

8. The commissioners present discussed the student intern research project topics and provided guidance as needed.
   Key points:
   Aimee is meeting with county's CORE team to share data regarding the homeless population living in close proximity to refineries and other potentially toxic sites; concerns around these vulnerable individuals living in impacted zones; notification systems for this population and strategies for sheltering in place

9. Reports from Commissioners on items of Commission interest.

10. Plan next meeting agenda.

The next meeting is currently scheduled for May 22, 2025 at 4:00 PM.

Adjourn
The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 PM.