

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

AGENDA

Illegal Dumping Ad Hoc Committee

Thursday, October 2, 2025

10:30 AM 190 E 4th Street, Pittsburg | 3361 Walnut Blvd, Suite 140, Brentwood

Zoom: https://cccounty-us.zoom.us/j/82338224673 | Call in: 1-888-278-0254 Access code: 198675

Supervisor Diane Burgis, Chair Supervisor Shanelle Scales-Preston

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
- 2. RECEIVE and APPROVE the Meeting Minutes for the February 20, 2025, Illegal Dumping Ad Hoc Committee Meeting.

Attachments: Meeting Minutes February 20 2025

- 3. APPROVE meeting schedule modification from first Thursday in February to the first Thursday in March. No proposed change to the second yearly meeting in September (first Thursday).
- 4. RECEIVE status update regarding implementation of the Board approved Contra Costa County Illegal Dumping Initiative Strategies and PROVIDE direction to staff as appropriate.

Attachments: CCC Illegal Dumping Initiative Dashboard October 2025

Attachment 1 - Illegal Dumping Initiative Strategy Table - October 2025

Updates

Attachment 2 - Request for Illegal Dumping Clean-Up Received by

Public Works and CHDC in Jan-July 2025

Attachment 3 - Request for Illegal Dumping Clean-Up Received Versus

Pick-Ups

Attachment 4 - Montalvin Project

Attachment 5 - Waste Tire Amnesty

Attachment 6 - Statewide Illegal Dumping Conference (IDCON5)

Attachment 7 - Budget Update

- 5. Public comment on any item under the jurisdiction of the Committee and not on this agenda (speakers may be limited to two minutes).
- 6. The next meeting is currently scheduled for February 5, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. (Proposed to change to March 5, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.).
- 7. Adjourn

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CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

1025 ESCOBAR STREET MARTINEZ, CA 94553

Staff Report

File #: 25-3975 Agenda Date: 10/2/2025 Agenda #: 2.

ILLEGAL DUMPING AD HOC COMMITTEE

Subject: RECEIVE and APPROVE the Meeting Minutes for the February 20, 2025, Illegal Dumping Ad Hoc Committee

Meeting

Background:

County Ordinance requires that each County body keep a record of its meetings. Though the record need not be verbatim, it must accurately reflect the agenda and the decisions made in the meeting.

Attached is the Record of Action for the Meeting Minutes for the February 20, 2025, Ad Hoc Illegal Dumping Committee meeting.

Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

RECEIVE and APPROVE the Meeting Minutes for the February 20, 2025, Ad Hoc Illegal Dumping Committee meeting.



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Committee Meeting Minutes - Draft

Illegal Dumping Ad Hoc Committee

Thursday, February 20, 2025

11:00 AM30 Muir Road, Martinez | 3361 Walnut Blvd, Suite 140, Brentwood

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Supervisor Diane Burgis, Chair Supervisor Shanelle Scales-Preston

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1. Roll Call and Introductions

Call to Order

Committee Member Burgis called the meeting to order at 11:00am

Also in attendance were Stacey Grassini, District Attorney's Office; Tim Kraus, Environmental Health (EH); Kristian Lucas, EH; Chris Lau, Public Works (PWD); Capt. Craig Brooks, Sheriffs Office (SO); John Kopchik, Conservation and Development (DCD); Deidra Dingman, DCD; David Brockbank, DCD; Joe Losado, DCD; Dylan Chiu, DCD;

Present Diane Burgis, and Shanelle Scales-Preston

2. RECEIVE and APPROVE the Meeting Minutes for the September 12, 2024 Illegal Dumping Ad Hoc Committee Meeting.

Attachments: Meeting Minutes September 12, 2024

Aye: Burgis, and Scales-Preston

Result: Passed

3. RECEIVE status update regarding implementation of the illegal dumping strategies and PROVIDE direction to staff as appropriate.

Attachments: CCC Illegal Dumping Initiative Dashboard February 2025

Table 1 - Illegal Dumping Initiative Strategy Table - February 2025

Updates

Figure 1 - Requests for Illegal Dumping Clean-Up Received by Pub

Works and CHDC in 2024

Attachment 1 - Public Outreach Campaign

Figure 2- RV, Trailer, Boat Abatement Locations in 2024

Figure 3 - Waste Tire Amnesty

Attachment 2 - Surveillance Cameras and Fencing

<u>Table 2 - Requests for Illegal Dumping Clean-up Received versus Pick-Ups in 2024</u>
Attachment 3 - Budget Tables

Data, Reports Maps, Metrics

John Kopchik, Conservation and Development Director, mentioned that Supervisor Scales-Preston had received a briefing from various departments to bring her up to date on illegal dumping issues within the County.

Dylan Chiu, Conservation and Development Planner, briefly presented the Illegal Dumping Initiative Dashboard and Strategy Tables, noting that they summarized some of the updates that would be presented verbally later in the meeting.

Dylan then shared Figure 1: "Requests for Illegal Dumping Clean-Up Received by Public Works and CHDC in 2024" with the committee. This map shows where clean-up requests were received in 2024 by Public Works and the Community Housing Development Corporation (CHDC), a nonprofit based in North Richmond. Dylan pointed out that the 2023 and 2024 maps shared similar hotspot dumping locations, including North Richmond, El Sobrante, Bay Point, Bear Creek/Pinole Valley Road, Deer Valley Road, the area south of Brentwood, and Knightsen.

He clarified that the high number of pick-up requests in North Richmond is due to Republic Services being required to maintain a "Hotspot Crew" under a County land use permit. The "Hotspot Crew" consists of a two-man team with a truck that works full time cleaning up illegal dumping in North Richmond. This means they respond not only to pick-up requests but also to illegal dumping they see while driving around.

Dylan also presented Table 2: "Requests for Illegal Dumping Clean-up Received Versus Pick-Ups in 2024," an updated version of the table shown in the September 2024 meeting. He explained that the top chart shows that countywide requests and pick-ups have increased each year. However, if North Richmond data is excluded, requests went down while pick-ups increased slightly. Supervisor Burgis suggested this could reflect greater awareness about how to report illegal dumping.

Deidra Dingman, Conservation and Development Deputy Director, added that the gap between requests and pick-ups could be due to multiple reports for the same site or situations where the waste was gone when crews arrived. Dylan noted that the bottom chart shows North Richmond data, where requests and pick-ups were kept the same for simplicity, since the Hotspot Crew primarily conducts non-referral pick-ups. He highlighted that North Richmond accounts for 70-80 percent of the County's total requests and pick-ups. Although pick-ups increased from 2023 to 2024, tonnage decreased because the Hotspot Crew was doing more frequent pick-ups of lighter items, often referred to as "blow-and-flow" litter.

Public Outreach Campaign - Strategy #5

Dylan shared that the County partnered with Steven Groner Associates (SGA) to run a public outreach campaign from September to December 2024. The campaign focused on how to report illegal dumping and how to properly dispose of waste. It featured both digital and physical ads. Digital ads included YouTube, Spotify, radio, and social media, while physical ads included billboards and bus benches. The bus bench and shelter ads featured QR codes linking directly to the County's Illegal Dumping page and promoted the 1-800-No-Dumping phone number.

Dylan played a sample video ad highlighting the website and phone number. He then presented Google Analytics data showing that traffic to the County's Illegal Dumping page rose significantly during the campaign, with 38,000 active users. He also shared a chart showing the reporting methods used. During the campaign, reports by email and phone nearly doubled compared to previous months.

Derelict RV/Boat/Trailer Abatements - Strategy #40

Joe Losado, Conservation and Development Code Enforcement Manager, presented Figure 2: "RV/Trailer/Boat Abatement Locations in 2024." He noted that most abatements occurred in central County, with fewer in the eastern areas, and thanked the Sheriff's Department for their work. Supervisor Scales-Preston asked about an apparent increase in abatements in Bay Point and District 5. Joe clarified that the numbers had not increased, but that Bay Point typically has a high level of abatements each year. He also explained that derelict vehicles are found more often in cities now as people realize these vehicles in unincorporated areas are being towed. Supervisor Burgis asked whether staff have been coordinating with cities. Joe said he has been in contact with some cities which are exploring funding options. He added that other jurisdictions have expressed interest in the County's abatement program. David Brockbank, Conservation and Development Solid Waste Manager, added that Alameda County is also pursuing abatements. He explained that abandoned vehicles often attract dumpers who fill them with trash.

Supervisor Burgis asked if federal funds were used. John Kopchik responded that the program has been state funded with Measure X and Clean California grant funds.

Waste Tire Amnesty - Strategy #14

Kristian Lucas, Director of Environmental Health, shared that Environmental Health applied for a grant through CalRecyle to be able to support the existing clean-up efforts that are going around the County. Tim Kraus, Environment Health Solid Waste Supervisor, mentioned in the fall of 2024, they hosted 4 waste tire amnesty events in conjunction with community clean-ups in Knightsen, Richmond, Bay Point, and Pacheco. They collected a total of 2,980 tires and about 2,200 of them were from Knightsen alone. For future events, they will be limiting the capacity of receiving tires as staff were overwhelmed at the Knightsen clean-up. Environmental Health plans on having 4 more Tire Amnesty events in

the spring.

Enforcement - Strategy #45

Craig Brooks, Sheriff's Office Captain, shared they are continuing with efforts to combat illegal dumping, but haven't been able to do targeted enforcement with the overtime due to staffing issues. Stacey Grassini, Assistant District Attorney, highlighted that the amount of enforcement done now has increased significantly then what it was 6 years ago and they will continue to move forward. Supervisor Burgis asked how we are holding the illegal dumpers accountable. Stacey responded that it depends on the situation, but he knows there is a lot of effort on the Sheriff's side of things to follow up on these cases and sometimes they can get dumpers to go back and pick up their waste. He further mentioned that if the file case is fairly egregious, they get filed, and it's a matter of leaning on the courts to enact the punishment. Supervisor Scales-Preston asked how many people have been fined for illegal dumping in 2024. Dylan Chiu showed the Contra Costa County Illegal Dumping Dashboard to highlight the stats provided by the Sheriff's and the District Attorney's office. From August 2024 to January 2025, there were 72 Mobile Citizen App reports for clean-up, 36 Litter/Illegal Dumping reports written, 14 Cases submitted to DA for filing, and 6 citation issues. In 2024, there were approximately 36 illegal dumping cases received by the DA for review. Stacey clarified that his office only handles misdemeanor cases, which involve more than one cubic yard of waste. Smaller violations are handled as infractions in Traffic Court.

Fencing - Strategy #6

Chris Lau, Assistant Public Works Director of the Maintenance Division, shared they installed 4,300 linear feet of fencing along 3 roadways which include San Pabo Dam Road, Frank Canyon Road, and Crockett Blvd. The project cost about \$350,000 and created a physical barrier to prevent dumping.

Surveillance Cameras - Strategy #46

Chris Lau reminded the committee that 10 mobile surveillance units were first deployed in September-October 2024. Most were initially in District 1, with redeployments every 90 days. They are currently in Districts 3 and 5. Each unit has three PTZ cameras monitored 24/7 by a private company using AI to set up alert zones. Units cost \$2,500 per month or \$30,000 annually each.

Chris presented slide of what the video monitoring system looks like and the capabilities to review old footage to gather evidence to send to the Sheriff's Office.

Chris shared three videos with the committee. The first video shared was of a potential illegal dumper pulling into the alert zone and throwing garbage off the side of the road. The second video was of a vehicle pulling over to illegally dump on the side of the road which

led to the agent monitoring the camera to use the loudspeaker function to dissuade the illegal dumper from dumping more trash. The last video showed another vehicle pulling over to dump garbage under a freeway overpass and in this situation the cameras were able to get a license plate. The information was provided to Sergeant Haley with the Sheriff's Office, who was able to contact the perpetrators and have them return to retrieve their items. Supervisor Burgis asked if these cameras have helped with any other type of investigation. Captain Brooks responded that he isn't aware of these cameras helping, but typically all cameras do help when investigating any type of crime. Chris Lau shared that areas where the cameras were deployed showed a significant drop in dumping, but when the cameras were removed the dumping would return.

Budget Reallocation Update

Dylan presented Attachment 3: Budget Tables, outlining a three-part budget change proposal. The first part reallocates about \$200,000 of FY 24/25 Measure X funding from the Sheriff's Overtime strategy to Public Works strategies. The second part prioritizing spending down the remaining General Funds approved in 2019 for the pilot program before Measure X funds. The third part dedicates most of the FY 25/26 Measure X budget to Public Works strategies. Dylan noted that despite these changes, Public Works still faces a shortfall of \$130,000-\$180,000 to fund all their proposed projects. Supervisor Burgis asked if there is a plan to cover it. Dylan replied that options are still being explored. Deidra Dingman added that proposed future projects are conceptual and will not move forward without identified funding.

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

Committee Comments:

Supervisor Burgis stated she is proud of staff and the collaboration among departments in addressing illegal dumping.

- 5. The next meeting is currently scheduled for September 4, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.
- 6. Adjourn

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1025 ESCOBAR STREET MARTINEZ, CA 94553

Staff Report

File #: 25-3976 Agenda Date: 10/2/2025 Agenda #: 4.

ILLEGAL DUMPING AD HOC COMMITTEE

Subject: Status update regarding implementation of the illegal dumping strategies

Background:

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 (one strategy has since been removed). The Board referred implementation of the recommendations to this Ad Hoc Committee.

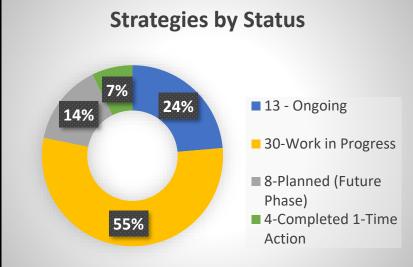
STRATEGY IMPLEMENTATION UPDATES: At the October 2, 2025, Committee meeting, staff members from the Illegal Dumping Think Tank team will make brief verbal presentations about the following CCC Illegal Dumping Initiative implementation highlights:

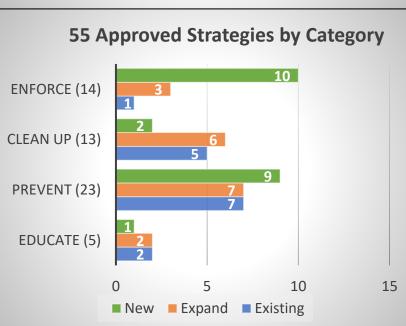
- Data, Reports, Maps, Metrics
- Montalvin Project
- Waste Tire Amnesty Strategy #14
- Enforcement Strategy #45
- Surveillance Cameras Strategy #46
- Statewide Illegal Dumping Conference (IDCON5)
- Budget Update

Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

RECEIVE status update regarding implementation of the Board approved Contra Costa County Illegal Dumping Initiative Strategies and PROVIDE direction to staff as appropriate.

Contra Costa County Illegal Dumping Initiative Dashboard - Implementation Updates October 2025





For Full Implementation Updates,
See CCCIDI Strategy Table

Strategy #46: Surveillance Monitoring



10 mobile surveillance units are currently deployed. A fourth round of deployments will relocate some cameras to new locations, while keeping others in their existing spots

Strategy #45: Illegal Dumping Deputies

January 2025 – August 2025 Highlights:

- **94** Mobile Citizen App reports for clean-up
- **38** Litter/Illegal Dumping reports written
- 6 Cases submitted to DA for filing
- 5 Citation issued
- **16** Dumpers returned to remove waste

Strategy #53: Prosecuting Dumping Crimes

Between 1/1/25 and 9/2/25

approximately 25 cases received by DA for review

Strategy #14: Waste Tire Amnesty



324 Waste Tires collected by CCEH and PW between 1/1/25 and 6/29/25

Strategy #47 Reporting Methods

Between 1/1/25 and 9/23/25 PW received clean-up requests via the following methods:

303: Online Customer Portal

519: Mobile Citizen App

675: Phone/Email



■ Total Number of Tows by Year

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	EXIS	TING - NO PROPOSED CHANGES			
	1	Countywide Recycling Hotline & Website - Legal options to discard unwanted items/trash		DCD	(Existing)
	2	Printed Outreach Materials by Franchise Haulers - Annual Mailer/Newsletters, Bill Inserts & Bill Messages.		DCD	(Existing)
	EXP	AND - PROPOSED CHANGE TO EXISTING			
EDUCATE	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	Environmental Health has continued working with the Sheriff's Office on training and reference materials for Sheriff's Deputies, with laminated reference cards and online training materials provided for the Sheriff's Deputies. Environmental Health is continuing to accept applications for permits issued under the existing Ordinance Chapter 418-2. As of September 9, 2025, there are 4 permits approved with 5 other applications in progress.
	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	The County's Illegal Dumping Educational Outreach Campaign (see Strategy #5 for details) ran ads linking to the County's Conservation and Development Solid Waste and Recycling website (cccrecycle.org), which provides information on bulky item and extra waste pick-up resources.

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EDUCATE		Create public outreach campaign(s) with messaging that is effective for applicable target populations (may need carrot & stick since some respond better to one vs. the other) that can be deployed using these various methods: * Curbside haulers – Mail/Robo-calls/E-Blasts/Direct Face-to-Face or Phone contact * Supervisors' offices – Newsletters/E-Blasts/Direct Face-to-Face or Phone contact * On-line – Social Media (posts & ads) and Digital (internet ads) * Web/Mobile App - Curbside and local reuse & recycling services/facilities * News Media – Print, Radio & TV * 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 & philanthropic groups)		CCEH , PWD, DCD, SO	The County's Illegal Dumping Educatonal Outreach Campaign ran from September 30th, 2024 to December 13th 2024. The target audience was Contra Costa County Residents, with a focus on those living in zip codes were illegal dumping is most prevalent. The campaign ran Out-Of Home (OOH) adverstisements in the form of billboards, bus shelters, and bus benches as well as virtual ads in the form of Google Display Ads, Youtube video ads, Facebook/Instagram reels, Spotify ads, and radio ads on Univision. The ads encouraged residents to call the 1-800-No-Dumping hotline to report illegal dumping for cleanup and directed them to the County's Illegal Dumping webpage (cccrecycle.org/illegaldumping) for additional reporting options and proper waste disposal information The campaign generated over 28 million impressions, with Google Display Ads being the most viewed, accumulating approximately 1.5 million impressions. Requests for illegal dumping pickup via email and phone nearly doubled during October and November, peaking at 84 requests in November. Additionally, the Illegal Dumping webpage received 42,816 visits during the campaign period, compared to just 366 visits in the two months prior.
PREVENT	EXIS	Fencing off road right-of-way dumping hot spot if/when deemed necessary		PWD	Additional chain link fencing was installed at nine separate locations along Franklin Canyon Road and Crockett Blvd. Other roads being considered for fencing include Cummings Skyway and Alhambra Valley Road, as funding allows.

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PREVENT		Franchise Hauler provided Community Clean-up Boxes		DCD	Utilization of community clean-up boxes in 2025 so far: -The Republic/Crockett Franchise includes five 20-cubic yard boxes per year. In 2025 so far, 2 of 5 were used. June 14 - Crockett -The Republic/RSS Franchise includes 16 20-cubic yard boxes per year. In 2025 so far, 6 of 16 were used. April 19 - Verde School Clean-up, September 20 - Coastal Clean-up, September 27 - Spawners Clean-up - The Republic/Allied franchise includes 16 20-cubic yard boxes per year and in 2025 so far, 5 of 16 boxes were used. May 3 - Canyon, October 17 - Canyon, October 25 - Pacheco, November 1 - Bay Point, -The Garaventa/MDRR franchise includes 40 40-cubic yard boxes per year and in 2025 so far, 20 of 40 boxes were used. April 26 - Bay Point, August 23 - Knightsen, October 25 - Bryon, November 8 - Bethel Island
	8	Franchise Hauler provided On-call Extra Bagged/Bundled Pick-ups for residential customers (not available to multi-family)		DCD	(Existing)
	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	(Existing)
	10	CalGreen Mandatory Waste/Recycling Tracking & Reporting for covered projects		DCD	(Existing)

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PREVENT	11	Coordinate with Resource Conservation District about grant awarded for rural illegal dumping site abatement (for agricultural lands)		DCD	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 Funding through this program can support: The removal of ongoing or collected illegal dumping Construction of prevention measures like fences, gates, lights, signage, etc. Reimbursement for past illegal dumping cleanup with sufficient evidence like receipts, photos, etc. More information can be found at https://calrecycle.ca.gov/LEA/GrantsLoans/FarmRanch/ and https://calrecycle.ca.gov/lea/grantsloans/farmranch/fy202223/
	EXPA	AND - PROPOSED CHANGE TO EXISTING			
	12	Mandatory Subscription Ordinance - Expand current complaint based enforcement to proactive enforcement using franchise hauler provided lists		ССЕН	The adaptation of the Universal Abatement Process for use with Mandatory Subscription is still ongoing. This will be used as a temporary fix until such time that the ordinance can be revised.
	13	Implement lien process provided for under the County's <u>Mandatory</u> <u>Subscription Ordinance</u> to provide for recovery of costs resulting from forced starts.		ССЕН	The adaptation of the Universal Abatement Process for use with Mandatory Subscription is still ongoing. This will be used as a temporary fix until such time that the ordinance can be revised.

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Attachment 1 - Illegal Dumping Initiative Strategy Table - October 2025 Updates

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	EXP/	AND - PROPOSED CHANGE TO EXISTING			
PREVENT	14	Seek-grant funding when offered through CalRecycle's waste tire grant program to subsidize Waste Tire Amnesty Day events.		ССЕН	Environmental Health, working with Civicorps and with grant funding from CalRecycle, completed 3 waste tire amnesty events in the fall of 2024 in Bay Point, Richmond, and Canyon in conjunction with the community cleanup day events for those respective communities. Overall, a total of 417 tires were collected from the three events. Environmental Health is currently scheduled to collect tires at events in Concord, Richmond, and Byron in fall 2025. In addition, Environmental Health has applied for the next cycle (TA-8) of this grant and requested an increase in funding to \$40,000. The awards for this have not been announced as of 9/9/2025.
	15	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.		CCEH, DCD	There are currently two organizations with approved stewardship plans for drug takeback (Med Project and Inmar), both of which are in compliance with the ordinance.

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PREVENT	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 in 2025 so far: -The Republic/Crockett Franchise includes five 20-cubic yard boxes per year. In 2025 so far, 2 of 5 were used. June 14 - Crockett -The Republic/RSS Franchise includes 16 20-cubic yard boxes per year. In 2025 so far, 6 of 16 were used. April 19 - Verde School Clean-up, September 20 - Coastal Clean-up, September 27 - Spawners Clean-up - The Republic/Allied franchise includes 16 20-cubic yard boxes per year and in 2025 so far, 5 of 16 boxes were used. May 3 - Canyon, October 17 - Canyon, October 25 - Pacheco, November 1 - Bay Point, -The Garaventa/MDRR franchise includes 40 40-cubic yard boxes per year and in 2025 so far, 20 of 40 boxes were used. April 26 - Bay Point, August 23 - Knightsen, October 25 - Bryon, November 8 - Bethel Island
	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. <i>(Future Phase)</i>		DCD	No more grant funding currently available to supplement community clean-ups. New franchise between County and Richmond Sanitary Service increased amount of community clean-up debris boxes available annually. New RecycleSmart franchise agreement, which takes effect in 2027, allows for community clean-up debris boxes for each member agency.

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	EXP/	AND - PROPOSED CHANGE TO EXISTING			
	18	Seek additional free e-waste pick-up options (Curbside Haulers or Free Recyclers) <i>(Future Phase)</i>		DCD	(Future Phase) Minimal e-waste dumping therefore no immediate need warranting action at this time.
	NEW				
	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.		ССЕН	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.
PREVENT	1	Offer option of disposal vouchers in lieu of on-call pick-ups for those who prefer. (Future Phase)		DCD	(Future Phase) Can only be pursued during rate setting time.
PREV	1	Subsidize free disposal vouchers or free disposal day at landfill/transfer station. (Future Phase)		DCD	(Future Phase) Can only be pursued during rate setting time.
	22	Explore switching some on-call pick-ups for extra bagged waste to scheduled clean-up days to increase participation. <i>(Future Phase)</i>			In the new franchise agreement between County and Richmond Sanitary Service, one of the annual on call pick-ups for extra bagged waste was switched to a scheduled clean-up day .
	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	Three facilities in the County currently accepted treated wood waste. These facilities include the Contra Costa Waste Services transfer station, Keller Canyon Landfill (unavailable to residential customers), and Vasco Road Landfill.

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	NEW 24	Seek to identify feasible options for proper disposal of unwanted Recreational Vehicles, Trailers & Boats.		DCD, SO	For FY 25/26, this strategy will be funded using unspent FY 24/25 MX funds and remaining General Funds previously allocated to it. As a result, there will be no FY 25/26 MX allocations for this strategy.
TN:	25	Secure commitment(s) to establish <u>free local recycling drop-off sites</u> <u>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	The only facilty with a free matress drop off site is the West County Resource Recovery in North Richmond. Free drop off is only available to residents within certain West County communities.
PREVENT	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. <i>(Initial Phase - 50 signs @ \$200/each)</i>	45	PWD	A list of potential new sign locations is currently being developed.
	27	Identify capital improvements that may be needed, such as street lighting or barricades. Initial Phase - Currently developing initial phase targeting Bay Point, involves 10 street lights in two specific areas.		PWD	Staff has developed a streetlight project along Port Chicago Highway in Bay Point. The streetlight project has a potential to be completed in two phases. The first phase is west of Driftwood Drive to Nichols Road, requesting PGE to install electroliers on existing PGE poles. This phase will move forward in November 2025.

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	EXIS	TING - NO PROPOSED CHANGES			
	28	Blow & Flow Litter Removal (Roads & Creeks)		PWD	(Existing)
	29	Street Sweeping		PWD	(Existing)
N-U	30	Volunteer driven litter removal/consolidation through the Adopt-a- Road Program		PWD	(Existing)
CLEAN-UP		Solid Waste Facility Operator Off-site Litter/Debris Removal: North Richmond Hot Spot Crew Weekday Route & Routine Litter Policing by Transfer Stations & Landfill		DCD	(Existing)
		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	(Existing)

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	EXP	AND - PROPOSED CHANGE TO EXISTING			
	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.		ССЕН	CCEH continues to pick up and dispose of illegally dumped tire piles of 35 tires or less. Overall, 324 illegally dumped waste tires were cleaned up between 1/1/2025 and 6/29/2025. Of those, the large majority were picked up by CCEH staff and disposed. The remaining illegally dumped tires that were found by CCEH were removed by local Public Works agencies.
CLEAN-UP	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	New franchise agreement with Richmond Sanitary Service includes expanded right-of-way pick-up routes.
	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. Public Works has received in the past and has applied for a Keller Canyon Mitigation Fund grant from Supervisor Glover's office to fund additional right-of-way cleanups in the Bay Point area. Public Works - Grounds crews perform these additional right-of-way cleanups.

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	EXP/	AND - PROPOSED CHANGE TO EXISTING			
UP	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.		PWD	Complete 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: https://www.contracosta.ca.gov/7875/Mobile-Citizen
CLEAN-UP	37	Coordinate/support more volunteer creek clean-ups if needed. (Future Phase)		PWD, DCD	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.
	38	Expand the volunteer Adopt-a-Road program to include adopting spots/blocks. <i>(Future Phase)</i>		PWD	(Future Phase) 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.

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	NEW 39	Explore how Franchise Haulers might assist with cleaning up illegal dumping in areas beyond the road right-of-way. <i>(Future Phase)</i>		PWD, DCD	(Future Phase)
CLEAN-UP	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.			From January 1st to July 31st 2025, 42 RV/Boat/Trailers have been abated for a total cost of \$60,125.
	EXIS	TING - NO PROPOSED CHANGES			
ENFORCE	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.		ССЕН	Environmental Health has continued working with the Sheriff's Office on training and reference materials for Sheriff's Deputies, with laminated reference cards and online training materials provided for the Sheriff's Deputies. Environmental Health is continuing to accept applications for permits issued under the existing Ordinance Chapter 418-2. As of September 9, 2025, there are 4 permits approved with 5 other applications in progress.

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	42	Proactively go after uncovered loads on the road and parked on street.	45	1 (1) (1)	New patrol deputies are provided cheat sheets as an easy reference for enforcing illegal dumping, vechicle code, and uncovered load violations.
ENFORCE	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.		DCD, PWD, CCEH, SO, DA	The Sheriff's Office has recently added a second per diem deputy (Retired Sgt J. Topete) to assist in the investigations of illegal dumping.
	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	DA: No Update

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	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	The Sheriff's Office recently hired a 2nd per diem deputy assigned to illegal dumping. Both deputies continue to identify problem areas for enforcement and collaborate on camera placements with Deploy Surviellance and Public Works. January 2025 - August 2025 94 Submissions through Mobile Citizen App for clean-up. 38 Litter/Illegal Dumping reports written 6 Cases filed with the D.A.'s office 5 Citations issued 16 Leads contacted and returned and removed trash
ENFORCE	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. PILOT: Initial pilot of surveillance monitoring service for five rental cameras.	45	CCEH, DA, PWD, SO	10 mobile surveillance units are currently deployed on McEwen Road, Avila Road, Riverside Road, Driftwood Drive, Deer Valley Road, Chadbourne Road, Marsh Creek Road, Camino Diablo and Byron Hot Springs Road. A fourth round of deployments will relocate these cameras to new locations throughout the County, while keeping some cameras in their existing locations. New locations will include Franklin Canyon Road and Maylard St/South Broadway Ave.

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	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	In addition to traditional phone and email options, PWD has established two online request options to report illegal dumping. The first option is the Mobile Citizen app. The second option is the PWD Customer Portal found on the PWD website. In 2025 to date, PWD received 519 illegal dumping complaints through the Mobile Citizen app, 303 illegal dumping complaints through the Customer Portal, and 675 illegal dumping complaints from traditional methods.
ENFORCE	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, DCD, PWD, SO	Strategy implementation pending the hiring of per diem deputies under Strategy #45
	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	AB 592 was sponsored by the County. AB 592 authorizes counties to adopt ordinances to regulate the transport of solid waste by nonfranchise solid waste haulers on public roads in unincorporated areas of the county. AB 592 was signed into law by the Governor on September 22, 2023.
	50	Explore potential for obtaining legal authority to allow for impoundment and/or seizure of vehicles used to illegally dump.	45	SO, DCD, DA	Strategy removed due to potential implications associated with individual rights and protections afforded under the Constitution.

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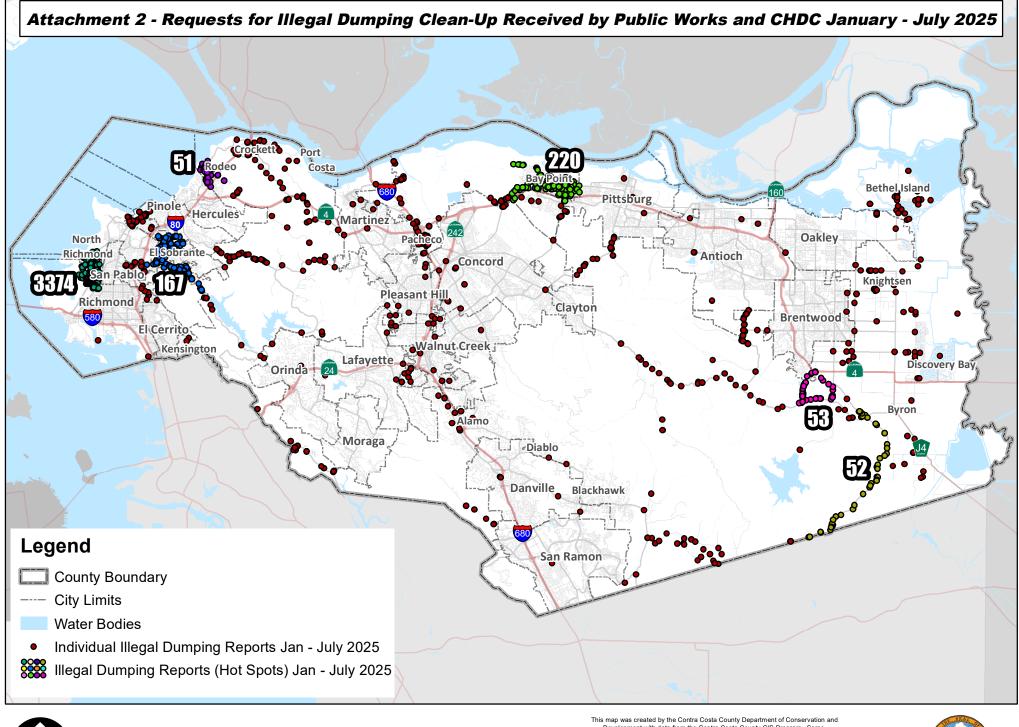
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	NEW					
ENFORCE	51	Work through the Board of Supervisors legislative platform process and/or explore partnering with coalition of other governmental agencies in the region to propose/pursue legislation to change illegal dumping of non-commercial quantities (less than 1 cubic yard) from an infraction to a misdemeanor and increased the allowable penalties, including higher fines, mandatory community service time, and/or jail time.	45 BoS following: "SUPPORT statewide regulation for hauling enforcing increased penalties for illegal dumping."		The County's 2025-2026 Adopted State Legislative Platform includes the following: "SUPPORT statewide regulation for hauling solid waste and enforcing increased penalties for illegal dumping."	
	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	The District Attorney's Office is requesting appropriate sentences to include fines and/or community service.	
	53	Dedicate prosecutor resources to prosecuting dumping crimes.	45	DA	From 1/1/25 to 9/2/25, approximately 25 illegal dumping cases have been reviewed by the District Attorney's Office with 4 open active cases. There may be additional pending illegal dumping cases that have been submitted but are pending review. In addition, a knowledgeable proseuctor is assigned to review all submitted cases and a Sr. Inspector is available to assist law enforcement in these matters.	

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ENFORCE	54	Use mapping (GIS) to track dumping hot spots to target use of enforcement tools/investigative resources.	45	PWD, DCD	Public Works logs each illegal dumping complaint into their maintenance management system, MaintStar. Each complaint is turned into a work request, which identifies the location of the illegal dump. MaintStar is able to map each of the work requests and can be seen graphically on a map to identify hot spots. DCD also works with PW in developing mapping to track dumping hot spots.
	55	Use sting operations targeting specific types of dumping crimes/violations or locations/days & times of day.	45	SO	Deputies assigned to the stationhouses continue to enforce and investigate illegal dumping violations as part of their regular patrol duties. No targeted illegal dumping operations have been scheduled.
OTHER		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	The interdepartmental team consistently participates in Regional Illegal Dumping Taskforce Meetings hosted by Alameda County and the CalRecycle Illegal Dumping Technical Advisory Committee. These engagements aim to promote ongoing coordination with cities and counties throughout California, facilitating information sharing and collaboration opportunities.

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Attachment 3 - Requests for Illegal Dumping Clean-up Received versus Pick-Ups

Countywide								
Year	Total # of Requests Countywide	Total # of Pick-Ups Countywide	# of Requests Countywide (not including North Richmond)	# of Pick-Ups Countywide (not including North Richmond)				
2022	5269	4812	1840	1383				
2023	6665	5827	1951	1113				
2024	8727	8061	1891	1225				
2025 (Jan-July)	4205	4029	831	655				

	North Richmond								
Year	# of Requests & Pick-Ups (North Richmond Only)	% of Total County Requests from North Richmond	% of Total County Pick-Ups from North Richmond	Tonnage					
2022	3429	65.08%	71.26%	247.6 tons					
2023	4714	70.73%	80.90%	307.9 tons					
2024	6836	78.33%	84.80%	240.6 tons					
2025 (Jan-July)	3374	80.24%	83.74%	123.9 tons					











Attachment 5 – Waste Tire Amnesty



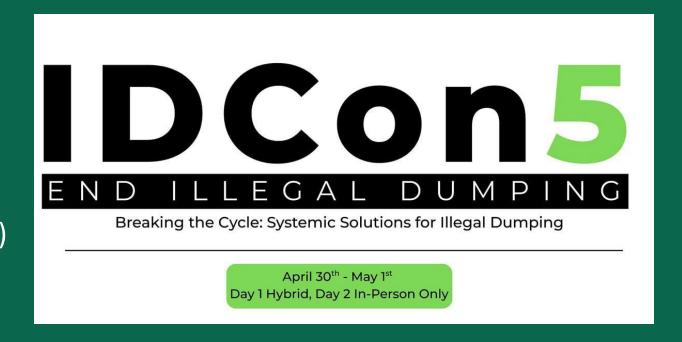
IDCON5 "Breaking the Cycle: Systemic Solutions for Illegal Dumping"

The 5th Annual Statewide Conference on Illegal Dumping seeks to elevate and disseminate best practices for addressing illegal dumping throughout the State of California. The Conference is a hybrid event, with in-person activities in downtown Oakland, CA and also available online via Zoom.

Dates & Times: April 30th 9am to 5pm (Hybrid) & May 1st 9am to 3:30pm (In-Person only)

Location: Alameda County Training & Education Center: 125 12th Street #400

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Attachment 7 - Budget Update

	Strategy #	CCC Illegal Dumping Initiative Strategies	Dept.	FY24/25 Expenditures	Total Remaining MX & GF (end of 24/25)	Approved FY 25/26 MX Allocations	Total Budget (start of 25/26)
Prevent & Enforce	27 & 46	Capital Improvements & Surveillance Cameras*	Public Works	\$529,992	\$546,840	\$617,855	\$1,164,695
Clean-Up	40	RV/Boat/Trailer Abatements	Conservation and Development	\$104,277	\$104,514	\$0	\$104,514
Enforce	45	Per-Diem Deputies/Overtime	Sheriff's Office	\$26,755	\$318,539	\$27,265	\$345,804
				\$661,024	\$969,894	\$645,120	\$1,615,014

^{*}Funding to be used by Public Works with the exception of \$50,000 to be used by Environmental Health for waste tires