

WEST VALLEY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the West Valley Solid Waste Management Authority (Authority) will hold public hearings on Thursday, May 5, 2022, commencing at 5:00 p.m.

Teleconference/Public Participation Information

This meeting will be held exclusively via teleconference participation by the Board Members in locations not open to the public in order to be in compliance with the Governor's Executive order N-25-20 (March 12, 2020), superseded by Order N-29-20 (March 17, 2020), allowing physical location and teleconference meetings required by the Ralph M. Brown Act. The purpose of the order is to ensure the safest environment for both staff and the public, consistent with Santa Clara County Public Health Department's current recommendations.

On June 11, 2021, the Governor issued Executive Order N-08-21, which stated the Brown Act teleconferencing suspension was to expire on September 30, 2021. On September 16, 2021, the Governor signed Assembly Bill 361 (AB 361), which amended the Brown Act to allow legislative bodies to meet via teleconferencing, provided that particular conditions are met. AB 361 allows legislative bodies to use teleconferencing to conduct public meetings during a proclaimed State Emergency. At the April 7, 2022 Joint Special Board Meeting with the West Valley Clean Water Authority, the Board approved a resolution authorizing continued teleconferencing under AB 361.

For this meeting, there will be no physical location from which members of the public may observe the meeting. Instead, members of the public can attend and/or participate using the following:

- Submit written comments via email to the West Valley Solid Waste Management Authority at wvswma@hfh-consultants.com prior to or during the time for public comment at the meeting. Authority staff will share all comments with the Board at the meeting and make them part of the public record.
- Observe and address the Board telephonically, at the appropriate time for public comment during the meeting, following these instructions:

Link to join the Virtual Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88241007011>

Call in Phone Number: +1 (669) 900-9128

Meeting ID: 882 4100 7011

- During the meeting, the Chairperson will call for public comment. If you wish to address the Board, please use the “raise hand” feature and Chairperson will call on you when it is your turn.

Note: To improve everyone’s opportunity to participate, please mute your phone until you are called to speak.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, California Law, and the Governor’s Executive Orders, it is the policy of the Authority to offer its public meetings in a manner that is readily accessible to everyone, including those with disabilities. An individual may request reasonable modifications or accommodations so that they may observe and address the Board at this teleconference meeting. If you are disabled and require accommodations to participate, please contact the Authority at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting at wvswma@hfh-consultants.com with the following information: name, phone number, email, and type of assistance required.

Said hearings shall be for the purpose of ratifying West Valley Collection & Recycling, LLC (WVC&R) contractual collection rates effective July 1, 2022.

Warning Notice

If you challenge the above in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Public Hearing described in this Notice or in written correspondence by email to wvswma@hfh-consultants.com or delivered to the West Valley Solid Waste Management Authority, 590 Ygnacio Valley Road, Suite 105 Walnut Creek, CA 94596, at, or prior to, the close of the public review period.

Posting Locations

- Campbell City Hall
- Monte Sereno City Hall
- Los Gatos Town Hall
- Saratoga City Hall
- West Valley Solid Waste Management Authority Website (wvswma.org)