



El Dorado Solid Waste Advisory Committee Overview 2025

PRESENTED TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON
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Purpose



- ▶ The El Dorado County Task Force was established in 1992 pursuant to AB 939, the California Integrated Waste Management Act. The statutory term of a Task Force member is five (5) years and their role to your Board is advisory only. The County of El Dorado Task Force is called the El Dorado County Solid Waste Advisory Committee (EDSWAC).
- ▶ Responsibilities of EDSWAC include: identifying solid, liquid, and hazardous waste issues on a countywide or regional concern; assisting with the coordination and continued development of source reduction and recycling programs; determining the need for solid waste collection systems, processing facilities, and marketing strategies that can serve more than one local jurisdiction within this region; and prepare, maintain and update the El Dorado County Integrated Waste Management Plan.

Membership

EDSWAC is represented by 11 members from the following districts and organizations:

- ▶ District 1 (Vice-chair)
- ▶ District II
- ▶ District III
- ▶ District IV (Chair)
- ▶ District V
- ▶ City of Placerville
- ▶ City of South Lake Tahoe
- ▶ Cameron Park CSD
- ▶ El Dorado Hills CSD
- ▶ El Dorado Disposal
- ▶ South Tahoe Refuse

EDSWAC is assisted by El Dorado County Environmental Management Department staff.

What we do

- ▶ EDSWAC's primary purpose in 2025 is to assist the haulers and jurisdictions with the implementation of State law SB 1383, better known as organic recycling.
- ▶ SB 1383 requires significant public education and stakeholder coordination, as well as potential problems like increasing costs, public health problems, and state enforcement.



Challenges

- ▶ Reaching diversion targets in times of growth
- ▶ Implementing new State laws (organics recycling)
- ▶ Adapting to global waste stream disruptions
- ▶ Keep costs down for ratepayers and jurisdictions
- ▶ Creating clear education programs for the public
- ▶ Siting and permitting solid waste facilities

Review of Governing Documents

- ▶ Established in 1992 by El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
- ▶ Created in response to AB 939 (California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989) to help county meet state-mandated waste diversion targets
- ▶ Use By-Laws and State guidance to conduct operations
- ▶ Updated By-Laws introduced in 2009
- ▶ Successfully adjusted operations to adapt to Brown Act Teleconference requirements and Legistar
- ▶ Planning to update By-Laws in 2026 to fully modernize the committee

Upcoming Goals

The El Dorado Solid Waste Advisory Committee (EDSWAC) Goals for 2025 were established by item 25-0118:

- ▶ To reduce El Dorado County's reported pounds per person per day (ppd) in all jurisdictions by:
 - ▶ Supporting the implementation of organics recycling
 - ▶ Continuing to support established programs like C&D, inert, and HHW recycling
 - ▶ Targeted public education on the 4Rs (reduce, reuse, recycle and recover)
- ▶ To complete the assigned 2025 California Integrated Waste Management Plan (CIWMP) and 2025 Solid Waste Management Plan (SWMP) reviews by the end of 2025.