CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH CHAPTER
MEETING AGENDA

DATE: September 18, 2026

LOCATION:
City of Watsonville Water Resources Center, 500 Clearwater Lane, Watsonville, CA 95076
Facility Tour of City of Watsonville Wastewater Recycling Plant and LEED Green Building
Lunch sponsored by Salinas Valley Solid Waste Authority (Salinas Valley Recycles)

Virtual meeting information: Zoom link, Meeting ID: 827 3285 2256, Passcode: 285717

TIME:
10:00AM to 1:00PM: MEMBERSHIP MEETING

1. **Call to Order** (notice of no recording)..... Naomi Lue

2. **Introductions** (all members and guests present) ..... Naomi Lue

3. **Roll Call**..... Lauren Romanazzi

OFFICERS					
Name	**Office**	**P/E/A**	**Name**	**Office**	**P/E/A**
Naomi Lue	President		Lauren Romanazzi	Secretary	
Carrie Baxter	Vice President		Dave Ghirardelli	Past President	E
Wes Heathcock	Treasurer				
DIRECTORS					
Name	**Organization**	**P/E/A**	**Name**	**Organization**	**P/E/A**
Ruth Abbe	Abbe & Associates		Felipe Melchor	ReGen Monterey	E
Peni Basalusalu	City of Stockton		Amy Padovani	Geosyntec Consultants	
Derek Crutchfield	City of Vallejo	E	Bill Schmierer	Geosyntec Consultants	E
Mark Ellis	Onterris		Tami Stolzenthaler	City of Watsonville	
Chris Hiller	Waga Energy		Michelle White	City of Roseville	E
Joe La Mariana	ReThink Waste		Cesar Zuñiga	Salinas Valley Recycles	
Brian Liebich	County of Sacramento				

4. **Changes or Additions to Agenda**..... Naomi Lue

5. **President's Comments** ..... Naomi Lue
    a. SWANA Chapter Connect (Sept 1st), Carolyn Muller, SWANA Acting CEO
    b. RCon (Sept 29th – Oct 2nd) in St. Louis, MO
    c. WRS SoCal (April 26th – 29th) in San Diego. Registration open, Abstracts due 10/1

6. **Approval of Minutes of July 24, 2026 meeting** ..... Lauren Romanazzi

7. **Correspondence** ..... Lauren Romanazzi

8. **Treasurer's Report** ..... Wes Heathcock
    a. Cash Balance Reports – July and August 2026
    b. Statements of Budget, Revenue, and Expenditure – Through August 2026
    c. 3-Month Certificate of Deposit (CD)

9. **Old Business**
    a. Meeting Schedule ..... Naomi Lue
        - Nov 20 – Sacramento County
        - Jan 22 – Virtual
        - Mar 19 – TBD (Suggestions please!)
        - May 21 – Yuba & Sutter Counties (Tentative)

10. **New Business**
    a. Draft Request for Qualifications – WRS and Administrative ..... Naomi Lue

11. **Committee Reports**
    a. Audit ..... Amy /Joe
    b. Awards ..... Derek / Mark
    c. Bylaws ..... Naomi / Carrie
    d. Communications / Website ..... Tami / Bill
        - Form for GRC Comms Requests
        - Large files: communications@swananorcal.org
    e. Legislative & Regulatory ..... Deepti / Joe / Christina / Doug / Larry
    f. Membership ..... Chris Hiller
        - SWANA Professional Development Hours (PDHs) for WRS
    g. Nominations ..... Naomi Lue
    h. Programs & Workshops ..... Ruth Abbe
        - In-Person Workshop (Tent. Feb 2027)
    i. Road-E-O ..... Brian Liebich
        - 2026 Update
    j. Scholarship ..... Amy Padovani
    k. Symposium ..... Chris Hiller
    l. Training and Certification ..... Peni / Naomi
        - Air & Waste Management Association CA LMR (Oct 15th) at Scott's in Sac
        - MOLO (Tent. April 2027 – Central Chapter)
    m. Young Professionals (YP) ..... Jonathon Martinez
        - Virtual Mtg (Aug 27th)

12. **Annual Awards Presentation** ..... Derek Crutchfield

13. **Suggested Topics for Next Meeting** ..... Naomi Lue

1:00PM to 2:00PM: FACILITY TOUR

Next Gold Rush Chapter Board Meeting:
Date and time: November 20, 2026; 10:00AM to 2:00PM
Meeting location: County of Sacramento Department of Waste Management and Recycling, 10863 Gold Center Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
Presentation by Doug Kobold, Executive Director of California Product Stewardship Council
Facility Tour: TBD

Agenda and Attachments:
1) Meeting Agenda
2) July 24, 2026 Meeting Minutes
3) Cash Report and Statements of Budget, etc.
4) GRC Board Roster
5) GRC Committees Table
6) AWMA Flyer for Oct. 15th Landfill Methane Regulation presentation

Thank you to our meeting and tour host, City of Watsonville, and our lunch sponsor, Salinas Valley Solid Waste Authority (Salinas Valley Recycles)!

CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH CHAPTER
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2026-2027

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Up to 2 Private Sector Director vacancies

Approved July 24, 2026

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2026-2027

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Up to 3 Public Sector Director vacancies

NON-VOTING MEMBERS:

Legislative Task Force (LTF)
Deepti Jain, LTF Officer, Vice Chair
City of Sunnyvale

Christina Hanson, LTF Director
County of Placer / Western Placer WMA

Doug Kobold, LTF Director
California Product Stewardship Council

Larry Sweetser, LTF Director
Sweetser and Associates / ESJPA

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Approved July 24, 2026

CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH CHAPTER
MEETING AGENDA

DATE: July 24, 2026

LOCATION:
Longevity Wines, 2271 South Vasco Road, Livermore, CA 94550
Republic Services / Vasco Road Landfill, 4001 North Vasco Road, Livermore, CA 94551
(Bus provided from Longevity to Vasco Road Landfill and back by Republic)

Virtual meeting information: Zoom link, Meeting ID: 814 0916 8605, Passcode: 537996

9:30AM to 12:30PM: MEMBERSHIP MEETING

1. **Call to Order** (notice of no recording) ..... Naomi Lue
   President Lue called the meeting to order at 9:45AM.

2. **Introductions** (all members and guests present)..... Naomi Lue

3. **Roll Call**.....Carrie Baxter

OFFICERS					
Name	**Office**	**P/E/A**	**Name**	**Office**	**P/E/A**
Naomi Lue	President	P	(Vacant)	Secretary	n/a
Carrie Baxter	Vice President	P	Dave Ghirardelli	Past President	E
Wes Heathcock	Treasurer	P			
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Peni Basalusalu	City of Stockton	E	Amy Padovani	Geosyntec Consultants	P
Derek Crutchfield	City of Vallejo	E	Lauren Romanazzi	SCS Engineers	P
Mark Ellis	Onterris	P	Bill Schmierer	Geosyntec Consultants	P
Chris Hiller	Waga Energy	P	Tami Stolzenthaler	City of Watsonville	P
Joe La Mariana	ReThink Waste	E	Michelle White	City of Roseville	P
Brian Liebich	County of Sacramento	P	Cesar Zuñiga	Salinas Valley Recycles	P

4. **Changes or Additions to Agenda**..... Naomi Lue

5. **President's Comments**..... Naomi Lue
   a. New Young Professionals Representative, Jonathon Martinez – Icebreaker
      - *President Lue introduced the new Young Professionals Representative, Jonathon Martinez. Jonathon facilitated an icebreaker activity and collected information from attendees to support the YP program.*
   b. New Audio/Visual Technology – Meeting Owl – Zoom hybrid option for Watsonville
      - *President Lue shared that the GRC purchased a new Owl, which is an audio / visual technology to allow for better hybrid meeting options.*
   c. SoCal SWANA Workshop 9/10 in Long Beach, WRS 4/26-29 in San Diego

6. **Approval of Minutes** of May 15, 2026 meeting ..... Carrie Baxter
The May 15, 2026 meeting minutes were approved unanimously.
Motion: Director Melchor, 2nd: Director Padovani, approved unanimously

7. **Correspondence** ..... Carrie Baxter
    a. University of Nebraska at Omaha – Research Invitation

Vice President Baxter reported that we received a request from the University of Nebraska at Omaha to help share information about an academic study examining leadership and continuous improvement practices at privately operated Material Recovery Facilities. The study is seeking eligible MRF leaders to participate in a confidential virtual interview or focus group. If anyone is interested please reach out to President Lue or Vice President Baxter directly.

8. **Treasurer's Report** ..... Wes Heathcock
    a. Cash Balance Reports – May and June 2026
    b. Statements of Budget, Revenue, and Expenditure – Through June 2026

Treasurer Heathcock reported May and June 2026 cash balances, and summarized statement of budget, revenue, and expenditures through June 2026.

Motion to approve the update: Director Abbe, 2nd: Director Schmierer, approved unanimously.

    c. Proposed Budget Fiscal Year 2026/27 - Draft

Treasurer Heathcock presented the draft budget for FY 2026-27.

Motion to approve the update: Director Abbe, 2nd: Director White, approved unanimously.

9. **Old Business**
    a. Meeting Schedule ..... Naomi Lue
        - Sept 18 – Monterey & Santa Cruz Counties
        - Nov 20 – Yolo County (Tentative)
        - Jan 22 – Virtual
        - Mar 19 – Sacramento County (Tentative)
        - May 21 – Yuba & Sutter Counties (Tentative)
    b. Board Roster – Updated, Nametags..... Naomi Lue

10. **New Business**
    a. Election of Secretary..... Naomi / Carrie / Dave
        - *Director Romanazzi was elected to the position of Secretary. President Lue conducted the installation oath.*
    b. Legislative Task Force 26/27 Confirmation of Appointments ..... Naomi Lue
        - *President Lue shared that Doug Kobold, Joe La Mariana, Chris Hanson, Deepti Jain, and Larry Sweetser have confirmed their appointment to the Legislative Task Force for 2026-27. GRC members can reach out to Naomi if interested in being part of the LTF.*
        - *Larry Sweetser provided a comprehensive legislative update.*
    c. SWANA International Road-E-O, GRC Chair ..... Naomi Lue
        - *Director Liebich stepped up to be the GRC regional Road-E-O representative.*
    d. Annual Awards - Nominations..... Carrie for Derek
        - *Awards nominations are due to Director Crutchfield by COB August 21st.*
    e. Committee Chairs, Assignments, and Narratives ..... Naomi Lue

11. **Committee Reports**
    a. Audit ..... Amy Padovani
    b. Awards ..... Derek Crutchfield
    c. Bylaws ..... Naomi Lue
    d. Communications / Website ..... Tami / Bill
    e. Legislative & Regulatory ..... Deepti / Joe / Christina / Doug / Larry
    f. Membership ..... Chris / Peni
    g. Nominations ..... Naomi / Carrie / Wes
    h. Programs & Workshops ..... Ruth Abbe
    i. Road-E-O ..... TBD
    j. Scholarship ..... Amy Padovani
    k. Symposium ..... Chris Hiller
    l. Training and Certification ..... Peni Basalusalu
    m. YP Activities ..... Jonathon Martinez

12. **Suggested Topics for Next Meeting** ..... Naomi Lue
    a. *Details of the technical webinar hosted by Director Abbe will be added as an agenda item for the September 2026 Board meeting.*
    b. *Future operational expenses for WRS and providing staff support to our chapter*

Meeting adjourned at 12:39pm.

1:00PM to 2:00PM: FACILITY TOUR

Next Gold Rush Chapter Board Meeting:
Date and time: September 18, 2026; 10:00AM to 2:00PM
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2) SoCal SWANA Workshop Flyer
3) May 15, 2026 Meeting Minutes
4) Cash Report and Statements of Budget, etc.
5) Proposed 2026/27 Chapter Budget
6) GRC Board Roster
7) LTF Meeting Minutes – May
8) Committee Assignments Spreadsheet

Thank you to our meeting host, Longevity Wines, and our tour host and lunch sponsor, Republic Services!



CASH BALANCE REPORT

July 2026

Account Type

Account Type	Transaction Type	Date	Description	Amount	Interest Rate	Policy Range	Actual Ratio
BASIC CHECKING:							
#00283		7/1/2026	BEGINNING BALANCE	$6,071.62			
	Deposits:						
	Teller Dep	7/1/2026	Monterey Scholorship Donation	$500.00			
	Zelle	7/24/2026	Jordan Figueiredo Lunch	$20.00			
	Zelle	7/24/2026	Ajay Vemuru	$20.00			
	Zelle	7/24/2026	Naomi Lue	$20.00			
	Zelle	7/24/2026	Lindsey Angell	$60.00			
	INT	7/31/2026	Interest Earned	$0.04			
			TOTAL DEPOSITS	**$620.04**			
	Expenditures:						
	POS	7/2/2026	Star Chapter Domain Fee	$24.95			
	POS	7/10/2026	Etsy Name Badges	$47.63			
	POS	7/15/2026	Meeting Owl Purchase	$1,540.19			
	Check # 1629	7/20/2026	Brian Urman Scholarship	$2,000.00			
	Zelle	7/27/2026	Amy Padovani Board Meeting Supplies	$33.52			
	POS	7/27/2026	Longevity Wines September Meeting Wine	$326.66			
	POS	7/27/2026	Ofelia's Kitchen July Board Meeting Meal	$323.14			
			TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$4,296.09			
		7/31/2026	ENDING BALANCE	**$2,395.57**	0.01%		
CHECKING SYMPOSIUM/MOLO:		7/1/2026	BEGINNING BALANCE	$314,913.64			
#12377	*Deposits:*						
		7/31/2026	Interest Earned	$2.67	0.01%		
			TOTAL DEPOSITS	**$314,916.31**		5% to 15%	**81%**
	Expenditures:						
			TOTAL EXPENDITURES	**$-**			
		7/31/2026	ENDING BALANCE	**$314,916.31**			
TOTAL CHECKING				**$317,311.88**			
					0.01%		
SAVINGS:							
#23362		7/1/2026	BEGINNING BALANCE	$1,308.45	0%		
		7/31/2026	Interest Earned	$0.01			
		7/31/2026	ENDING BALANCE	**$1,308.46**		10% to 50%	**1%**
OTHER SAVINGS		9/15/2021	1/3 OF WRS-Sav Acct held by Southern Chapter	**$3,324.71**			
TOTAL SAVINGS				**$4,633.17**			
MONEY MARKET PLUS:		7/1/2026	BEGINNING BALANCE	$69,568.51			
#06674		7/31/2026	Interest Earned	$91.58	1.745%	15% to 60%	**18%**
	Expenditures:						
		7/31/2026	ENDING BALANCE	**$69,660.09**			
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT:					4.879%		
CD #						20% to 70%	**0%**
	Transfer:						
TOTAL CDs				**$-**			

TOTAL UNRESTRICTED:	**CHECKING**	**$2,395.57**	0.01%	1%
	SYMP/MOLO	**$314,916.31**	0.00%	80%
	SAVINGS	**$1,308.46**	0.01%	0%
	MONEY MARKET	**$69,660.09**	1.745%	18%
	CD	**$-**	4.88%	0%
	Total Unrestricted	**$388,280.43**		
TOTAL RESTRICTED:	**SAVINGS (1/3 OF WRS)**	**$3,324.71**	0%	1%
GRAND TOTAL:		**$391,605.14**		100%

Wes Heathcock, Treasurer

CASH BALANCE REPORT
August 2026
Account Type

Account Type	Transaction Type	Date	Description	Amount	Interest Rate	Policy Range	Actual Ratio
BASIC CHECKING:							
#00283		8/1/2026	BEGINNING BALANCE	$2,395.57			
	Deposits:						
	INT	8/31/2026	Interest Earned	$0.02			
			TOTAL DEPOSITS	**$0.02**			
	Expenditures:						
	Check # 1631	8/31/2026	Lara Padovani Scholarship	$2,000.00			
			TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$2,000.00			
		8/31/2026	ENDING BALANCE	**$395.59**	0.01%		
CHECKING SYMPOSIUM/MOLO:		8/1/2026	BEGINNING BALANCE	$314,916.31			
#12377	*Deposits:*						
		8/31/2026	Interest Earned	$1.03	0.01%		
			TOTAL DEPOSITS	**$314,917.34**		5% to 15%	**4%**
	Expenditures:						
	Transfer	8/12/2026	Transfer to CD 7470	**$300,000.00**			
			TOTAL EXPENDITURES	**$300,000.00**			
		8/31/2026	ENDING BALANCE	**$14,917.34**			
TOTAL CHECKING				**$15,312.93**			
					0.01%		
SAVINGS:							
#23362		8/1/2026	BEGINNING BALANCE	$1,308.46	0%		
		8/31/2026	Interest Earned	$0.01			
		8/31/2026	ENDING BALANCE	**$1,308.47**		10% to 50%	**1%**
OTHER SAVINGS		9/15/2021	1/3 OF WRS-Sav Acct held by Southern Chapter	**$3,324.71**			
TOTAL SAVINGS				**$4,633.18**			
MONEY MARKET PLUS:		8/1/2026	BEGINNING BALANCE	$69,660.09			
#06674		8/31/2026	Interest Earned	$91.70	1.549%	15% to 60%	**18%**
	Expenditures:						
		8/31/2026	ENDING BALANCE	**$69,751.79**			
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT:					2.713%		
CD # 7470		8/1/2026	BEGINNING BALANCE	$-		20% to 70%	**77%**
		8/12/2026	Transfer In from Account 2377	**$300,000.00**			
			Interest				
TOTAL CDs				**$300,000.00**			

TOTAL UNRESTRICTED:	**CHECKING**	**$395.59**	0.01%	0%
	SYMP/MOLO	**$14,917.34**	0.00%	4%
	SAVINGS	**$1,308.47**	0.01%	0%
	MONEY MARKET	**$69,751.79**	1.549%	18%
	CD	**$300,000.00**	4.88%	77%
	Total Unrestricted	**$386,373.19**		
TOTAL RESTRICTED:	**SAVINGS (1/3 OF WRS)**	**$3,324.71**	0%	1%
GRAND TOTAL:		**$389,697.90**		100%

Wes Heathcock, Treasurer

GOLD RUSH CHAPTER
STATEMENT OF BUDGET, REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budget

Revenues	FY 2024 2025 Actuals	FY 2025-2026 Actual As of June 30, 2026	FY 2024-2025 Aproved Budget	FY 2025-2026 Approved Budget	**FY 2026-2027 Approved Budget**	FY 2026-2027 Actual As of August 31, 2026	NOTES for Budget FY 2026-2027
Membership Dues	$ 12,000	$ 10,812	$ 12,000	$ 12,000	**$ 12,000**		
Sponsorship Revenue	$ 1,000	$ 500	1,000	1,000	**2,000**		
Board Meetings Reimbursement	$ 200	$ 720	200	200	**400**	120	Non-board member meal Reimb.
Savings/Money Market Interest	$ 200	$ 551	200	200	**200**	187	
CD Interest	$ 4,000	$ 1,565	4,000	2,560	**250**		
Seminars/Webinars	$ 2,500						
Symposium (Gold Rush share)	$ 7,500	$ 16,615	7,500	25,000			CA Chapter WRS Profit Share
MOLO (Gold Rush share)	$ 1,500	$ 20,042	1,500	1,500	**1,500**		CA Chapter MOLO Profit Share
Other Courses Taught	$ -		-				
Scholarship	$ 500	$ 500	500	500	**1,500**	500	Scholarship sponsorship
2026 Symposium	-	332,569	-	217,000	-		
Miscellaneous	$ -	$ 351	-				
Total Revenues	$ 29,400	$ 384,225	$ 26,900	$ 259,960	**$ 17,850**	**$ 807**	

Expenditures	FY 2024-2025 Actuals	FY 2025-2026 Actual as of June 30, 2026	FY 2024-2025 Approved Budget	FY 2025-2026 Approved Budget	**FY 2026-2027 Approved Budget**	FY 2026-2027 Actual as of August 31, 2026	NOTES for Budget FY 2025-2026
Supplies/Postage/Printing	$ 500	$ 362	$ 500	500	**400**	48	postage including tax forms
Web/Tech/Com	$ 6,500	$ 3,479	4,500	4,500	**4,000**	1,565	All technology and cloud services related charges (Sep: Dropbox, camera, mic)
Travel	$ 3,500	$ 2,580	3,500	3,500	**3,000**		Past President Travel to Big SWANA
Board Meetings	$ 8,500	$ 2,298	9,000	9,000	**5,000**	683	
Installation Banquet	$ -						
Memberships	$ -		350	350	**350**		Retired board member
YP Events/Training/SWANA Events	$ 2,000	$ 896	1,000	1,000	**1,000**		
Scholarship Fund	$ 6,000		6,000	6,000	**6,000**	4,000	
Miscellaneous	$ 3,500	$ 6,122	4,000	4,000	**4,000**		Bud forPurchasing Gold pendants and annual awards and misc
MOLO Expense/Rev Share	$ -	$ 12,753	-	4,500	**0**		
Insurance	$ 2,000	$ 1,120	2,000	2,000	**1,500**		GL and D&O Insurance
Tax Preparation Fee	$ 2,500	$ 2,045	2,500	2,500	**2,500**		Rea and Associates - tax preparation
Webinars	$ 2,300		300	300	**300**		
2026 Symposium Expense	$ 5,000	$ 123,638	-	143,000	**96,000**		
Total Expenditures	$ 42,300	$ 155,294	$ 33,650	$ 181,150	**$ 124,050**	**$ 6,296**	
Net Gain or (Loss)	$ (12,900)	$ 228,932	$ (6,750)	$ 78,810	**$ (106,200)**	**$ (5,489)**	

SWANA GOLD RUSH CHAPTER COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS 2026-2027 As of July 24, 2026

	Audit	Awards	By-Laws	Communications/ Website	Executive	Legislative /Regulatory	Membership	Nominations	Programs & Workshops	Road-E-O	Scholarship	Symposium	Training & Certification	Young Professionals
Directors														
Ruth Abbe									Chair			Registration	X	
Peni Basalusalu		X					X		X				Chair	
Carrie Baxter			Co Chair		X		X	X	X					X
Derek Crutchfield		Co Chair										Tours \ Activities		
Mark Ellis		Co Chair					X			X		Trade Show		
Dave Ghirardelli			X		X			X				X		
Wes Heathcock			X		X			X			X	X		
Chris Hiller				X			Chair					Chair		
Joe La Mariana	Co Chair					Voting								
Brian Liebich										Chair			X	
Naomi Lue			Co Chair		Chair			Chair			X	X		
Felipe Melchor		X												
Amy Padovani	Co Chair									X	Chair	Tech Program		
Lauren Romanazzi			X	X	X									
Bill Schmierer				Co Chair					X	X		Trade Show		
Tami Stolzenthaler				Co Chair					X					
Michelle White	X			X		Guest	X							X
Cesar Zuñiga											X		X	
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How Landfills Should Prepare for the Revisions to the California LMR

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) has advanced significant amendments to the Landfill Methane Regulation (LMR) that introduce substantial changes to landfill gas (LFG) monitoring, control, and reporting requirements. These revisions expand regulatory applicability, tighten operational thresholds, impose new monitoring technologies, and accelerate compliance timelines.

Key impacts include:

- Expanded applicability to smaller and uncontrolled landfills.
- Accelerated gas collection and control system (GCCS) installation timelines.
- Enhanced monitoring requirements for surface emissions, wells, and equipment.
- Strict corrective action timelines and reduced downtime allowances.
- New planning, reporting, and data management obligations.

These changes will require landfill operators to proactively reassess infrastructure, monitoring programs, and compliance strategies. As part of the presentation, the speakers will identify key proactive strategies that landfills can use to be better prepared for the new requirements as well as reduce the impacts of rule implementation.

Please join us for a discussion with Pat Sullivan and Mike Caprio. Mike is Director of Governmental Affairs for Republic Services and was a key negotiator for the industry in working with CARB. Pat is the National Expert for Air Quality for SCS and one of the industry experts on the LMR.

Date: October 15, 2026

Agenda:
- 6:00 PM – Arrival and Social
- 6:30 PM – Dinner and Drinks
- 7:00 PM – Presentation
- 8:00 PM – Adjourn

Location: Scott’s Seafood on the River

Parking: Free in lot as available; valet for a charge

Cost: Free, including free dinner and drinks

RESERVATIONS:

To attend, please email Pat Sullivan at psullivan@scsengineers.com. Directions will be sent prior to the meeting to those who request them.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

If you are not able to attend, please cancel as soon as possible in order to assist us in planning for food and beverages at the meeting.

QUESTIONS?

If you have questions about this event, contact Pat Sullivan by phone at (916) 804-8075, or by email at psullivan@scsengineers.com. For more information about the Mother Lode Chapter of the Air & Waste Management Association, visit our website at http://www.awma-mlc.org.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This event is organized by the Mother Lode Chapter of the Air and Waste Management Association. This event may be attended by students and their professors and interested members and their colleagues. We also welcome representatives of regulatory agencies, academia, industry, community and environmental groups, and the consulting community.