

Clallam County Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC)

October 29, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Abbreviations:

City of Port Angeles (CoPA); City of Sequim (CoS), Clallam County: ClaCo; Environmental Health (EH) City of Forks (CoF); Waste Connections (WC) , Ecology (ECY), Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe (JSKT) Solid Waste Management Plan (SWMP)

A. ROLL CALL:

Members:

Meggan Uecker, CoS alt	Eli Owens, ClaCo EH
Joey Deese, Waste Connections	Ron G., ClaCo Utility Program Manager
Steve Johnson, Business Community	Rhiana Barkie, ClalCo PW
Steve Gray, ClaCo PW Deputy Director	Lacy Kooiman, ECY
Jenson, Agriculture Community	Blake Nelson, ECY
Mark Ozias, ClaCo Commissioner	Ann Johnson, Public
LaTrisha Suggs, CoPA	Benji Astrachan, Public
	Kara Steward, ECY
	Jennifer Garcelon, ClaCo EH

Staff/Interested Parties:

B. REQUEST FOR MODIFICATIONS TO AGENDA:

NONE

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

May 2025 minutes: Steve Johnson Motion to approve, Meggan 2nd: passed unanimously

D. NEW BUSINESS ITEMS: n/a

REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS: Meeting and presentation can be accessed here:

<https://clallamcowa.portal.civicclerk.com/event/754/media>

- Department of Ecology: Kara Steward presentation on Recycling Reform Act (70A.208 RCW)
- Department of Ecology: Lacy Kooiman presentation on Comprehensive Solid Waste Managent Plan update requirements
- Clallam County:
preparing for comprehensive plan update, working with CoPA and CoS through JSWAB to update Interlocal Agreement (ILA), Environmental Health developing GIS recycling resource, Still have vacancies on SWAC that need to be filled
- City of Port Angeles:
none
- City of Sequim:
Working through JSWAB to update ILA, Rally-in-the-Alley event held last month (Joint effort with Waste Connections, CoS and Habitat for Humanity), Used oil collection discontinued at CoS maintenance facility (Blue Mountain Transfer Station, Regional Transfer Station and private collection still available)
- Waste Connections:
AI recycling contamination cameras fitted on some trucks, and the system generates a letter to inform customers about contamination in recycling. Subscription lasts through 2026. Tracks changes in recycling contamination
- Makah Tribe:
Completed their solid waste management plan in July 2025.
- Sisterland Farms:
hosting events at their farm to collect “decorative squash” & jack-o-lanterns. Fliers are available online on their website.

E. CONTINUING MATTERS

G. NEXT MEETING/ FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS DISCUSSION –

H. PUBLIC COMMENT –

None

I. ADJOURNMENT: 4:27 pm