

AGENDA

1. CONVENE

2. ROLL CALL

Secretary – Verbal Roll Call

AGENCY / COMPANY	REPRESENTATIVE	PRESENT / ABSENT (IN-PERSON, OR REMOTE)
Benton County	Will McKay	Absent
Benton County	Matt Mahoney (Alt.) - Secretary	Present (In-Person)
City of Benton City	Rocky Wallace	Present (In-Person)
City of Benton City	Len Burton (Alt)	Absent
City of Kennewick	Chuck Torelli - Chair	Present (In-Person)
City of Kennewick	Jim Millbauer (Alt.)	Absent
City of Prosser	Julie Mercer	Present (Remote)
City of Richland	Todd Samuel	Present (In-Person)
City of Richland	Theresa Richardson (Alt)	Absent
City of West Richland	Richard Bloom - Vice Chair	Absent
Basin Disposal	Jeff Thompson	Present (In-Person)
Basin Disposal	Rebecca Francik/Jim Arneson	Absent
Waste Management	Zach Stavros	Absent
Waste Management	Kevin Fuerst (Alt.)	Absent
Public Citizen	Cindy Bluemel	Present (In-Person)
Agricultural Representative	Anthony Searls	Absent

Additional Attendees:

AGENCY / COMPANY	REPRESENTATIVE	IN-PERSON, OR REMOTE
Citizen	Craig Schoch	Present (Remote)
Benton County	Cody Shelton	Present (Remote)
City of Kennewick	Martin Nelson	Present (In-Person)
Benton County	Clayton Rawlings	Person (In-Person)
Benton County	Jessica Harper	Person (In-Person)

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

N/A

- 5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:** No minutes to approve due to the cancellation of the March 11, 2026, meeting.

6. ACTION ITEMS (SWAC/PW Staff Member Presenting)

N/A

7. REPORTS AND DISCUSSION ITEMS (SWAC/PW Staff Member Presenting)

A. Funding (LSWFA, local, etc.) – Discussion (MATT)

- **Discussed reserved account- Matt updated what we have spent up to date. Provided a breakdown spreadsheet of what the projection funds will be. Talked about additional grant funding.**
- **What do we expect our annual amount for operation will be for the facility.**

B. Moderate Risk Waste Facility (MRWF) Update – Presentation (MATT)

- **Matt presented with a sheet that totaled the breakdown from each city the total amount of pounds that have been collected.**
- **Discussed accepting batteries and updating the SOP**
- **GIS is having issues collecting accurate reporting data**
- **Would like a breakdown of specific items (per ecology)**

C. 2026 topics for future meetings

- **Hiring a consultant to coordinate waiver for ORCA requirements**
- **Who all will be involved in the service waiver (what cities)**
- **Extending the waiver date, not feasible to be done by 2030**

8. MEMBER COMMENTS

- Cindy suggested that we come up with a new name for the “Moderate Risk Waste Facility”. Wants to contact Benton County PR to help work with her in getting info out to communities.
- Holding a community event (Prosser & Benton City) for waste disposal.
- Increasing information on Moderate Risk Waste Facility on social media/ website.
- Prosser Recycling Facility is confusing and people not recycling properly.

9. NEXT MEETING

- July 8th, 2026

10.ADJOURNMENT

