

RIVERSIDE COUNTY
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL
(COUNTYWIDE LOCAL TASK FORCE)

AGENDA

Thursday
February 20, 2014
1:00 p.m.

12:30 p.m. – Lunch Served to Members

Riverside County
Waste Management Department
14310 Frederick Street
Moreno Valley, CA 92553

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**RIVERSIDE COUNTY
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL
(COUNTYWIDE LOCAL TASK FORCE)**

Minutes

April 18, 2013

**MEMBERS
PRESENT**

Simon Housman
Russell Keenan
Bruce Scott
Robert Moran
Miguel Arciniega
Ella Zanowic

REPRESENTING

County Sup. District #4
Engineering
Agriculture
EDA
County Sup. District #5
WRCOG

**MEMBERS
ABSENT**

Bob Magee
Ed Campos
Chuck Tobin
Richard Schmid
Tom Freeman
Jordan Ehrenkranz
Frankie Riddle
Ted Dumas
Katie Barrows
Mike Gardner
Robert Lemon
Curtis Showalter
Patrick Richardson

REPRESENTING

County Sup. District #1
IEDA
IEDA
Agriculture
EDA
WRCOG
CVAG
Institute of Scrap Recycling
Environmental
City of Riverside
City of Moreno Valley
City of Corona
City of Temecula

ALTERNATES

Martin Rosen
Paul Davis
Chris Cunningham
Ariana Ayala
Dale West
Jack Wyatt

County Sup. District #5
City of Riverside
IEDA
City of Moreno Valley
City of Temecula
County Sup. District #1

GUESTS

Gary Koontz
Dan Noble
Jennifer DiCiano
Steve Wilkinson

Burrtec
IEDA /ACP
WRCOG
City of Corona

STAFF

Hans Kernkamp
Joe McCann
Angela Dufresne
Fouad Mina
Ryan Ross
Sung Key Ma
Kathleen Utter
Greg Reyes

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**AGENDA ITEM 1
CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS**

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 p.m. by Vice-Chairperson Simon Housman with self-introductions.

**AGENDA ITEM 2
COMMENTS FROM LTF MEMBERS**

Rob Moran stated that the Economic Development Agency will be taking an item to the Board of Supervisors on April 23, 2013, requesting authorization to begin the application process to CalRecycle to redesignate Riverside County as a Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ). The zone expires on August 25, 2013, and CalRecycle has encouraged the County to seek a new ten-year designation of the RMDZ and expand its boundaries. EDA staff is proposing that the entire boundary of the County be designated a RMDZ and would take the lead on preparing the application. Cities that would like to be included within the Zone must adopt a resolution of support that must be included with the application.

Bruce Scott said that his project that he talked about at the last meeting is still in the process. He said the project was held up at SCAQMD, but it looks like things are now moving along. His permit expired in September 2012, and he is hoping to have a new permit in place by June 2013.

**ITEM 3
APPROVAL OF MARCH 15, 2012 MINUTES**

Simon Housman asked if there were any corrections, additions or deletions to the minutes. Hearing none, the minutes were unanimously approved as submitted.

**ITEM 4
STAFF PRESENTATIONS**

A. Lamb Canyon Liner Construction

Fouad Mina gave a power point presentation describing the Construction of the Lamb Canyon Landfill Phase 2, Stage 4 Expansion Project. Construction began on March 18, 2013, and is expected to be complete by March 4, 2014. The project consists of Earthwork, Geosynthetic Liner System, Leachate Collection and Removal System, and Surface Drainage and Access Road. The total construction cost is \$10.5 million.

B. CIWMP 5-Year Report Update

Kathleen Utter reviewed the CIWMP 5-Year Report process with the Council. Ms. Utter stated that per AB 939, every county is required to implement a 5-year plan. This is Riverside County's third 5-Year Review Report. The Report was mailed to all Council Members and City Representatives on April 8, 2013, for review and comment. All written comments are requested to be submitted to staff by May 6, 2013, in order for the LTF to take action at a meeting planned for June 2013. Staff is targeting a July 2013 Board of Supervisors meeting date, and planning to submit the Report to Cal Recycle for approval before the end of August 2013.

C. Landfill System Study Update

Hans Kernkamp gave the Council an update on the status of the Landfill System Study. Mr. Kernkamp stated that a Board Workshop was held on February 26, 2013, where several options were discussed, including 1) sale of landfills; 2) lease of landfills; 3) operations contract; 4) annual rent and back rent; and 5) loan against reserves. The Board has directed staff to go forward with a Request for Qualifications (RFQ). Staff is in the process of responding to questions raised by the Board and should be presenting this information at the May 7, 2013, Board meeting. Facilities Management staff is working on an appraisal and valuation of landfill facilities.

D. CVC Expansion

Ryan Ross gave a power point presentation on the Coachella Valley Compost Facility Expansion Project. Mr. Ross described the former landfill area, transfer station, existing compost facility, and project site. He said that the proposed project consists of the following:

Compost, Solid Amendment/Mulch (current is 250 tons per day-tpd) (proposed is 785 tpd)

Construction & Demolition (current is zero) (proposed is 200 tpd)

Operating Days (currently open 6 days/week) (proposed open 7 days/week)

Grease-trap Liquids (current is 12,400 gallons per day-gpd) (proposed is 96,000 gpd)

Lease Area (currently is ~35 acres) (proposed is ~40 acres)

Permitted Vehicles (currently is 169) (proposed is 536)

Mr. Ross said the next steps are to finalize CEQA (EA with technical studies; public review of EA (May/June 2013); Amend the Lease Agreement; Board of Supervisors (Summer 2013); and LEA/CalRecycle SWFP Determination (Fall 2013).

**ITEM 5
LEGISLATION**

Hans Kernkamp distributed a hand-out of the CEAC Legislative Bill Tracking Report. He said that most of the Bills listed in the report were introduced in February 2013.

Mr. Kernkamp spoke on **AB 323 (Chesbro) Solid waste: recycling: diversion; green materials**. He said this Bill would require the adoption of regulation to provide that, no later than January 1, 2020, the use of green material as alternative daily cover or alternative intermediate cover does not constitute diversion through recycling and would be considered disposal for purposes of the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989.

Mr. Kernkamp spoke regarding **SB 804 (Lara) Solid waste: energy**. He said this Bill is supported by Los Angeles Public Works and what they are looking for is a revised definition of conversion technology.

**ITEM 6
PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Dan Noble said that he is concerned as to what the LTF is going to do about AB 341 implementation, particularly the 75% recycling goal. Hans Kernkamp stated that CVAG and WRCOG have solid waste technical committees that talk about these things already. He said staff will put something on the agenda and get an update as to where we are as far as the 75% diversion. He said he believes that many jurisdictions are beyond the 50% diversion rate.

Jennifer DiCiano said that WRCOG and IEDA are holding an AB 341-Mandatory Commercial Recycling Implementation Workshop on May 9, 2013, at the Moreno Valley Conference and Recreation Center. Ms. DiCiano said she would send the flyer for this workshop to staff so that it can be forwarded to the Council members.

**ITEM 7
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

None.

**ITEM 8
ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:34 p.m.

HWK:fz



**SUBMITTAL TO THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

FROM: Waste Management Department

SUBMITTAL DATE: February 20, 2014

SUBJECT: Establishment of a Compost Subcommittee

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Riverside County Solid Waste Management Advisory Council/Local Task Force (LTF) establish a “Compost Subcommittee” to recommend Best Management Practices (BMPs) and develop financial assurances for implementation as conditions of approval on new and future compost facilities within unincorporated Riverside County.

BACKGROUND: The Board of Supervisors directed staff to strengthen the existing land use approvals for composting facilities within the County in order to: 1) meet the waste diversion goals for the year 2020; and, 2) avoid negatively impacting the residents of Riverside County. Staff has developed preliminary BMPs and financial assurance mechanisms and requests that the LTF Compost Subcommittee participate in the review and final preparation of the measures prior to making recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.

Hans Kernkamp
General Manager-Chief Engineer

MINUTES OF THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

On the motion of _____, seconded by _____, and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes:

Noes:

Abstain:

Absent:

Lucy Gonzalez
Secretary

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