

Alternative Technology Advisory Subcommittee
Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/
Integrated Waste Management Task Force

Minutes of June 20, 2013

County of Los Angeles
Department of Public Works
Conference Room C
900 South Fremont Avenue
Alhambra, California

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Coby Skye, Los Angeles County Department of Public Works
Anthony Bertrand, Republic Services
Jacques Franco,* Department of Resource Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle)
Wayde Hunter,* North Valley Coalition
John Kaddis, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health
Mark McDannel, County Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County (LACSD)
Mike Mohajer, Los Angeles County Integrated Waste Management Task Force
Mike Schwartz, Waste Management
Eugene Sun, Council Member, City of San Marino
Jeff Yann, Hacienda Heights Improvement Association

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS REPRESENTED BY OTHERS:

Kay Martin, represented by Jim Stewart, Bioenergy Producers Association

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Alex Helou, City of Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation
Ron Kent, Southern California Gas Company
Eugene Tseng, UCLA Solid Waste Program
Larry Levin, Juniper Hills

OTHERS PRESENT:

Traecey Anthony, Alternative Resources Inc. (ARI)
Chip Clements, Clements Environmental
Dawn Dawson, Los Angeles County Department of Public Works
Macaria Flores,* Cerrell Associates
Patrick Holland, Los Angeles County Department of Public Works
Tobie Mitchell, Los Angeles County Department of Public Works
Christopher Sheppard, Los Angeles County Department of Public Works

* Designates participants over the telephone.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Coby Skye called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM MAY 18, 2013, MEETING

A Motion to approve the minutes of May 18, 2013, was made by Mr. Mike Mohajer, seconded by Mr. John Kaddis. The motion passed with abstentions from Mr. Mike Mohajer and Mr. Mark McDannel.

III. UPDATE ON CONVERSION TECHNOLOGY PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

Ms. Traacey Anthony provided the following updates:

- ARI's subcontractor continues to monitor potential funding opportunities; unfortunately funding is difficult to find at the moment. However, ARI identified two agencies - EPA Region 9 and Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory Advanced Biofuels Process Demonstration Unit - that are interested in collaborating with the County. County staff will now take the lead on working with these two agencies.
- The County released two Requests for Expression of Interest (RFEIs) last week requesting information on conversion technologies that are offered in the U.S. market and information from financial firms that are interested in exploring partnership opportunities with conversion technology developers. The information will be used to update the web-based databases. Copies of the RFEIs and response forms are available at www.SoCalConversion.org. All responses are due by August 15, 2013.

IV. UPDATE ON CONVERSION TECHNOLOGY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Ms. Macaria Flores reported that activities have been minimal in the last month. Cerrell Associates will continue to assist the County with research and legislative efforts.

V. RECAP ON CONVERSION TECHNOLOGY EVENTS/MEETINGS

- No events/meetings to report.

VI. OVERVIEW OF CARB AND CALRECYCLE DRAFT WASTE MANAGEMENT SECTOR PLAN WORKSHOP

- Ms. Tobie Mitchell provided an overview PowerPoint on the CARB and CalRecycle draft Waste Management Sector Plan, which was released to the public for comment on June 14, 2013. ([Waste Sector Plan Presentation](#))
- As a result of the presentation and discussion, Mr. Mike Mohajer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Coby Skye, for the Subcommittee to recommend to the Task Force to send a comments letter to CalRecycle and CARB, expressing concerns about their released documents. The motion passed with one abstention from Mr. Jacques Franco.

VII. HEALTH STANDARDS REPORT BY CARB & OEHHA ON BIOMETHANE INJECTION INTO COMMON CARRIER PIPELINE

- Mr. Patrick Holland provided a PowerPoint presentation on the Health Standards Report by CARB & OEHHA on Biomethane Injection into common carrier pipelines. ([Biomethane Injection Standards Presentation](#))
- As a result of the presentation and discussion, Mr. Mike Mohajer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Eugene Sun, for the Subcommittee to send a letter to the Public Utility Commission, CARB, and OEHHA expressing the Task Force's concerns about their recommendations. The motion passed with two abstentions.

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No Public Comments

IX. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for July 18, 2013, at 10:00 a.m.

X. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.