

FACILITY AND PLAN REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE

Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/
Integrated Waste Management Task Force

Minutes of June 20, 2002

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

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Albert Avoian, Business/Commerce Representative
Clarence Gieck, Greater Los Angeles Solid Waste Management Association
Betsey Landis, Environmental Organization Representative
Virginia Maloles, County of L.A. Dept. of Health Services
Michael Miller, Leagues of California Cities-Los Angeles Division

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

John Gulledge, County Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County
Rafael Prieto, City of Los Angeles
Ledra Sanchez, City of Gardena

OTHERS PRESENT:

Richard Long, City of Lancaster
Carlos Ruiz, County of L.A. DPW

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 11:35 a.m.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the March 21, 2002 meeting were approved as presented. However, Subcommittee members requested to receive a copy of the revised Finding of Conformance for the Peck Road Gravel Pit. In addition, Subcommittee members also requested to receive copies of revised documents in the future, with revisions clearly italicized or underlined.

III. CONSIDERATION OF THE AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF LANCASTER-S NONDISPOSAL FACILITY ELEMENT

Mr. Carlos Ruiz stated that City of Lancaster-s Nondisposal Facility Element (see attached) is being amended to add the City of Lancaster Maintenance Yard Transfer Site as a new transfer facility. Mr. Carlos Ruiz stated that the facility, an existing maintenance yard, is going to be used as a transfer facility to handle street-sweepings and right of way debris. As defined in the regulations, a Nondisposal facility is any facility that requires permitting in accordance with the State requirements except a landfill transformation facility. The definition includes, transfer stations, composting facilities, and materials recovery facilities. Therefore, the Lancaster facility will need to be permitted.

Ms. Betsey Landis requested copies of facility reporting forms that contain information regarding the type, quantity, and weight of waste received at the facility. Mr. Ruiz stated in confirmation that at previous Subcommittee and Task Force meetings, it was decided that facility operators would be required to submit that information to the Task Force so that regional impacts may be assessed.

Mr. Richard Long, from the City of Lancaster, asked the Subcommittee to reconsider its request. Mr. Long stated that the transfer facility is a zero net gain because the facility is only used to hold water drained from street sweeping. The dried material is then transferred to the landfill and the water evaporates. Therefore, new waste is not being brought into the waste stream and the waste stream that they are bringing in is already being reported by the landfill. Mr. Long stated that the tonnage reporting requested would be redundant. Additionally, the

City's permit through the Department of Health Services requires that it report cumulative tonnage on a daily basis submitted in a monthly report.

Subcommittee members responded that because it is a transfer station, it is mandatory to report to the Department of Public Works. Subcommittee members stated that they would like to receive a copy of the same report that is submitted to the Department of Health Services, with staff's understanding that this is not to be double-counted. Subcommittee members revised staff's recommendation for item two under Recommendations in the staff report. The revised Recommendation two will require the owner/operator of the facility to submit monthly reports on a quarterly basis which will be a copy of the required form by the Department of Health Services with the title Monitoring and Reporting Form for Transfer Stations.

IV. OPEN DISCUSSION/PUBLIC COMMENT

Subcommittee members requested that Subcommittee and Task Force meeting packages be postmarked at least one week in advance of the meeting.

V. MEETING ADJOURNED

The meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

Attach.