

# Sustainable Solid Waste Management Future Roadmap Implementation Working Group: Regional Countywide Subcommittee

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Los Angeles County Department of Public Works  
900 S. Fremont Ave, Alhambra CA 91803  
The Alhambra Room

Tuesday, February 24, 2015  
1:00 PM – 2:15 PM

## Meeting Summary

### 1. Recap Previous Meeting

- a. Subcommittee purpose and drivers for Roadmap
- b. Confirmed top priorities for the subcommittee
  - i. Countywide Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Program
  - ii. Regional Conversion Technology Facilities
  - iii. Reuse and Resource Recovery Centers
  - iv. Mass Debris Removal Plan
  - v. Sustainable Funding
  - vi. Countywide Siting Element

### 2. Countywide Household Hazardous Waste Program Presentation

- a. Overview of Countywide Program ([Presentation Slides](#))
  - i. The County partners with County Sanitation District to conduct approx. 60 mobile events throughout the County each year
  - ii. There are 9 permanent collection centers that offer service Countywide
  - iii. There are special collection programs for sharps, batteries, and door-to-door collection
  - iv. Mobile events collect more HHW than permanent centers, however permanent centers are generally more efficient on a cost per pound basis than mobile events

- v. High initial cost of permanent centers, however cost can be offset through partnerships with cities and operators, and permanent centers should reduce mobile events in those areas
- vi. Mixed model approach of having more permanent centers strategically located but continue to offer mobile events
- b. Status Update on Potential Permanent Centers
  - i. County is doing feasibility analysis of 4 potential locations and will report back to the group on this analysis

### **3. Open Discussion**

- a. The City of Pomona is currently constructing a new solid waste transfer station. The County is not in discussions with the City or the operator with regard to the development of a permanent HHW Collection center similar to the EDCO transfer station in the City of Signal Hill.
- b. Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County looked into constructing a permanent HHW facility but determined their facilities did not meet the appropriate criteria.
- c. Mass Debris Removal Plan
  - i. The County received a grant for \$185,000 from Homeland Security to prepare a Countywide Debris Management Plan. DPW-EPD is working with their consultant Tetra Tech BAS to assist with preparing this plan. There will be updates provided to this subcommittee on the progress of the plan.
- d. Funding
  - i. DRP recommended there be consideration of mitigation measures and/or fees for developers in order for them to pay for the cost of HHW Permanent centers and other types of solid waste facilities/infrastructure
  - ii. We will have continued discussion of this topic and suggestion at future Subcommittee meetings

### **4. Next Subcommittee Meeting Tentatively Scheduled for April 23, 2015 at 1:00 PM**

- *Next working group meeting is March 9, 2015 at 1:00 p.m.*

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