

ATTACHMENT B

REVISED CSE GOALS AND POLICIES (Part of CSE Chapter 2 Revisions)

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COUNTYWIDE SITING ELEMENT CHAPTER 2 DRAFT REVISIONS REVISED GOALS AND POLICIES

GOAL NO. 1

To protect the health, welfare, and safety of all citizens by addressing the disposal need of the 88 cities in Los Angeles County and the County unincorporated communities during the 15-year planning period through development of environmentally safe and technically feasible disposal facilities for solid waste which cannot be reduced, recycled, or composted.

Rationale for updating/revising Goal No.1 and related policies

- To conform to the Findings of the Los Angeles County Countywide Integrated Waste Management Plan Five Year Review Report.
 - Bring the CSE in line with the current disposal quantity situation in Los Angeles County.
 - Reflect changes in in-County and out-of-County disposal capacity since the existing Siting Element was adopted.
 - Emphasize the need for out-of-County disposal capacity as a means of providing adequate disposal capacity for the 15-year planning period.
- To conform to the September 30, 2004 motion adopted by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to remove Elsmere and Blind Canyon Landfill sites from the Siting Element's list of potential new landfills.
- To reflect the desirability of pursuing the development of conversion technology facilities.
- If so determined by the Task Force, to incorporate specific in-County transfer station and material recovery facility policies since such in-County infrastructure is necessary for further increasing waste diversion and for exporting solid waste.

Potential Revision to the text of Goal No. 1

To protect the health, welfare, and safety of all citizens ~~by addressing the disposal need~~ of the 88 cities in Los Angeles County and the County unincorporated communities by addressing their solid waste disposal needs during the 15-year planning period through development of environmentally ~~sound~~safe and technically feasible ~~disposal facilities~~ solid waste management facilities for solid waste which cannot be reduced, recycled, ~~or~~ composted, or otherwise put to beneficial use.

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Policies To Enhance In-County Landfill Disposal Capacity

Policy No. 1.1

Current Text

The County will, when appropriate, assist the project proponent to expedite the permitting and development of a scaled down Elsmere Canyon Landfill (which excludes Angeles National Forest land) provided the project is found to be environmentally sound and technically feasible.

Potential Revision

Delete policy.

Policy No. 1.2

Current Text

The County and the County Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County (CSD) will coordinate efforts for the land acquisition, permitting and development of Blind Canyon Landfill provided this site is found to be environmentally sound and technically feasible.

Potential Revision:

Delete policy.

Policy No. 1.3

Current Text

The County will assist the project proponent to expedite, where appropriate, the expansion of the following landfills, provided these sites are found to be environmentally sound and technically feasible:

-Antelope Valley and Lancaster Landfills in the County unincorporated area of the Antelope Valley

-Chiquita Canyon Landfill in the County unincorporated area of the Santa Clarita Valley

-Puente Hills Landfill in the County unincorporated area of the San Gabriel Valley

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-The expansion of the Sunshine Canyon Landfill located in the northern San Fernando Valley within the City of Los Angeles and the County unincorporated area.

Potential Revision

The County will continue to assist the project proponent to expedite, where appropriate, the expansion of the following landfills ~~located within the unincorporated areas of the County~~, provided these sites are found to be environmentally sound and technically feasible:

~~-Antelope Valley and~~ Lancaster Landfills in the ~~County~~ unincorporated area of the Antelope Valley

~~-Chiquita Canyon Landfill in the~~ ~~County~~ unincorporated area of the Santa Clarita Valley

~~-Puente Hills Landfill in the County unincorporated area of the San Gabriel Valley~~

~~-The expansion of the~~ Sunshine Canyon Landfill located in the northern San Fernando Valley within the City of Los Angeles and the County unincorporated area.

Policy No. 1.4

Current Text

The cities in Los Angeles County, the County, and the Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force will encourage and assist other jurisdictions in developing, to the maximum extent feasible, disposal capacity available for expansion within their boundaries, provided it is technically feasible and environmentally safe. The jurisdiction where a specific facility is located will make the final determination as to the use of this capacity.

Specifically, the jurisdictions in Los Angeles County will encourage the following:

-The full development of potentially available capacity at the Scholl Canyon Landfill in the City of Glendale.

-The full development of potentially available capacity at the Savage Canyon Landfill in the City of Whittier.

-The full development of potentially available capacity at the Burbank City Landfill in the City of Burbank.

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Potential Revision

The cities in Los Angeles County, the County, ~~and~~ the Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force will encourage and assist the development ~~other jurisdictions in developing~~, to the maximum extent feasible, of in-County disposal capacity available for expansion ~~within their boundaries~~, provided it is technically feasible and environmentally sound ~~safe~~. The jurisdiction where a specific facility is located will make the final determination as to the use of this capacity.

Specifically, the jurisdictions in Los Angeles County will encourage the following:

-The full development of potentially available capacity at the Scholl Canyon Landfill in the City of Glendale.

-The full development of potentially available capacity at the Savage Canyon Landfill in the City of Whittier.

~~-The full development of potentially available capacity at the Burbank City Landfill in the City of Burbank.~~

-The full development of potentially available capacity at the Antelope Valley Landfill in the City of Palmdale.

-The full development of potentially available capacity at the Bradley Landfill in the City of Los Angeles, provided it is environmentally sound and technically feasible as determined by the Task Force.

Policy No. 1.5

Current Text

The cities in Los Angeles County, the County, and the Task Force will, when appropriate, expedite, streamline, and coordinate all permitting necessary for the development of new and/or expanded in-County land disposal facility projects, provided they are found to be environmentally and technically feasible.

Potential Revision:

The cities in Los Angeles County, the County, and the Task Force will, when appropriate, expedite, streamline, and coordinate all permitting necessary for the development of ~~new and/or~~ expanded in-County land disposal facility capacity projects, provided it is ~~they are~~ found to be environmentally sound and technically feasible.

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Policy No. 1.6

Current Text

The cities in Los Angeles County and the County will promote land use policies to discourage incompatible land uses between the existing, expansion of existing, and new solid waste management facilities identified in the CSE and adjacent areas.

Potential Revision

The cities in Los Angeles County and the County will promote land use policies to discourage incompatible land uses between the existing, expansion of existing, and new solid waste management facilities identified in the CSE and adjacent areas.

Policies To Facilitate Utilization of Out-of-County/Remote Disposal Facilities

Potential Revision

Policies To Facilitate Utilization of Out-of-County/Remote Disposal Facilities

Policy No. 1.7~~2~~.1

Current Text

The cities in Los Angeles County, the County, and the Task Force will support ~~and promote~~ policies which would facilitate the use of out-of-County/remote disposal facilities.

Potential Revision

The cities in Los Angeles County, the County, and the Task Force will support ~~and promote~~ policies which would facilitate the use of out-of-County/remote disposal facilities.

Policy No. 1.8~~2~~.2

Current Text

The jurisdictions in Los Angeles County and the Task Force will actively seek and identify out-of-County disposal opportunities in order to supplement and extend the life of in-County disposal capacity.

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Potential Revision

The jurisdictions in Los Angeles County, ~~and~~ the Task Force, and the LACSD will actively seek and identify out-of-County disposal opportunities to ensure the disposal need of the 88 cities and the unincorporated County communities will be met. ~~in order to supplement and extend the life of in-County disposal capacity.~~

Policy No. 1.9~~2.3~~

Current Text

The cities in Los Angeles County, the County, and the Task Force will support and coordinate the development of those out-of-County/remote disposal facility projects that prove to be environmentally sound, and technologically feasible.

Potential Revision

The cities in Los Angeles County, the County, ~~and~~ the Task Force, and the CSD will support and coordinate the development of ~~those~~ out-of-County/remote disposal facility projects ~~that prove~~ provided they are ~~to be~~ environmentally sound, and technologically feasible.

Policy No. 1.10~~2.4~~

Current Text

The cities in Los Angeles County, the County, and the Task Force will support and coordinate the development of infrastructure necessary for solid waste transfer and rail loading to out-of-County/remote disposal facilities.

Potential Revision

The cities in Los Angeles County, the County, ~~and~~ the Task Force, and the CSD will support and coordinate the development of infrastructure necessary for solid waste transfer and rail loading to out-of-County/remote disposal facilities, provided they are environmentally sound and technically feasible.

Policy No. 1.11~~2.5~~

Current Text

The cities in Los Angeles County, the County, and the Task Force will promote and/or sponsor legislation to streamline the permit process in order to facilitate the development of waste-by-rail disposal systems.

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Potential Revision

The cities in Los Angeles County, the County, ~~and~~ the Task Force, and the CSD will promote and/or sponsor legislation to streamline the permit process in order to facilitate the development of waste-by-rail disposal systems, provided they are environmentally sound and technically feasible.

Policy No. 1.122-6

Current Text

The cities in Los Angeles County, the County, and the Task Force will, when appropriate, expedite, streamline, and coordinate all permitting necessary for the development of proposed solid waste stations with rail-loading capability which are necessary to provide access to remote and/or Out-of-County disposal sites.

Potential Revision

The cities in Los Angeles County, the County, ~~and~~ the Task Force, and the CSD will, when appropriate, expedite, streamline, and coordinate all permitting necessary for the development of proposed solid waste stations with rail-loading capability which are necessary to provide access to remote and/or Out-of-County disposal sites, provided they are environmentally sound and technically feasible.

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GOAL NO. 2

To foster the development of transformation and other alternative solid Waste disposal technologies as alternatives to land disposal

Rationale for updating/revising Goal No. 2 and related policies

- To conform to the Findings of the Los Angeles County Countywide Integrated Waste Management Plan Five Year Review Report.
- To emphasize conversion technology as an alternative to landfill disposal and incineration due to public perception regarding the environmental affects associated with incineration facilities.
- To rely on conversion technologies to supplement in-County disposal capacity and to encourage their development to the extent it is technically, environmentally, and economically feasible.
- To revise the CSE discussion on alternative disposal technology to address (1) specific permitting needs for conversion technology facilities (2) potential locations for the facilities, (3) status of development of this technology.
- To account for recently adopted/considered regulations that may impact the management of residual solid waste, including but not limited to conversion technologies.
- To address diversion credit for conversion technology, and how conversion technology facilities should be regulated.
- Although the Task Force considers alternative technologies to landfilling (including conversion technologies) as recycling activities, current legislation classifies them as disposal activities. Thus, alternative technologies (including conversion technologies) have been incorporated into the CSE goals and policies.

Potential Revision to the text of Goal No.2

To foster the development of alternative technologies~~transformation and other alternative solid Waste disposal technologies~~ as alternatives to land disposal and incineration/combustion, and provide full diversion credit towards the State's waste reduction mandates for residual solid waste managed through these technologies.

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Policy No. 2.1

Current Text

The cities in Los Angeles County, the County, the CSD, and the Task Force will support and coordinate the development of transformation, and other innovative waste disposal technologies which would reduce dependence on landfills while providing for the solid waste disposal need of Los Angeles County residents at a reasonable cost.

Potential Revision

The cities in Los Angeles County, the County, the CSD, and the Task Force will support and coordinate the development of alternative technologies~~transformation~~, and other innovative waste ~~disposal~~ management technologies which would reduce dependence on landfills while providing for the solid waste disposal needs of Los Angeles County residents at a reasonable cost, and convert residual solid waste into useful products, including renewable and environmentally benign fuels, chemicals, and other sources of clean energy.

Policy No. 2.2

Current Text

The cities in Los Angeles County, the County, the CSD, and the Task Force will support and promote legislation and regulations which would promote development of waste-to-energy facilities by providing economic incentives.

Potential Revision

The cities in Los Angeles County, the County, the CSD, and the Task Force will support and promote legislation and regulations which would promote development of alternative technologies~~waste-to-energy~~ facilities by providing economic incentives and providing full diversion credit towards the State's waste reduction mandates for residual solid waste managed through these technologies.

Policy No. 2.3

Current Text

The cities in Los Angeles County, the County, the CSD, and the Task Force will introduce, support, and promote legislation and regulations which would promote development of transformation facilities by removing transformation from the definition of disposal and providing full diversion credit towards the state's waste reduction mandates.

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Potential Revision

The cities in Los Angeles County, the County, the CSD, and the Task Force will introduce, support, and promote legislation and regulations which would promote development of alternative technologies~~transformation—facilities—by—removing transformation from the definition of disposal~~ and providing full diversion credit towards the ~~s~~State's waste reduction mandates for residual solid waste managed through these technologies.

Policy No. 2.4

Current Text

The cities in Los Angeles County, the County, and the Task Force will encourage private sector development of innovative waste disposal technologies by assisting the private sector in locating appropriate site(s) and providing information on available government funds

Potential Revision

The cities in Los Angeles County, the County, ~~and the~~ Task Force, and the CSD will encourage private sector development of alternative~~innovative—waste—disposal~~ technologies by assisting the private sector in locating appropriate site(s) and providing information on available government funds

Policy No. 2.5

Current Text

The Task Force will maintain and provide information on alternative waste disposal technologies to any requesting entity.

Potential Revision

The Task Force will maintain and provide information on alternative~~—waste—disposal~~ technologies to any requesting entity.

Policy No. 2.6

Current Text

The cities in Los Angeles County, the County, and the Task Force will, when appropriate, expedite, streamline, and coordinate permitting necessary for the development of facilities which utilize alternative disposal technologies, provided they are found to be environmentally and technically feasible.

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Potential Revision

The cities in Los Angeles County, the County, and the Task Force will, when appropriate, expedite, streamline, and coordinate permitting necessary for the development of alternative technology facilities which utilize alternative disposal technologies, provided they are found to be environmentally sound and technically feasible.

GOAL NO. 3

To protect the economic well-being of Los Angeles County by ensuring that the cities and the County unincorporated communities are served by an efficient and economical public/private solid waste disposal system.

Rationale for updating/revising Goal No. 3 and related policies

- To update the policies to address alternative technologies.
- If so determined by the Task Force, to update the policies to address the need for additional in-County transfer stations and material recovery in order to further increase waste diversion activities and enhance in-County capabilities to export solid waste.

Potential Revision to the Text of Goal No. 3

To protect the economic well-being of Los Angeles County by ensuring that the cities and the County unincorporated communities are served by an efficient and economical public/private solid waste management system.

Policy No. 3.1

Current Text

The cities in Los Angeles County, the County, and the Task Force, as well as the CSD will share resources and promote and encourage interjurisdictional cooperation on solid waste issues so that Los Angeles County is served by an efficient and economical solid waste management system.

Potential Revision

The cities in Los Angeles County, the County, the Task Force, and the CSD will share resources and promote and encourage interjurisdictional cooperation on solid waste issues so that Los Angeles County is served by an efficient and economical solid waste management system.

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Policy No. 3.2

Current Text

The cities in Los Angeles County, the County, the CSD, and the Task Force will cooperate and share resources to increase Los Angeles County's influence at State and Federal levels by developing and adopting common positions on solid waste issues of Federal and State legislation and regulation.

Potential Revision

The cities in Los Angeles County, the County, the Task Force, and the CSD will cooperate and share resources to increase Los Angeles County's influence at State and Federal levels by developing and collaborating common positions on proposed or pending legislation and regulations regarding solid waste management issues, as well as advocating or working to introduce legislation when appropriate.

Policy No. 3.3

Current Text

The cities in Los Angeles County and the County will encourage both public and private sector participation in finding solutions to meet Countywide solid waste disposal challenges.

Potential Revision

The cities in Los Angeles County, the County, and the Task Force will encourage both public and private sector participation in finding and implementing solutions to meet Countywide solid waste management challenges.

Policy No. 3.4

Current Text

The cities in Los Angeles County and the County will work towards maintaining the existing public/private solid waste disposal system in order to provide reasonable disposal costs through competitive market forces.

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Potential Revision

The cities in Los Angeles County and the County will continue to work towards improving the existing public/private solid waste management system in order to maintain reasonable costs through competitive market forces and appropriate incentives for diverting solid waste for beneficial reuse.

GOAL NO. 4

To reduce the volume (tonnage) of solid waste requiring disposal/transformation by continuing to implement and expand source reduction, recycling, composting, and public education programs.

Rationale for updating/revising Goal No. 5 and related policies

- To ensure adequate solid waste management services are provided over the 15-year planning period, in light of the projected shortfall of in-County disposal capacity.
- To reflect new policies, regulations and administrative changes.
- To further assist local jurisdictions in Los Angeles County to meet AB 939 waste diversion goals.
- To address the potential shift in emphasis from disposal quantity reporting to diversion programs, as a means of meeting the AB 939 mandate.

Potential Revision to the text of Goal No. 4

To increase the volume and tonnage of solid waste put to beneficial use by continuing to implement and expand source reduction, recycling, reuse, composting, and public education programs as well as promoting the development of alternative technologies which complement recycling efforts.

Policies No. 4.1

Current Text

The cities in Los Angeles County and the County will continue to implement and maintain commercial and residential recycling, composting, public outreach, and other equivalent programs in their jurisdictions.

Potential Revision

The cities in Los Angeles County and the County will continue to implement and expand commercial, residential and governmental recycling, composting, public outreach, and other equivalent programs in their jurisdictions.

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Policy No. 4.2

Current Text

The County will implement, maintain, and where appropriate, expand the Countywide Yard Waste Management Program in coordination with the cities in Los Angeles County.

Potential Revision

The County will continue to improve its coordination with the cities in Los Angeles County to implement, maintain, and expand Countywide solid waste management programs.

Policy No. 4.3

Current Text

The County, in conjunction with the CSD, and all participating cities, will maintain the Countywide Household Hazardous Waste Collection and Public Education Program.

Potential Revision

The County, in conjunction with the CSD, and all participating cities, will continue to expand the Countywide Household Hazardous Waste/Electronic Waste Collection and Public Education Program, address the proper management of universal waste, and support the development of permanent HHW/E-waste facilities, for residents to drop off these wastes.

Policy No. 4.4

Current Text

The County in coordination with the cities of Los Angeles County and the private sector will continue with implementation of the Countywide Public Education Program addressing all aspects of an integrated solid waste management system.

Potential Revision

The County will continue to improve its coordination with the cities of Los Angeles County and the private sector to implement and expand Countywide Public Education Programs addressing all aspects of an integrated solid waste management system.

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Policy No. 4.5 (NEW)

Proposed Text

The cities in Los Angeles County, the County, and the Task Force will support efforts to expand resources available for implementing new and existing Countywide waste diversion programs.

GOAL NO. 5

To promote and encourage waste diversion activities at disposal facilities.

Rationale for updating/revising Goal No. 5 and related policies

- To ensure adequate solid waste management services are provided over the 15-year planning period, in light of the projected shortfall of in-County disposal capacity.
- To address the need to develop mixed inert debris recycling facilities to recycle construction and demolition debris.
- To address the need to develop material recovery facilities, alternative technologies and other solid waste management facilities to reduce the amount of solid waste disposed.
- To account for recently adopted/considered regulations that may impact the management of residual solid waste, including alternative technologies.

Potential Revision to the text of Goal No. 5

To promote, encourage and expand waste diversion activities by disposal facility operators.

Policy No. 5.1

Current Text

The cities in Los Angeles County, the County, the Task Force, and Local Enforcement Agencies, as part of their permit/Finding of Conformance process, will encourage all disposal facility operators within their jurisdictions to institute waste salvage/diversion operations in compliance with all applicable rules and regulations. The waste salvage/diversion operations shall recover those waste materials which can be feasibly and economically reused, recycled or composted.

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Potential Revisions

The cities in Los Angeles County, the County, the Task Force, and Local Enforcement Agencies, as part of their permit/Finding of Conformance process, will encourage all disposal facility operators within their jurisdictions to promote and help develop facilities that divert materials from disposal and institute waste salvage/diversion processes in compliance with all applicable rules and regulations. The waste salvage/diversion operations shall recover those waste materials which can be feasibly and economically reused, recycled or composted.

Policy No. 5.2

Current Text

The cities in Los Angeles County, the County, the Task Force, and Local Enforcement Agencies as part of their permit/Finding of Conformance process will require all disposal facility operators to acquire and provide to the County all data necessary for cities in Los Angeles County and the County to comply with the mandates of the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 (Assembly Bill 939), as amended.

Potential Revision

Same policy.

GOAL NO. 6

To promote adequate markets for recycled materials and compost products.

Rationale for updating/revising Goal No. 6 and related policies

- To expand markets for recycled materials, compost products, and products with recycled content.
- Enhance market development activities in response to global market factors.
- To address lack of adequate markets and scrap value for recyclable materials.
- To address the issue of state-wide market development.

Potential Revision to the text of Goal No. 6

To continue to promote adequate markets and increase the use of recycled materials and compost products in an environmentally responsible manner.

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Policy No. 6.1

Current Text

The cities in Los Angeles County and the County will coordinate efforts and work with the State in establishing new and/or expansion of the existing Recycling Market Development Zones, in order to provide economic and other incentives which will encourage the development of markets for the diverted materials and/or the siting of solid waste management facilities within Los Angeles County.

Potential Revisions

The cities in Los Angeles County and the County will continue to coordinate efforts and work with the State to establish new and/or expand existing Recycling Market Development Zones, in order to provide economic and other incentives which will encourage the development of markets for the diverted materials and/or the siting of solid waste management facilities within Los Angeles County.

Policy No. 6.2

Current Text

The cities in Los Angeles County and the County will encourage, where appropriate, businesses using alternative disposal/diversion technology to participate in the Recycling Market Development Zone Program or other programs that may become available.

Potential Revisions

The cities in Los Angeles County and the County will encourage, where appropriate, businesses using alternative technologies to participate in the Recycling Market Development Zone Program or other programs that may become available.

Policy No. 6.3 (NEW)

Proposed Text

The cities in Los Angeles County, the County, and the Task Force will continue to promote the purchase of recycled content and recyclable materials over virgin materials and to recycle, to the maximum extent feasible, materials generated by local government agencies while supporting environmental responsibility for materials recycled outside of Los Angeles County.

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Policy No. 6.4 (NEW)

Proposed Text

The cities in Los Angeles County, the County, and the Task Force will encourage the State to promote the development of markets for recycled materials, to the greatest extent feasible, and to promote extended producer responsibility for products sold in California.

Policy No. 6.5 (NEW)

Proposed Text

The cities in Los Angeles County, the County, and the Task Force will encourage the use of recycled materials by public agencies.

GOAL NO. 7

To provide siting criteria that considers and provides for the environmentally safe and technically feasible development of solid waste disposal facilities.

Rationale for updating/revising Goal No. 7 and related policies

- To conform to the Findings of the Los Angeles County Countywide Integrated Waste Management Plan Five Year Review Report
- To reflect the desirability of pursuing the development of alternative technology facilities.
- To revise the CSE discussion on alternative technologies to address (1) specific permitting needs for alternative technology facilities, (2) potential locations for these facilities, (3) the status of development of this technology.
- To develop policies to address environmental justice concerns pursuant to SB 1542 (Escutia) and PRC Section 41701.
- To address possible alternatives to the FOC process (e.g. a JPA or an MOU) for incorporating new facilities into the CSE since the Waste Board does not recognize the FOC process as a valid means for incorporating a new facility into the CSE.
- If so determined by the Task Force, to incorporate specific in-County transfer station and material recovery facility policies since such in-County infrastructure is necessary for further increasing waste diversion and for exporting solid waste.

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Potential Revision to the Text of Goal No. 7

To provide siting criteria that considers and provides for the environmentally sound and technically feasible development of solid waste disposal facilities.

Policy No. 7.1

Current Text

The cities in Los Angeles County, the County, and the Task Force will support and promote legislation and regulation which would provide uniform minimum standards for State agencies for establishment of environmental and regulatory requirements for all disposal and transformation facilities.

Potential Revision

The cities in Los Angeles County, the County, and the Task Force will support and promote legislation and regulation which would provide uniform minimum standards for State agencies to establish environmental and regulatory requirements for all solid waste disposal facilities.

Policy No. 7.2

Current Text

The cities in Los Angeles County and the County will coordinate solid waste management efforts through the Task Force so that information may be shared on a Countywide basis.

Potential Revision

The cities in Los Angeles County and the County will continue to coordinate solid waste management efforts through the Task Force so that information may be shared on a Countywide basis and duplication of efforts can be avoided.

Policy No. 7.3

Current Text

It will be the cities in Los Angeles County, the County, and the Task Force's policy to ensure appropriate public participation in land use permitting decisions pertaining to the development of disposal facilities.

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Potential Revision

The cities in Los Angeles County, the County, and the Task Force will work together to ensure maximumt public participation in land use permitting decisions pertaining to the development of solid waste disposal facilities, including addressing any environmental justice concerns.

Policy No. 7.4

Current Text

The Task Force will ensure that all new or expansions of existing solid waste disposal facilities conform to the siting criteria developed and contained in the CSE, through the process of Finding of Conformance with the CSE which will be required for expansion of an existing disposal facility or development of new disposal facilities. The Task Force will also require a revised Finding of Conformance with the CSE whenever an existing disposal facility requires a revised/modified Solid Waste Facility Permit.

Potential Revision

The Task Force will ensure that all new or expansions of existing solid waste disposal facilities, as appropriate, conform to the siting criteria developed and contained in the CSE, through the Finding of Conformance process [or another approval process as determined by the Task Force]. The Task Force will also require a revised Finding of Conformance (or other approval as determined by the Task Force) whenever an existing solid waste disposal facility requires a revised/modified Solid Waste Facility Permit, or other permits as appropriate.

Policy No. 7.5

Current Text

The cities in Los Angeles County and the County, through their respective Local Enforcement Agencies, will work toward achieving uniform compliance with all Federal, State, and local environmental regulations at all existing solid waste land disposal and transformation facilities.

Potential Revision

The cities in Los Angeles County and the County, through their respective Local Enforcement Agencies, will work toward achieving uniform compliance with all Federal, State, and local environmental regulations at all existing solid waste disposal facilities.

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Policy No. 7.6

Current Text

The Task Force will assist local jurisdictions and the private sector by providing technical assistance in land use planning, when appropriate, and by providing the criteria presented in this document for the siting of transformation and land disposal facilities.

Potential Revision

The Task Force will assist local jurisdictions and the private sector by providing technical assistance in land use planning, when appropriate, and by providing the criteria presented in this document for the siting of solid waste disposal facilities.

Goal No. 8

To conserve Class III landfill capacity through diversion of inert waste, disposal of inert waste at unclassified landfills, increased waste disposal compaction rates, and use of green waste and other appropriate materials for landfill daily cover.

Rationale for updating/revising Goal No. 8 and related policies

- To account for recently adopted/considered regulations.
- To incorporate previously “unpermitted” inert landfills affected by C&D Phase II Regulations.
- To establish specific policies for certain inert landfills. For example, uniform or specific policies for inert landfills based on where the landfills are placed in the different tiers of the C&D Regulations, Phase II.
- To address alternative daily cover issues.

Potential Revision to the text of Goal No. 8

Same goal.

Policy No. 8.1

Current Text

The cities in Los Angeles County, and the County, as a part of the building/construction permit process will encourage and/or require, when appropriate, diversion of inert waste from being disposed at Class III landfills to the maximum extent environmentally and economically feasible.

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Potential Revision

The cities in Los Angeles County, and the County, as a part of the building/construction/demolition permit process and through their various construction and demolition debris recycling ordinance and programs will encourage and/or require, when appropriate, diversion of inert waste from being disposed at Class III landfills to the maximum extent environmentally and economically feasible.

Policy No. 8.2

Current Text

The cities in Los Angeles County, the County, the Task Force, and Local Enforcement Agencies, as part of their permit/Finding of Conformance process will require, when appropriate, Class III land disposal facility operators to implement measures to minimize disposal of inert waste at their facility.

Potential Revision

The cities in Los Angeles County, the County, the Task Force, and Local Enforcement Agencies, as part of their permit/Finding of Conformance process will require, when appropriate, Class III land disposal facility operators to maximize the density of disposed materials and implement measures to minimize disposal of inert waste at their facility.

Policy No. 8.3

Current Text

The cities in Los Angeles County, the County, and the Task Force, and Local Enforcement Agencies, as part of their permit/Finding of Conformance process, will require, when appropriate, Class III landfill operators to use the balefilling process if it results in landfill space savings and when economically feasible.

Potential Revision

The cities in Los Angeles County, the County, and the Task Force, and Local Enforcement Agencies, prior to the issuance of their permit/Finding of Conformance or similar process, may require Class III landfill operators to analyze the feasibility of using the balefilling process or other similar space-saving processes if they result in landfill space savings and are economically feasible.

COUNTYWIDE SITING ELEMENT CHAPTER 2 DRAFT REVISIONS REVISED GOALS AND POLICIES

Policy No. 8.4

Current Text

The cities in Los Angeles County, the County, and the Task Force, as part of their permit/Finding of Conformance process, will encourage Class III landfill operators to use green waste or other alternative daily cover materials, including but not limited to tarps and foams, for use as landfill daily cover subject to approval of the appropriate Local Enforcement Agency and the State.

Potential Revision

The cities in Los Angeles County, the County, and the Task Force, as part of their permit/Finding of Conformance or similar process, will encourage Class III landfill operators to use tarps in lieu of daily cover, and will continue to promote the use of green waste or other alternative daily cover (ADC) materials for use as landfill daily cover subject to approval of the appropriate Local Enforcement Agency and the State. Efforts to promote the use of Green Waste ADC shall include the protection of diversion credit for alternative daily cover material that would otherwise be disposed.