

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



**Roles &
Responsibilities**

Historical Overview – Task Force

1982

- County Solid Waste Management Committee was established. County Engineer is designated as Chairman.

1989

- AB 939 Mandates each county to convene a local task force to assist in coordinating the development of the County Integrated Waste Management Plan including SRREs, HHWEs, NDFEs, & CSE.

1990

- Committee Designated as the County Integrated Waste Management Task Force (Task Force).

1990

- County Director of Public Works is designated as the Task Force Chairman.

Roles and Responsibilities

Task Force Membership



- **17 Voting Members**
 - 6 Ex Officio and 11 Appointed
 - County Department Directors
 - Local Government Officials
 - Solid Waste Management & Recycling Industries
 - Environmental representative
 - General Public

- **Meet Monthly**

Roles and Responsibilities

Multiple Responsibilities

- **LA County Code**
 - Chapter 3.67
- **State Law**
 - PRC Section 40950
- **State Regulation**
 - CCR, Title 14, Section 18761
 - Other CCR Title 14 provisions
- **Countywide Integrated Waste Management Plan**
 - Countywide Siting Element
 - Summary Plan
 - Other activities done in coordination with County



Task Force Responsibilities

Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 3.67

Responsibilities shall include but not be limited to the following:

- Take appropriate action to implement programs delineated in the Plan
- Form advisory subcommittees
- Review proposed facilities and services for conformance with the Plan
- Investigate complaints of nonconformance with the Plan and seek corrective action
- Monitor, analyze and review legislative bills, and propose legislation as needed
- Recommend policy on matters involved in the waste management Plan
- Prepare and recommend model ordinances and minimum standards for adoption by local jurisdictions
- Maintain and update the Plan as needed
- Assist in coordinating the development of local solid waste management plans

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SUBCOMMITTEES

- **Public Education and Information**
 - Publishes the Inside Solid Waste quarterly newsletter, which communicates important issues and interesting news happenings in waste management and waste reduction within the County.
- **Alternative Technology Advisory**
 - Evaluates and promotes the development of conversion technologies to reduce dependence on landfills and incinerators.
- **Facility and Plan Review**
 - Reviews and comments on the SRREs, HHWEs, and NDFEs prepared by the 88 cities and the County of Los Angeles as well as the Countywide Siting Element and Summary Plan.
 - Also advises the Task Force in reviewing facility requests for a Finding of Conformance with the Siting Element.

Role & Responsibilities

State law - AB 939 (PRC Section 40950)

- **Assist in coordinating the development of...**
 - Source Reduction and Recycling Elements
 - Household Hazardous Waste Elements
 - Nondisposal Facility Elements
 - Countywide Siting Element
 - Countywide Integrated Waste Management Summary Plan
- **To ensure a coordinated and cost-effective regional recycling system:**
 - Identify issues of regional concern
 - Determine need for solid waste collection and transfer systems, processing facilities, and marketing strategies
 - Facilitate multi-jurisdictional arrangements
 - Facilitate resolution of conflicts
- **Develop goals, policies, and procedures to guide the development of the Siting Element and Summary Plan**



Role & Responsibilities

State Regulation (14 CCR §18761 et al)

SRREs, HHWEs, & NDFEs:

- Advise jurisdictions responsible for preparation of SRREs, HHWEs, and NDFEs
- Review goals, policies, and procedures for jurisdictions which will aid in meeting their solid waste management needs and comply with state mandates
 - Assist and advise in the review and implementation of the SRREs, HHWEs, and NDFEs, and
 - Provide technical guidance and information to jurisdictions on waste reduction and recycling during preparation of SRREs, HHWEs, & NDFEs



Role & Responsibilities

State Regulation (14 CCR)

Siting Element & Summary Plan

- Assist and advise the County in preparing the Siting Element and Summary Plan
- Develop goals, policies, and procedures to guide their development
- Review preliminary and final draft and provide written comments to County, cities, regional agencies, and CalRecycle

