

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

Minutes of May 15, 2014

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
Wayde Hunter, North Valley Coalition
Mike Mohajer, Los Angeles County Integrated Waste Management Task Force
Jeff Yann, Hacienda Heights Improvement Association
Mark McDannel, County Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS REPRESENTED BY OTHERS:

Joe Rasmussen* for Jacques Franco, Department of Resource Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle)
Jim Stewart for Kay Martin, BioEnergy Producers Association

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Dave Houser, Republic Services
Larry Levin, Juniper Hills
Mike Schwartz, Waste Management (WM)
Ron Kent, Southern California Gas Company
Mark McDannel, Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts
Alex Helou, City of Los Angeles
John Kaddis, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health
Eugene Tseng, UCLA Solid Waste Program
Eugene Sun, Council Member, City of San Marino
Fernando Berton, California Energy Commission

OTHERS PRESENT:

Traacey Anthony, Alternative Resources Inc. (ARI)
Sue Higgins*, Alternative Resources Inc. (ARI)
Libby Bradley*, Cerrell Associates
Kevin Best, Real Energy
Stephen Betz, Real Energy
Nick Morell, Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts
Chi-Chung Tang, Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts
David Czernicek, Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts
Chris Sheppard, Los Angeles County Department of Public Works
Tranette Sanders, 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 10:05 a.m.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM MAY 15, 2014 MEETING

Approval of minutes was not reached due to a lack of quorum.

III. UPDATE ON CONVERSION TECHNOLOGY EVENTS AND MEETINGS

Mr. Coby Skye highlighted the Air and Waste Management Association's Annual Conference and Exhibition in Long Beach at the end of June. Mr. Skye and Mr. Mark McDannel are chairing two panel sessions, focusing on thermal conversion technologies and anaerobic technologies, respectively.

IV. UPDATE ON CONVERSION TECHNOLOGY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Ms. Alisa Karlan from Cerrell Associates provided the following update:

- Working on SB 498 (Lara bill) as it moves to the Assembly
- Working on County Siting Element and Sustainable Future Projects which include CT
- Working on a video with LACDPW which will include a discussion of CT
- Attend Contract Cities last week with LACDPW which has two booths including information on CT
- Independent Cities meeting in July in Rancho Bernardo with LACDPW where CT will be discussed on a panel along with having a booth
- Provided assistance on May 9th tour of Puente Hills and Carson CT project with LACDPW, Sanitation Districts and Senator Lara

V. UPDATE ON CONVERSION TECHNOLOGY PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

Mr. Coby Skye announced DPW's contract with ARI officially concluded a few days prior to the meeting. DPW issued a new Request For Proposals for Public Works' new conversion technology project development contract which was set to be issued soon after the meeting. ARI provided a memo summarizing achievements, success, as well as recommendations moving forward. Public Works is continuing to look for grant opportunities and working with local partners on projects.

VI. DISCUSSION OF LIST OF OPERATING CONVERSION TECHNOLOGY FACILITIES

The list of operating conversion technology facilities was emailed to members of the ATAS. The list is based on information from the database of conversion technology companies as they provide Public Works with information regarding facilities that are operational. The first table identifies the providers and operational facilities that DPW is aware of with designated operating capacity of minimum 100 tpd with feedstock that is MSW, close to, or relating to MSW. The

second table is the listing of the actual facilities and basic information including capacity, operating year, location, feedstock, and notes about each of them.

Members were encouraged to comment on the document by the end of the month so the tables can be posted on SoCalconversion.org website by first week of June.

VII. DISCUSSION OF FUTURE TOUR OF OPERATING CONVERSION TECHNOLOGY FACILITIES

In 2007, the Subcommittee organized tours of operating conversion technology facilities in support of our demonstration projects identifying specific technologies and looking to partner with different technologies in different parts of the world to develop demonstration projects in LA County.

Suggestions of attendees on the future tour would include representations from the ATAS and elected officials.

Mr. Wade Hunter suggested that representatives who attend should do a virtual tour of the facilities to ensure those who were not able to attend could still experience the tour.

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There was no public comment.

IX. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting date is tentatively scheduled for June 19, 2014.

X. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:56 a.m.