

FACILITY AND PLAN REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE

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

Amended Minutes of November 20, 2003

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

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Albert Avoian, Business/Commerce Representative
Betsey Landis, Environmental Organization Representative
Virginia Maloles, County of Los Angeles Department of Health Services
Michael Miller, League of California Cities-Los Angeles Division
Mike Mohajer, General Public Representative

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

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

OTHERS PRESENT

Shari Afshari, County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works
Martins Aiyetiwa, County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works
Chip Clements, Clements Environmental Corporation
Mistie Joyce, City of Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation
Leonard Lang, Sun Valley Paper Stock
John McTaggart, League of California Cities
John Richardson, Community Recycling
Carlos Ruiz, County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 11:05 a.m.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF OCTOBER 16, 2003

Mr. Mike Miller stated the League of California Cities listing in the minutes should be amended so that League is singular instead of plural. The minutes of October 16, 2003, were approved as amended.

III. AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES' NONDISPOSAL FACILITY ELEMENT

Mr. Martins Aiyetiwa explained to the Subcommittee that staff made changes to the staff report and detailed information sheets based on requests made by the Subcommittee during the last meeting. He stated that the City of Los Angeles provided facility information based on State regulation requirements. He stated that staff believes the City of Los Angeles has provided adequate information and suggested the Subcommittee recommend approval of the amendment to the City of Los Angeles' Nondisposal Facility Element (NDFE) to the full Task Force.

Subcommittee members discussed the permit status of the facilities included in the amendment to the NDFE. Ms. Mistie Joyce from the City of Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation explained the City's Local Enforcement Agency issues permits to the facilities, so the Bureau of Sanitation does not receive permit information unless there are problems with the facilities.

Mr. Mike Mohajer asked whether private, non-City owned facilities listed in the City's NDFE are zoned properly. Mr. Aiyetiwa explained that staff requested the City provide facility information based on State requirements, which do not include zoning information. Mr. John Richardson from Community Recycling and Mr. Chip Clements from Sun Valley Paper Stock provided zoning information on their facilities to the Subcommittee.

Mr. Chip Clements explained the details of Sun Valley Paper Stock's proposed facility expansion to Subcommittee members. Mr. Mohajer stated the Subcommittee needs current capacity information for facilities for which the information is not included in the staff report. He explained that capacity information is necessary because regulations regarding

certain types of facilities, such as inert debris Type A and inert debris Type B facilities, have changed. Mr. Mohajer stated that although these unpermitted facilities do not currently need to be included in the City's NDFE, some of these unpermitted facilities are planning to expand. He explained that when these facilities expand, they might need permits and the City of Los Angeles will then have to include these facilities in their NDFE.

Mr. Mohajer explained that construction and demolition regulations have changed to include categories for inert debris Type A and inert debris Type B facilities and stated the monitoring form table in the staff report should be updated to reflect regulation changes. He stated the form should also reflect changes made to alternative daily cover regulations.

A motion was made to recommend approval of the amendment to the City's NDFE subject to the Subcommittee receiving information on zoning and current capacity, and to request that the City of Los Angeles LEA send facilities' reporting requirement information on a quarterly basis to the Task Force. A substitute motion was made to postpone the approval of the amendment to the City of Los Angeles' NDFE until the next Subcommittee meeting so that the City can provide to the Subcommittee zoning and existing capacity information from unpermitted, private non-City owned facilities and to have staff update the monitoring form table in the staff report to reflect changes in construction and demolition and alternative daily cover regulations. The substitute motion was approved with one member opposing.

IV. OPEN DISCUSSION/PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no open discussion or public comment at the meeting.

V. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:05 a.m.