

FACILITY AND PLAN REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE

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

Minutes of June 21, 2004

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

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Albert Avoian, Business/Commerce Representative
Charles Boehmke, County Sanitation Districts of L.A. County
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 Gulledege, County Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County
Rafael Prieto, City of Los Angeles

OTHERS PRESENT

Ben Lucha, City of Santa Clarita
Joe Massey, Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Inc.
Marsha McLean, Task Force Alternate
John McTaggart, Task Force Alternate, League of California Cities-Los Angeles Division
Carlos Ruiz, County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works
Coby Skye, County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:06 a.m.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MAY 20, 2004

It was requested that the entire item under open discussion be moved under item 3, *Los Angeles County Countywide Integrated Waste Management Plan (CoIWMP) Five-Year Review*. Mr. Mike Mohajer requested the second to last paragraph of section 3 read: "Mr. Mike Mohajer distributed written comments..." instead of "...general comments..." The minutes of May 20, 2004 were unanimously approved as amended.

III. AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF POMONA'S NONDISPOSAL FACILITY ELEMENT

Mr. Martins Aiyetiwa stated this was the first amendment to the City of Pomona's NDFE since it was approved in 1996. Mr. Aiyetiwa stated staff had reviewed the submitted documents, and recommended approval from the Task Force.

A question arose regarding how the refuse was weighed if it is being transferred from container to container. Mr. Howard Morris, the representative from the City of Pomona explained the wastes are weighed before they are moved into the new container, and then weighed again at the landfill before deposit, therefore the amounts would be verified to be the same. Mr. Morris explained the packer trucks are weighed before the refuse is transferred into the containers, then the refuse is weighed again at the landfill. The transfer of refuse involves a hydraulically operated wall, which raises the gate, and then the walking floor moves the trash along to the other container. The refuse is never dropped into the floor or suspended in air.

The Facility and Plan Review Subcommittee unanimously voted to recommend approval of the City of Pomona's Nondisposal Facility Element.

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

Mr. Martins Aiyetiwa stated the City of Los Angeles is proposing to amend their Nondisposal Facility Element (NDFE) due to the incorporation of a new construction and demolition facility which was not required to obtain a Solid Waste Facility Permit under previous regulations. In order for the facility to obtain the

required Solid Waste Facility Permit, the LEA requires the facility be listed in the City's NDFE, thus necessitating the proposed amendment. Mr. Aiyetiwa stated staff found the City's request to be consistent with the Countywide Integrated Waste Management Plan, and complies with the requirements of State regulations, therefore he recommended the Task Force's approval of the proposed amendment.

The Facility and Plan Review Subcommittee unanimously voted to recommend approval of the City of Los Angeles' Nondisposal Facility Element.

V. OPEN DISCUSSION/PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments received.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:23 a.m.