

MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 20, 2008
PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SUBCOMMITTEE
Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste
Management Task Force

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

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mike Mohajer (Chair), Integrated Waste Management Task Force; Angela Williams, City of Inglewood; Jose Reynoso, Los Angeles County Department of Health Services; and Nicholas Morell, County Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County.

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Cynthia Vant Hul, Waste Management; Mario Rivas, City of Huntington Park; and Laura Cronin, City of Santa Monica.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Vanessa A. Lopez, County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 9:15 a.m. by the Chair.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of August 12, 2008, were approved.

III. NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

City of Huntington Park – The article, *The City of Huntington Park and Starbucks are Going Green*, was approved with edits.

City of Santa Monica – The article, *Santa Monica Rolls-out New Commercial Service*, was reviewed and approved with changes.

City of Calabasas – The article, *Winners of 2008 Recycling Drawing Contest*, was reviewed and approved with changes.

County of Los Angeles – The article, *The County's Single Use Bag Reduction and Recycling Program*, was approved with edits.

County of Los Angeles – The article, *A Green Partnership*, was approved with changes.

County of Los Angeles – The article, *Task Force and Los Angeles County Join The California Product Stewardship Council (CPSC)*, was approved with changes.

County of Los Angeles – The article, *Waste-To-Ethanol Project Gets Green Light from the County*, was approved with corrections.

County of Los Angeles – The article, *County Increases Countywide Solid Waste Management Fee to Expand and Enhance Waste Reduction and Recycling Programs*, was approved with edits.

County of Los Angeles – The article, *Air Resources Board Releases Second Draft Scoping Plan For Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reductions*, was approved with edits.

County of Los Angeles – The article, *The Recycled Materials Going Through Shakeup*, was approved with edits.

Mike Mohajer requested staff prepare additional articles covering the areas listed below for publication in an upcoming newsletter:

- Legislative Update
- Sunshine Canyon City/County Landfill update

IV. TASK FORCE MEETING DEBRIEFING, Mike Mohajer

Due to time constraints, debriefing was postponed until the next subcommittee meeting.

V. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled on February 26, 2009, at 9 a.m. in Conference Room C at Public Works Headquarters.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.