

MAY 21, 2009 MINUTES
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
Executive Conference Room
Alhambra, California

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mike Mohajer (Chair), Integrated Waste Management Task Force; Angela Williams, City of Inglewood; Nicholas Morell, County Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County; Ray Hamada, City of Irwindale; and John Kaddis on behalf of Jose Reynoso, Los Angeles County Department of Health Services (Solid Waste Management Program).

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

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; and Mark Patti, City of Santa Clarita.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 1:05 p.m. by the Chair.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of February 26, 2009, were approved.

III. NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

City of Inglewood – The article, *Inglewood Becomes Finalist for All-America City Award*, was reviewed. It was decided that it would be rewritten after the outcome of the competition is known for inclusion in Volume 60 of Inside Solid Waste.

City of Malibu – The article, *Recycling Electronic Waste*, was reviewed and approved with edits.

City of Calabasas – The article, “Earthy Focus at Calabasas Earth Day”, was approved with changes.

County of Los Angeles – The article, *Free Community Cleanup Services*, was approved with edits.

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

City of Downey – The article, *Smart Gardening Information Center*, was approved with changes.

City of Irwindale – The article, *Materials Recovery Facility and Transfer Station (MRF) Planned in the City of Irwindale to Meet Regional and Community Needs*, was approved with revisions.

City of Santa Clarita – The article, *Safe & Secure Collection Event: Medicines, Documents, and E-Waste*, was approved with edits.

County of Los Angeles – The article, *Republic and Allied Merge, Chiquita Canyon Landfill Sold*, was approved with changes.

County of Los Angeles – The article, *Update on the Southern California Conversion Technology Demonstration Project*, was approved with updates.

County of Los Angeles – The article, *L.A. County Department of Public Works Turns the County Green*, was approved with edits.

County of Los Angeles – The article, *First Green Leadership Awards*, was approved with revisions.

County of Los Angeles – The article, *County of Los Angeles Reward Do-It-Yourselfers*, was approved with changes.

City of Huntington Park – The article, *City of Huntington Park Annual Earth Day Poster Contest*, was approved with edits.

Articles previously approved and held for inclusion in Vol. 59 of Inside Solid Waste:

County of Los Angeles – *Public Works Announces 1.7 Million Pounds of Electrical Waste Collected and Recycled.*

Waste Management – *School Recycling Program Earns Waste Management and Manhattan Beach National Partnership Award.*

County of Los Angeles – *California Air Resource Board Adopts Scoping Plan for Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction.*

County of Los Angeles – The article, *RMDZ Assists Manufacturers Which Use Recycled Content Feedstock*, was placed on hold.

County of Los Angeles – The article, *County Green Building Programs Will Lead to Increased*, was placed on hold.

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 scheduled on August 20, 2009, at Public Works Headquarters.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:58 p.m.