

FACILITY AND PLAN REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE

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

Minutes of October 21, 2004

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
Michael Miller, League of California Cities-Los Angeles Division
Mike Mohajer, General Public Representative

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Charles Boehmke, County Sanitation Districts of L.A. County
John Gulledge, County Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County
Rafael Prieto, City of Los Angeles
Pete Oda, County of Los Angeles Department of Health Services

OTHERS PRESENT

Anita Jimenez, City of Santa Fe Springs
Ben Lucha, City of Santa Clarita
John McTaggart, Task Force Alternate, League of California Cities-Los Angeles Division
Cuong Nguyen, City of Santa Fe Springs
Carlos Ruiz, County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works
Shari Afshari, County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works
Martins Aiyetiwa, County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works
Michelle Leonard, SCS Engineers
Ron Coffman, Norwalk Industries
Charles Siroonian, Norwalk Industries

CALL TO ORDER

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

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JUNE 21, 2004

The minutes of June 21, 2004, were unanimously approved.

II. AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS'S NONDISPOSAL FACILITY ELEMENT

Mr. Martins Aiyetiwa stated this was the first amendment to the City of Santa Fe Springs's NDFE since it was approved in 1994. 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.

In response to a question from the subcommittee, Ms. Michelle Leonard of SCS Engineers, acting as the facility owner's consultant, clarified that the transfer station and green waste facility will be located in separate areas within the same site. Ms. Leonard also clarified that due to the revisions to the tiered permitting regulations, the small volume designation is no longer applicable and, therefore, the transfer station will fall under the designation of medium volume transfer facility.

A motion was made by Mr. Mike Mohajer that the NDFE amendment submitted by staff reflect the following Task Force comments: 1) the owner/operator stated the green waste processing will be conducted in an enclosed structure, 2) the owner/operator stated the green waste materials will be removed from the facility on a daily basis unless an emergency situation arises, and 3) the Task Force requests the applicant to advise Task Force staff of the date, time, and location if the Local Enforcement Agency requires a public hearing to be conducted.

The Facility and Plan Review Subcommittee unanimously voted to recommend approval of the City of Santa Fe Springs's NDFE, and to recommend the above-mentioned comments be included in the NDFE.

III. OPEN DISCUSSION/PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments received.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:23 a.m.