

Facility And Plan Review Subcommittee
Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/
Integrated Waste Management Task Force

Minutes of December 15, 2005

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

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Betsy Landis, Environmental Organization Representative
Mike Mohajer, General Public Representative
John McTaggart, League of California Cities – Los Angeles Division

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Albert Avoian, Business/Commerce Representative
Charles Boehmke, County Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County
John Gullede, County Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County
Michael Miller, League of California Cities – Los Angeles Division
Pete Oda, County of Los Angeles Department of Health Services
Rafael Prieto, City of Los Angeles

OTHERS PRESENT:

Paul Alva, County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works
Carlos Ruiz, County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works
Subodh Sinha, County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works
Joe Sloan, JM Sloan Company

I. CALL TO ORDER

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

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JUNE 16, 2005

A motion to approve the minutes of June 16, 2005 was made. The motion passed unanimously.

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

Mr. Subodh Sinha stated the City of Los Angeles is requesting to amend its Nondisposal Facility Element (NDFE) to include the following facilities: Bin Rental & Canyon Disposal Incorporated and North Hills Recycling. Mr. Sinha stated that staff found the City's request to be consistent with the Countywide Integrated Waste Management Plan, and in compliance with requirements of State regulations. Therefore, he recommended the Task Force's approval of the proposed amendments.

In response to questions from the subcommittee, Mr. Sinha and Mr. Sloan clarified that the NDFE amendment for North Hills Recycling is only for chipping and grinding operations and not with the composting operations.

A motion was made that the Subcommittee recommend to the Task Force that it concur with the City of Los Angeles' NDFE amendment to include the two facilities and the following:

- Facilities must submit quarterly reports to the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works.
- The Task Force letter is to state that it is only in concurrence with the chipping and grinding operations at the North Hills Recycling facility and not with its composting operations.

The motion passed unanimously.

IV. OPEN DISCUSSION/PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Mike Mohajer questioned if Sunshine Canyon landfill received its Finding of Conformance from the Task Force. Mr. Carlos Ruiz stated that in 2003, Sunshine Canyon Landfill did apply for a Finding of Conformance for the City of Los Angeles portion of the landfill, and it was subsequently granted.

V. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:37 a.m.