February 18, 2016 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 Conference Room B Alhambra, California

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mike Mohajer, Integrated Waste Management Task Force (Chair); Nick Morell, Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County; Kathy Salama, County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works; Angelica Gunderson, County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Chanel Kincaid, City of Santa Monica; John Kaddis, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (alternate); Mario Rivas, City of Huntington Park; Angela Williams, City of Inglewood

OTHERS PRESENT:

Michael Kaspar, County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works

I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 9:13 a.m. by Chair Mike Mohajer.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of November 19, 2015 were approved as submitted.

III. NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

WINTER 2016 EDITION - The following articles were reviewed and approved by the subcommittee. The following articles will be published.

- 2014 State Waste Characterization Study
- Southern CA Waste Management FORUM Summary
- Update on Sunshine Canyon Landfill preliminary results from alternative cover
- City of Santa Monica Commercial and Residential Organics Management programs
- Manufacturers Challenge Workshop
- Food Waste Program at Puente Hills MRF
- AB 1063 CalRecycle workshop

- Update on EPR Ordinance
- CalRecycle Update
- Legislative Update

SPRING 2016 EDITION – The following article topics were discussed for inclusion of the Spring 2016 issue.

- CalRecycle workshop on Trends and Impacts of Changing Commodity Markets
- Compost Commodity
- AB 1063 Update
- EPR Update
- AB 1826 what composting facilities really mean and how many are in CA
- Sunshine Canyon ADC Update
- New Legislation on rendering permit fees for the Agricultural Commission
- Statewide closure of recycling centers
- Other articles from cities
- Legislative Update
- CalRecycle AB 901 Workshop
- Update on County Pharmaceutical Ordinance
- LA County/EPD Summary of CT White Paper
- ARB/CalRecycle Method on GHG Reduction Calculation for Composting Facilities
- Update on Sunshine Canyon Landfill Odor Mitigation Efforts

IV. TASK FORCE MEETING DEBRIEFING

Due to time constraints, there was no debriefing.

V. OPEN DISCUSSION/PUBLIC COMMENT

No comments were presented.

VI. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting is scheduled for May 19, 2016 at Public Works Headquarters.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:59 a.m.