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GLOSSARY

AB 939 - Assembly Bill 939 (Sher, 1989), also referred to as the California Integrated Waste Management Act, required all California cities, counties, and approved regional solid waste management agencies to divert 25 percent of their solid waste by 1995 and 50 percent by the year 2000. Later legislation mandates the 50 percent diversion requirement be achieved every year.

ATAS - Alternative Technology Advisory Subcommittee, which evaluates and promotes the development of alternative technologies to reduce landfill dependence.

CCR - California Code of Regulations, which contains the regulations promulgated by various state agencies.

CalRecycle - California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, is a branch of the California Environmental Protection Agency that oversees the state's waste management, recycling, and waste reduction programs.

CGRG - Los Angeles County Public Works Community and Government Relations Group which provides support to Public Works on a variety of enterprise priorities, including community engagement, creative services, legislation, and grants management and operations.

CSE - Countywide Siting Element, a planning document that describes how counties and the cities within each county plan to manage the disposal of their solid waste for a 15-year planning period.

CSP - County Summary Plan, which is a countywide summary of all the waste diversion programs planned by individual jurisdictions as well as the cities within the county and the County's HHWEs, NDFEs, and SRREs.

CEO-LAIR – Los Angeles County Chief Executive Office Legislative Affairs & Intergovernmental Relations Branch, which develops the County's legislative priorities and policies for consideration by the Board of Supervisors.

CUP - Conditional Use Permit, a permit required for land uses that are not allowed as a matter of right within a zoning district.

HHWE - Household Hazardous Waste Element, which describes the strategies to reduce the amount of household hazardous waste in the waste stream.

LTF - Local Task Force, which is responsible for coordinating the development of all major solid waste planning documents prepared for a county.

NDFE - Non-Disposal Facility Element, which describes facilities such as materials recovery facilities that divert materials from landfills.

PRC - Public Resources Code, which provides statutes related to the management of natural and cultural resources in California.

SB 1383 – Senate Bill 1383 (Lara, 2016), which mandates the reduction of organic waste disposal in landfills and the recovery of edible food in a statewide effort to decrease emissions of methane, a short-lived climate pollutant.

SRRE – Source Reduction and Recycling Element, which describes how a jurisdiction will meet AB 939 waste diversion mandates through source reduction, recycling, composting, and outreach.

Task Force – The LTF for Los Angeles County, also known as the Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force, which meets once a month in order to review plans for the development or modification of solid waste facilities within the County, hear presentations from companies or agencies, discuss issues and developments relating to solid or hazardous waste management, recycling and waste, and develop positions and publications relating to such issues.

INTRODUCTION

The Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force (Task Force) has prepared this planning document to establish priorities, goals, and objectives for its members. There are many opportunities and challenges to reduce the number of materials being sent to landfills that have the ability to be diverted. As LA County jurisdictions prepare to meet the State's goals to reduce material being landfilled that can be diverted, innovative markets and technologies are increasingly vital to the diversion of various material streams including, but not limited to, mixed paper, textiles, metals, and plastics.



This Plan provides background on the Task Force's statutory responsibilities, identifies administrative goals and objectives, as well as timelines and a commitment to monitor progress. The Task Force encourages stakeholders to participate in the Task Force discussions to help coordinate Countywide efforts to improve solid waste management.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force (Task Force) pursuant to the statute is to coordinate solid waste management issues on a Countywide basis, guide the development of city and County solid waste management plans, and advocate for a coordinated, sustainable, and cost-effective solid waste management and recycling system in Los Angeles County.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY

The statutory authority for the Task Force is found in:

State law, Public Resources Code, Section 40950, attached.
California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Sections 18755.1, 18757.1, and 18761.
Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 3.67, attached.

MEMBERSHIP

The Task Force is comprised of seventeen representatives from local government, the solid waste management and recycling industries, the public, the business sector, and environmental advocates. The current membership roster is attached.

Term of Service

The appointed members of the Task Force serve three years or until replaced by the appointing authority. Alternates may be appointed by the representing authority.

Ex Officio Members (6)

Director, Los Angeles County Public Works (Chair)

Director, City of Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation and

Environment Director, County Department of Public Health

Chief Engineer and General Manager, County of Los Angeles Sanitation Districts

Executive Officer, South Coast Air Quality Management District

Director, City of Long Beach Department of Public Works

Appointments by the County Board of Supervisors (3)

General Public Representative

Environmental Organization

Representative Business/Commerce

Representative

Appointments by the City of Los Angeles (3)

Appointments by the League of California Cities - Los Angeles County Division (3)

Appointment by the California Waste and Recycling Association (1)

Appointment by the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries (1)

SUBCOMMITTEES

The Task Force currently has three standing subcommittees including:

Public Education and Information

Publishes the Inside Solid Waste quarterly newsletter, which communicates important issues and news in waste management and waste reduction within the State, the County, and Cities.

Alternative Technology Advisory

Evaluate and promote the development of alternative technologies to reduce dependence on landfills.

Facility and Plan Review

Reviews and comments on the SRREs, HHWEs, and NDFEs prepared by the 88 cities and the County of Los Angeles as well as the CSE and CSP.

Advises the Task Force in reviewing facility requests for a Finding of Conformance with the CSE.



TASK FORCE PRIORITIES

- 1. Collaborate with County Counsel to develop Task Force bylaws which describe how the meetings should be conducted, the responsibilities and expectations from members of the Task Force, and the responsibilities of staff to the Task Force. The bylaws shall also provide guidance on the formation of the Subcommittees. The bylaws shall also include a timeline for re-evaluating the Task Force Priorities. This will ensure that the Task Force and Subcommittees fulfill the responsibilities of State Law and Regulation AB 939 (PRC Section 40950) and 14 CCR §18761 et al. and County Code Section 3.67 effectively and efficiently.
- 2. Enhance the administration of the Task Force including member participation, efficient meetings, functioning of subcommittees, and budget. This will ensure that the Task Force and Subcommittees fulfill the responsibilities of State Law and Regulation AB 939 (PRC Section 40950) and 14 CCR §18761 et al. and County Code Section 3.67 effectively and efficiently.
- Ensure the Task Force adheres to its statutory responsibilities including, but not limited to, development and/or reviews of the County Summary Plan (CSP), Countywide Siting Element (CSE), Five-Year Reviews of the CSP and CSE, etc., as required by AB 939 (PRC Section 40950) and 14 CCR §18761 et al.
- 4. Focus the Task Force's legislative, regulatory, and outreach efforts on the Board of Supervisors priorities, including the following:
 - a. Reduce reliance on landfills and diversify sustainable long-term waste management strategies.
 - b. Enhance organic waste processing infrastructure, funding, and capacity to achieve goals set by Senate Bill 1383 (Lara, 2016) implementing regulations.
 - c. Reduce plastic waste, single-use disposable materials, and non-recyclable materials. Increase recycling and waste diversion capacity.
 - d. Enhance recycling and waste diversion in an environmentally sustainable way by facilitating alternative technologies and the use of renewable fuels from solid waste.
 - e. Promote materials reuse, source reduction, a circular economy, product stewardship, and extended producer responsibility.
- 5. Refine the Task Force's legislative and regulatory efforts to balance robust monitoring, increased focus on priorities, and improved coordination with the County Legislative Affairs Office, in alignment with County Code Section 3.67.
- 6. Enhance communication between the County and cities to distribute information and receive feedback on Task Force efforts. This will ensure that the County and Cities coordinate on the development of local and Countywide Plans and develop a coordinated and cost-effective regional recycling system, in alignment with State Law and Regulation - AB 939 (PRC Section 40950) and 14 CCR §18761 et al.

TASK FORCE LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY ADVOCACY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

GOALS

OBJECTIVES

Ensure robust monitoring and focus legislative efforts including meeting reports on legislative and regulatory priorities. (Aligned with Priority No. 4. and No. 5.)

Continue providing Task Force complete legislative updates and prioritize State bills and regulations to determine its potential impact and develop a comprehensive Task Force advocacy strategy including member participation, correspondence, and legislature and local jurisdiction engagement including County Board of Supervisors.

Collaborate with Los Angeles County Public Works Community and Government Relations Group (CGRG), Chief Executive Office Legislative Affairs & Intergovernmental (CEO-LAIR) Branch, the Board of Supervisors, and their Sacramento advocates, and the 88 cities in the Los Angeles County and their legislative advocates in Los Angeles County and Sacramento, to ensure a consistent and harmonious presentation.

Promote positions on bills aligned and consistent with policy and positions within the general framework outlined in the board-adopted legislative agenda. Consult with CEO-LAIR before placing a recommendation for consideration to the Board on the Task Force agenda. Support advocates based in Sacramento and Washington D.C. representing the County's positions on a bill and budget proposals.

Request a Memo of Findings from the CEO - LAIR for active bills of interest to the Task Force. Prepare legislative analyses of current versions of bill provisions based on subject matter expertise. Provide legislative assessments of policy issues to CEO-LAIR in a timely manner throughout the legislative process.

Monitor Board member motions on the Board Agenda recommending positions on legislation.

Enhance Task Force communication and interaction with local jurisdictions. (Aligned with Priority No. 6.)

Evaluate and report on effectiveness and inspiring ways to improve Task Force communication and interaction with local jurisdictions and external stakeholders including review of Inside Solid Waste Newsletter, email lists, and list-serves.

Establish Task Force as the "go to" voice for Los Angeles waste management and recycling policy. (Aligned with Priority No. 4 and No. 6.)

Discuss Task Force priorities, including member participation, among other waste and recycling management agencies (e.g., Los Angeles County Director of Public Works, Los Angeles City General Manager of Sanitation and Environment, Long Beach Director of Public Works, Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts Chief Engineer, League of Cities, etc.).

TASK FORCE ADMINISTRATION GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

OBJECTIVES
Continuously fill all Task Force vacancies including alternates. Obtain a quorum at all Task Force regular and subcommittee meetings.
Prepare a thorough orientation binder for new Task Force members and update it as needed.
Provide draft agenda to Committee and Subcommittee Chairs ten days before meetings to solicit comment.
Provide agenda packets, including legislative status, to members for regular and subcommittee meetings one week before meetings, but in all cases by email at least 48 hours before meetings.
Provide more detail in regular meeting agendas on possible action items, including action items from subcommittees, if practicable.
Allow the Chair to structure the agenda and control the timing of each meeting to ensure priority matters are acted on and that meetings are efficient and end in the allotted timeframe.
Staff to the Task Force presents an annual forecast of solid waste management planning documents (CSP, CSE, etc.) and other planning reports that will be presented to the Task Force during the year.
Annually, each subcommittee must review its priorities and report on its role in meeting those priorities as a subcommittee.
Evaluate and report on progress with all Goals and Objectives annually.

STATE LAW AND REGULATION

State of California

PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE - PRC

Division 30. Waste Management [40000 - 49620] (Division 30 added by Stats. 1989, Ch. 7096, Sec. 2.)

Part 2. Integrated Waste Management Plans [40900 - 41956] (Part 2 added by Stats. 1989, Ch. 7095, Sec. 22.)

Chapter 1. Plan Preparation [40900 - 40977] (Chapter 7 added by Stats. 7989, Ch. 7095, Sec. 22)

ARTICLE 2. Local Task Forces [40950 - 40950] (Article 2 added by Stats. 7989, Ch. 7095, Sec. 22.)

40950.

- a. On or before March 1, 1990, and every five years thereafter, each county, which is not a city and county, shall convene a task force to assist in coordinating the development of city source reduction and recycling elements prepared pursuant to Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 41000), the county source reduction and recycling element prepared pursuant to Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 41300), and to assist in the preparation of the countrywide siting element prepared pursuant to Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 41700).
- b. The membership of the task force shall be determined by the county and by a majority of the cities within the county which contain a majority of the population of the incorporated area of the county, except in those counties that have only two cities, in which case the membership of the task force is subject to the approval of the city which contains the majority of the population of the incorporated area of the county. The task force may include representatives of the solid waste industry, environmental organizations, the general public, special districts, and affected governmental agencies.
- c. To ensure a coordinated and cost-effective regional recycling system, the Task Force shall do all of the following:
 - 1. Identify solid waste management issues of countrywide or regional concern.
 - 2. Determine the need for solid waste collection and transfer systems, processing facilities, and marketing strategies that can serve more than one local jurisdiction within the region.
 - 3. Facilitate the development of multijurisdictional arrangements for the marketing of recyclable materials.
 - 4. To the extent possible, facilitate resolution of conflicts and inconsistencies between or among city and county source reduction and recycling elements.
- d. The Task Force shall develop goals, policies, and procedures that are consistent with guidelines and regulations adopted by the board, to guide the development of the siting element of the countywide integrated waste management plan.

(Amended by Stats. 1992, Ch. 1292, Sec. 8. Effective January 1, 1993)

Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, § 18761 - Local Task Force (LTF)

- (a) Establishment. Each county board of supervisors, and a majority of the cities within the county which contain a majority of the population in the county, shall submit written documentation to the Board approving the membership of their LTF, within 30 days after the establishment of the LTF.
 - (1) The documentation submitted to the Board shall denote the identity of the members in the LTF, and whether the members represent the governmental or the private sectors, or other entities or groups. The documentation shall define the terms of membership for each member.
 - (2) The terms of membership shall be determined by the County Board of Supervisors and a majority of the cities within the county that contain a majority of the population in the county.
 - (3) After its establishment, each LTF shall inform the Board of how frequently it intends to meet.
- (b) Role of the LTF. The LTF shall advise jurisdictions responsible for the SRRE, HHWE, and NDFE preparation, and review goals, policies, and procedures for jurisdictions, which, upon implementation, will aid in meeting the solid waste management needs of the county, as well as the mandated source reduction and recycling requirements of Public Resources Code section 41780.
 - (1) The LTF shall assist and advise in the review of the SRRE, HHWE, and NDFE, and shall assist jurisdictions in the implementation of the SRRE, HHWE, and NDFE.
 - (2) The LTF shall provide technical guidance and information regarding source reduction, waste diversion, and recycling to local jurisdictions during the preparation and revision of the SRRE, HHWE, and NDFE. Such information may be presented to the general public at public hearings and upon request by members of local government and community organizations.

COUNTY CODE

3.67.010-Creation.

There is hereby created the Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee, as described in the Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Plan.

(Ord. 81-0053 § 1 (part), 1981.)

3.67.020-Membership.

The Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee consists of the following 17 voting members: Director of the Los Angeles County Public Works (ex officio); the County Health Officer (ex officio); the chief engineer and general manager, Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County (ex officio); the Air Pollution Control Officer, South Coast Air Quality Management District (ex officio); the director, Bureau of Sanitation, City of Los Angeles (ex officio); Director of Public Works, City of Long Beach (ex officio); three members appointed by the Los Angeles County Division of the League of California Cities; three members appointed by the City of Los Angeles; one member appointed by the Greater Los Angeles Solid Waste Management Association (GLASWMA); one member appointed by the local chapter of the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries (ISRI); and one member of each from the general public, an environmental organization and business appointed by the Board of Supervisors.

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(Ord. 90-0096 § 1, 1990: Ord. 81-0053 § 1 (part), 1981)
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3.67.030-Alternate members.

An alternate member may be appointed by the respective appointing authority to serve for and in the absence of each appointed member. Alternate members shall have all the rights and responsibilities of the regular member in whose stead the alternate is serving, including the right to vote on matters on which the committee may take a vote in a meeting. Ex officio members may designate alternates to serve for them in their absence.

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(Ord. 81-0053 § 1 (part), 1981.)
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3.67.040-Term.

The appointed members shall serve three-year terms or until replaced by the appointing authority.

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(Ord. 81-0053 § 1 (part), 1981.)
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3.67.050-Compensation.

The members, except for ex officio members of the committee, shall be compensated at the rate of \$25 per meeting, except that when required to travel in the performance of their duties they shall be reimbursed for their necessary traveling expenses, including transportation, meals, and lodging, in accordance with the provisions of **Title 5** of this code.

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(Ord.81-0053 § 1 (part), 1981.)
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3.67.060-Officers.

The chairperson shall be the Director of the Los Angeles County Public Works or his duly appointed representative. The committee shall elect a vice-chairperson from the membership for a one-year term, and that individual shall not serve more than two consecutive terms.

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(Ord. 90-0096 \S 1, 1990: Ord. 81-0053 \S 1 (part), 1981.)
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3.67.070-Meetings.

The committee meetings shall be held at least monthly unless canceled by the chairperson. A majority of the members will constitute a quorum and a majority vote of the members present is required to approve any item before the committee.

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(Ord.81-0053 § 1 (part), 1981.)
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3.67.080-Responsibilities.

The responsibilities of the committee shall include but not be limited to the following:

- A. Take appropriate action to implement the programs delineated in the Plan.
- B. Prepare annual work programs which include requirements for staff support.

- C. Form task forces and advisory subcommittees to perform special studies and investigations. These committees shall be created to provide special expertise when required to carry out assignments of the Plan. Membership of the above Task Forces and subcommittees need not be limited to the members of the committee.
- D. Submit periodic progress reports, and an annual report, on the status of programs in the Plan and on the management of solid wastes, to the cities and the County Board of Supervisors.
- E. Promptly investigate complaints of nonconformance with the Plan and seek corrective action where appropriate.
- F. Review proposed facilities and services for conformance with the Plan.
- G. Monitor, analyze, and review legislative bills, and propose legislation as needed.
- H. Recommend policy on matters involved in the County Solid Waste Management Plan.
- I. Prepare and recommend model ordinances and minimum standards for adoption by local jurisdictions.
- J. Periodically review and evaluate the need for an expanded implementing organization and evaluate its assigned responsibilities.
- K. Maintain and update the Plan as required.

(Ord. 81-0053 § 1 (part), 1981.)

3.67.090-Los Angeles County integrated waste management task force- Designated.

The Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee is designated as the Los Angeles County Integrated Waste Management Task Force.

(Ord. 90-0096 § 3), 1990.)

3.67.100-Integrated Waste Management Task Force - Purpose and responsibilities.

The Los Angeles County Integrated Waste Management Task Force is created pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 40000 et seq. for the purpose of assisting in coordinating the development of city source reduction and recycling elements and performing the other duties set forth in Public Resources Code Section 40950.

(Ord. 90-0096 § 4), 1990.)

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APPENDIX

Alternative Technology Advisory Task Force Subcommittee Membership

The formation of the Alternative Technology Advisory Subcommittee (ATAS) was initiated by the Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for the Puente Hills Landfill. The CUPs for the Chiquita Canyon, Lancaster, Puente Hills, and Sunshine Canyon Landfills designate members of the ATAS. The ATAS assists in the review and implementation of alternative-to-landfill technologies that are most appropriate for Southern California from an environmental and economic perspective.

The ATAS currently has fourteen (14) members. They are listed below under the relevant CUP heading. The CUP conditions that describe ATAS membership are included at the end of this section. The members that aren't specified in a CUP but added with the consent of the Director of Public Works, are listed under "Additional Members."

Chiquita Canyon CUP:

- Steve Cassulo, Waste Connections representative
- Vacant, Environmental representative designated by the Fifth Supervisorial District to represent the Santa Clarita Valley

Lancaster Landfill CUP

- Kevin Mattson, Waste Management Inc. representative
- Ben Lucha, City of Palmdale, Environmental representative designated by the Fifth Supervisorial District to represent the Antelope Valley

Puente Hills Landfill CUP

- William Chen, County Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles representative
- Michelle Dewey, CalRecycle representative
- Dorcas Dee Hansen-Lugo, Department of Health Services representative
- Fahim Rahimi, Los Angeles County Public Works representative
- Vacant, Hacienda Heights Improvement Association representative
- Vacant, elected official who serves on the Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force whose jurisdiction is served by the Puente Hills Landfill

Sunshine Canyon Landfill CUP

- Dennis Montano, Republic Services representative
- Wayde Hunter, North Valley Coalition of Concerned Citizens representative

Additional Members

- Ron Kent, Southern California Gas representative
- Kay Martin, Bioenergy Producers Association
- Mike Mohajer, Los Angeles County Integrated Waste Management Task Force
- James Roska, City of Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation
- Eugene Tseng, UCLA Solid Waste Program representative

The Chiquita Canyon, Lancaster, Puente Hills, and Sunshine Canyon CUP conditions that describe ATAS membership are listed below:

• Chiquita Canyon Landfill Conditional Use Permit No. 2004-00042-(5) to authorize the continued operation and expansion of a Class III Landfill, located at 29201 Henry Mayo Drive, in the unincorporated community of Castaic.

<u>Condition 101</u> - Upon the Effective Date, the membership of the Alternative Technology Advisory Subcommittee of the Task Force shall be increased to include a representative of the permittee and an environmental representative designated by the Fifth Supervisorial District to represent the Santa Clarita Valley. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, the membership of the Alternative Technology Advisory Subcommittee may be adjusted, at the sole discretion of the Public Works, acting as the Chair of the Task Force, as necessary upon the recommendation of the Task Force.

 Lancaster Landfill Condition Use Permit No. 03-170-(5) for the continued operation and maintenance of a waste disposal and recycling facility and to increase the allowable daily volume of waste at the Lancaster Landfill and Recycling Center, located at 600 East Avenue F, Lancaster, CA.

<u>Condition 86</u> - Upon the Effective Date, the membership of the Alternative Technology Advisory Subcommittee of the Task Force shall be increased to include a representative of the Permittee and an environmental representative designated by the Fifth Supervisorial District to represent the Antelope Valley. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, the membership of the Alternative Technology Advisory Subcommittee may be adjusted at the sole discretion of the Director of Public Works, acting as the Chair of the Task Force, as necessary upon the recommendation of the Task Force.

• Puente Hills Landfill Conditional Use Permit No. 02-027(4) to authorize the continued operation and expansion of a Class III solid waste disposal facility, located at 2800 South Workman Mill Road, in the unincorporated Whittier Workman Mill and Hacienda Heights Zoned Districts.

Condition 24 c - Within 90 days of the effective date of this grant, the Director of Public Works, in consultation with the permittee, shall initiate the formation of an Alternative Technology Advisory Subcommittee within the Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force to assist in the preparation of the study's scope of work and to review and implement the recommendations of the study. This advisory subcommittee shall consist of a representative of the Hacienda Heights Improvement Association, a staff member of the California Integrated Waste Management Board, an elected official who serves on the Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force whose jurisdiction is served by the Puente Hills Landfill, one staff member each of the Public Works and the Department of Health Services, and a representative of the permittee. Additional members may be added with the consent of the Director of Public Works. In no case shall the number of members exceed eleven (11).

• Sunshine Canyon Landfill Condition Use Permit No. 00-194-(5) to authorize the continued operation of a Class III non-hazardous solid waste landfill facility and to increase daily solid waste intake at the Sunshine Canyon Landfill, located at 14747 San Fernando Road, Newhall Zoned District.

Condition 69 - Pursuant to Goal 2.4.2 of the Los Angeles County Countywide Siting Element adopted by the Board in 1997, and the Board's policy adopted on July 27, 1999, to promote the development of alternatives to landfill and incineration processes, the Permittee shall contribute \$200,000 annually, not to exceed \$2,000,000 for the life of this grant, to an alternative technology development fund, which fund shall be an interest bearing account established and maintained by the Director of Public Works. This fund shall be used to research, promote, and develop the alternative technologies that are most appropriate for Southern California from an environmental and economic perspective. The determination of appropriate alternative technologies shall be made by the Director of Public Works together with the Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force ("Task Force"); the determination regarding the use of the fund shall be made by the Director of Public Works after

consultation with the Task Force. Within six months after the Effective Date, the Permittee shall deposit its first \$200,000 payment required by this Condition, and thereafter annually by April 1. The Alternative Technology Subcommittee of the Task Force shall include a representative of the Permittee and the North Valley Coalition of Concerned Citizens.



