

Alternative Technology Advisory Subcommittee  
Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/  
Integrated Waste Management Task Force

**Minutes of January 23, 2008**

County of Los Angeles  
Department of Public Works  
1st Floor Annex, Large Conference Room  
900 South Fremont Avenue  
Alhambra, California

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Paul Alva, Los Angeles County Department of Public Works  
Wayde Hunter, North Valley Coalition  
Mike Mohajer, Los Angeles County Integrated Waste Management Task Force\*  
Ed Wheless, County Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County

COMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Alex Helou, City of Los Angeles, Department of Sanitation  
John McTaggart, Los Angeles County Integrated Waste Management Task Force  
Eugene Tseng, Eugene Tseng and Associates  
P. Christine Urbach, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health  
Kay Martin, Bioenergy Producers Association  
Michael Theroux, Theroux Environmental Consulting  
Fernando Berton, California Integrated Waste Management Board  
Jeff Yann, Hacienda Heights Improvement Association

OTHERS PRESENT:

Sue Higgins, Alternative Resources, Inc.\*  
Ben Gibson, Cerrell Associates\*  
Virginia Jauregui, Los Angeles County Department of Public Works  
Tobie Mitchell, Los Angeles County Department of Public Works  
Mark McDannel, County Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County  
Coby Skye, Los Angeles County Department of Public Works

\*designates a call-in attendee

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 10:02 a.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 20 AND NOVEMBER 30, 2007**

Due to the lack of quorum, this item was skipped.

**II. UPDATE ON CONVERSION TECHNOLOGY EVENTS/MEETINGS**

Ms. Mitchell provided an overview of her presentation to the Ventura County Regional Energy Alliance on January 17, 2008, which included representatives from the City of Oxnard. The presentation was very well received.

**III. UPDATE ON PUBLIC OUTREACH CONTRACT**

Mr. Gibson provided an update on the Public Outreach Contract. Cerrell Associates and Network Public Alliance have been involved in coordinating meetings between Public Works and interested parties, including public officials and environmental groups regarding conversion technologies. Mr. Skye will be providing a presentation to Los Angeles' Chamber of Commerce Energy and Environment Committee meeting on January 24, 2008. A request was made for Cerrell to expand their outreach efforts in Sacramento.

**IV. UPDATE ON FACILITATION CONTRACT**

Ms. Higgins provided an update on the facilitation contract. The Request for Offers (RFO) was released on January 17, 2008. Previous comments provided by the Subcommittee and Public Works were incorporated, and the document was reviewed by Los Angeles County Counsel. For the pre-bid meeting on February 13, 2008, Ms. Higgins reported that all technology suppliers and MRF operators will have representatives in attendance.

**V. OPEN DISCUSSION**

Mr. Skye mentioned that he met with representatives from Envirolene, a company that produces a gasoline type product derived from solid waste. Representatives said that a bench scale facility would be operational later this year.

**VI. NEXT MEETING DATE, TBD**

The next meeting date is to be determined.

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.