

FACILITY AND PLAN REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE

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

Minutes of June 16, 2005

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
Charles Boehmke, County Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County
Michael Miller, League of California Cities-Los Angeles Division
Mike Mohajer, General Public Representative
John McTaggart, League of California Cities – Los Angeles Division

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

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

Carlos Ruiz, County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works
Paul Alva, County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works
Martins Aiyetiwa, County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works
Michelle Leonard, SCS Engineers
Richard Ludt, Interior Removal Specialist, Inc.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 11:06 a.m.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 17, 2005

The minutes of February 17, 2005, were unanimously approved.

III. AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE'S NONDISPOSAL FACILITY ELEMENT

Mr. Martins Aiyetiwa stated the City of South Gate is requesting to amend its Nondisposal Facility Element (NDFE) to include the Interior Removal Specialist, Inc. Construction and Demolition/Inert Debris Processing Facility. Mr. Aiyetiwa stated staff found the City's request to be consistent with the Countywide Integrated Waste Management Plan, and in compliance with the requirements of State regulations. Therefore, he recommended the Task Force's approval of the proposed amendment.

In response to questions from the subcommittee regarding IRS's building demolition and recycling practices, Mr. Ludt stated that IRS only contracts with commercial enterprises, including high-rise buildings. Mr. Ludt further clarified that they are not a hazardous waste hauler and therefore, do not handle asbestos, fluorescent bulbs or any hazardous materials.

A motion was made to approve the NDFE amendment. The Subcommittee unanimously voted to recommend approval of the City of South Gate's NDFE amendment.

IV. OPEN DISCUSSION/PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments received.

V. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.