

November 18, 2010 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
9 a.m. Conference Room C
Alhambra, California

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mike Mohajer (Chair), Integrated Waste Management Task Force; Laura Cronin, City of Santa Monica; Suk Chong, County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works.

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Nicholas Morell, County Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County; Angela Williams, City of Inglewood; Mario Rivas, City of Huntington Park; Jose Reynoso, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (Solid Waste Management Program); Cynthia Van Hul, GHG Climate Team, Ray Hamada, City of Irwindale; John Kaddis, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Dena Venegas, County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works; Samangi Mudalige, County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 9:10 a.m. by the Chair.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of August 19, 2010 were approved.

III. NEWSLETTER ARTICLES- WINTER 2011 EDITION

City of Rancho Palos Verdes – The article "*Solid Waste Collection Program Changes*," was approved with edits.

County of Los Angeles – The article "*Free Environmental Workshops for Teachers*," was approved with edits.

City of Huntington Park – The article "*Landscaping & Conservation Take Root in Huntington Park*," was approved with edits.

County of Los Angeles – The article "*We Love Old Bald Guys*," was approved with edits.

County of Los Angeles – The article "*CalRecycle's Proposed Closure, Postclosure Maintenance, and Financial Assurance Fee*," was approved with edits.

County of Los Angeles – The article "*Los Angeles County Submits Preliminary Siting Assessment to Board of Supervisors on Their Conversion Technology Report,*" was approved with edits.

County of Los Angeles – The article "*Collaborative Partnership to Enhance Disposal Opportunities for Home-Generated Sharps Waste,*" was approved with edits.

Additional articles requested by Chair, Mike Mohajer:

- Plastic Bag Ban
- Expanded Polystyrene (EPS) Ban
- Green Building Ordinances
- Reader Advisory regarding Paperless Newsletter

IV. TASK FORCE MEETING DEBRIEFING, Mike Mohajer

Due to time constraints, debriefing was postponed until the next Subcommittee meeting.

V. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting is scheduled on February 17, 2010, at Public Works Headquarters.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10 a.m.