

MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 26, 2009
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 C
Alhambra, California

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mike Mohajer (Chair), Integrated Waste Management Task Force; Angela Williams, City of Inglewood; Laura Cronin, City of Santa Monica; and Nicholas Morell, County Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County.

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Cynthia Vant Hul, Waste Management; Mario Rivas, City of Huntington Park; and Jose Reynoso, Los Angeles County Department of Health Services.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Vanessa A. Lopez, County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works and Ray Hamada, City of Irwindale.

I. CALL TO ORDER

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

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of November 20, 2008, were approved.

III. NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

City of Inglewood – The article, *Recycling Success in Inglewood – Compliance Order Removed*, was approved with changes.

City of Calabasas – The article, *Art With a Message*, was reviewed and approved with edits.

City of Calabasas – The *2009 Recycling Drawing Contest Flyer*, was excluded due to space limitation.

County of Los Angeles – The article, *Generation Earth Participates in Cleanup Event in the Community of Florence-Firestone*, was approved with edits.

County of Los Angeles – The article, *California Air Resource Board Adopts Scoping Plan for Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction*, was approved with changes and placed on hold due to space limitations in Volume 58 of *Inside Solid Waste*. This article is approved for inclusion in Volume 59.

City of Santa Clarita – The article, *Santa Clarita's Recycling Ordinance a Success!*, was approved with changes.

Waste Management – The article, *School Recycling Program earns Waste Management and Manhattan Beach National Partnership Award*, was approved with changes and placed on hold due to space limitations in Volume 58 of *Inside Solid Waste*. This article is approved for inclusion in Volume 59.

County of Los Angeles – The article, *Brag About Your Bag Crew Joins Supervisor Gloria Molina's Program – A Green Bag for a Clean Earth*, was approved with edits.

County of Los Angeles – The article, *RMDZ Assists Manufacturers of Recycled-Content Feedstock*, was approved with edits and placed on hold due to space limitations in Volume 58 of *Inside Solid Waste*. This article is approved for inclusion in Volume 59.

County of Los Angeles – The article, *County Green Building Programs Will Lead to Increased Recycling*, was approved with edits and placed on hold due to space limitations in Volume 58 of *Inside Solid Waste*. This article is approved for inclusion in Volume 59.

County of Los Angeles – The article, *Public Works Announces 1.7 Million Pounds of Electrical Waste Collected and Recycled*, was approved with edits and placed on hold due to space limitations in Volume 58 of *Inside Solid Waste*. This article is approved for inclusion in Volume 59.

County of Los Angeles – The article, *The Department of Public Works Showcases their Environmental Programs at the Budget Summit*, was approved with edits.

Bentley Price Street – The article, *CalRecycle Sustainable Business Award*, was approved with edits.

City of Huntington Park – The article, *City of Huntington Park Annual Earth Day Poster Contest*, was approved with edits.

Mike Mohajer requested staff prepare additional articles covering the areas listed below for publication in an upcoming newsletter:

- Legislative Update

IV. TASK FORCE MEETING DEBRIEFING, Mike Mohajer

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

V. OPEN DISCUSSION/PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mr. Ray Hamada, Director of Planning and Community Development for the City of Irwindale expressed his interest in joining the Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Public Education Subcommittee. Chair, Mike Mohajer, approved his request. Mr. Hamada will submit an article on the proposed MRF in the City of Irwindale.

VI. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled on May 21, 2009 at Public Works Headquarters.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 a.m.