

MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 15, 2007  
**PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SUBCOMMITTEE**  
Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste  
Management Task Force

Los Angeles County Department of Public Works  
900 South Fremont Avenue  
9<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room  
Alhambra, California

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mike Mohajer, Integrated Waste Management Task Force; Angela Williams, City of Inglewood; Michael Burk, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health; and Ben Lucha, City of Santa Clarita.

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Glenn Acosta, Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County; Laura Cronin, City of Santa Monica, and Cynthia Vant Hul, Waste Management.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Vanessa A. Olivas and Katie Mac, County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works.

I CALL TO ORDER

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

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of November 16, 2006 were approved with minor corrections.

III. NEWSLETTER ARTICLES, See Attachments

**City of Calabasas** – The article, *2006 Recycling Coloring Contest*, on the importance of recycling was approved with minor edits. It was decided that staff get approval from the City of Calabasas prior to publishing the children's names and school. In addition, the last paragraph is to be deleted and the table be removed leaving the contents intact.

**City of Calabasas** – The article, *Calabasas recycling numbers keep growing*, on the City's recycling initiatives was reviewed and approved with edits.

**City of Calabasas** – The article, *2006 Environmental Excellence Award*, was held over for the next issue of the ISW newsletter.

**City of Burbank** – The article, *ByoBag, please!*, on California’s recently enacted Grocery Bag Recycling Act was reviewed and discussed. Given that the article did not discuss a program being implemented by the City, the article will not be used because of many other articles that are being considered at this time.

**City of West Hollywood** – *The article, City of West Hollywood Sharps Disposal By Mail Program*, was reviewed and approved with minor edits. Mike Mohajer will check on SB2569 and will expand.

**City of Inglewood** – The article, *E-Waste Collection Proves Successful in the City of Inglewood*, on the sixth annual “E-Waste” Electronic Recycling day at Hollywood Park was reviewed and approved with edits.

**City of Norwalk** – The article, *Norwalk’s Fall HHW and E-Waste Event a Success!*, was reviewed and approved with edits. Specifically, one out of the four pictures provided will be published and a contact person will be named.

**County of Los Angeles** – The article, *L.A. County Adopts Groundbreaking Energy and Environmental Policy*, was briefly reviewed and held over for the summer issue of the newsletter.

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

- Sunshine Canyon Landfill
- Update on County Conversion Technology Efforts
- Waste Board Strategy Directives
- Proposed Landfill Gas Regulations

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 tentatively scheduled for Thursday, May 17, 2007, at 9 a.m. in Conference Room C.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

Attachments