

PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SUBCOMMITTEE  
Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste  
Management Task Force

**Minutes of November 15, 2018**

County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works  
900 South Fremont Avenue  
Alhambra, California

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mike Mohajer, Integrated Waste Management Task Force  
Teri Muse, Waste Management

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Chanel Kincaid, City of Santa Monica  
John Kaddis, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (alternate)  
Nick Morell, Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County  
Mario Rivas, City of Huntington Park  
Angela Williams, City of Inglewood

OTHERS PRESENT

Diana Lee, County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works  
Margarita Quiroz, County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works  
Vanessa Olivas, County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works  
Carol Oyola, County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Mohajer, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Mohajer moved to approve the minutes of the August 16, 2018, meeting as corrected to include articles that were discussed during the previous PEIS meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Skye. The following articles are to be included in the August 16, 2018, minutes, and in the Winter 2019 edition:

- Chiquita Canyon Landfill
- Update on AB 901 Regulations
- Athens Proposed new MRF in Irwindale
- Athens Composting Facility in Victorville
- Update on City of LA Exclusive Franchise System
- CalRecycle Update on AB 341 and 1826 Implementation and Results
- Lithium Ion Batteries and the Fires they are Causing

III. NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

WINTER 2019 EDITION – For the winter edition, Mr. Mohajer asked for more time to review the articles and will be submitting any revisions the following week.

Mr. Mohajer spoke about a forum they attended a day prior to the PEIS meeting where there was a presentation from the Los Angeles Sanitation where they spoke about what the counties are doing to comply with SB 1383. Sanitation Districts reported that Los Angeles County generates twenty-one million tons of waste, which nine million went to a disposable facility and Sanitation said out of that nine million, one third was organic waste. Mr. Mohajer requested for staff to provide him with the definition of organic waste.

Ms. Muse asked Mr. Mohajer if he can give an example of an organic waste materials that is now being changed in SB 1383. Mr. Mohajer mentioned carpet and textiles are two examples. In the past those two materials were not considered organic waste and that CalRecycle should not be including them in their new definition.

IV. OPEN DISCUSSION/PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments.

V. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:59 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 21, 2019, at Public Works Headquarters Conference Room A.

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