



County of Yolo

WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

c/o PLANNING AND PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
DIVISION OF INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT

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MEETING DATE: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2008
TIME: 11:00 a.m.
PLACE: **INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
CONFERENCE ROOM
44090 COUNTY ROAD 28H
WOODLAND, CA 95776**

AGENDA

Introductions

Public Comment

An opportunity for members of the public to address the Waste Advisory Committee (WAC) on subjects relating to waste management. The Public Comment period is limited to 3 minutes per person, but no more than 10 minutes total. If further time is needed the WAC may choose to continue discussion at the end of this meeting or place the topic on a future agenda.

Consent Agenda

There are no items on the Consent Agenda.

Regular Agenda

1. Non Disposal Facility Element
2. Committee Chair and Vice Chair Elections

Member Questions

Opportunity for members of the Waste Advisory Committee to ask questions, but not to take action, on waste management issues not listed under either the Consent or Regular Agenda items.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing agenda was posted Monday, February 4, 2008 by 9:00 a.m. on the bulletin board near the entrance of 292 West Beamer Street, Woodland of the County of Yolo, California.

Linda Sinderson, Deputy Director
Yolo County Planning and Public Works

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Project Descriptions

Landfill-Based Anaerobic Digestion Compost Pilot Project (AD project)

The AD project encompasses aspects of both the expanded composting alternatives and bioreactor operation addressed in the Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (SEIR) as is being funded through a grant from the CIWMB. This demonstration project is being built on top of an existing, composite-lined Waste Management Unit (WMU). A soil or geosynthetic-lined cell will be constructed and loaded with organic material. Water will be added and recirculated to adjust the moisture content and optimize the digestion of the material and production of methane and carbon dioxide. The methane and carbon dioxide will be collected to generate electricity at the on-site facility. After the digestion is complete, the cell contents will be excavated, cured, and used as compost. Although the project will be constructed on a composite-lined WMU, this is not a waste disposal technology. It is designed to convert clean, source-separated organic materials into to electricity and compost. By placing the digester on top of an existing WMU to utilize the existing waste containment, and leachate and gas collection systems, the potential for environmental impacts as well as capital costs are reduced, making the project more cost effective.

The anaerobic digestion cell is being built with the approximate dimensions of 100-foot-long by 200-foot-wide by 20-foot-high with a liquid collection system installed prior to green waste placement. The gas recovery system and leachate recirculation system will be also installed during the filling process which is expected to take 4 to 6 months. Once the cell is filled with clean, ground, source-separated green waste, the cell will be capped; water added, collected and re-circulated; and gases collected and piped to the on-site power generation facility. At the end of the process, the cell contents will be aerated, excavated, and cured for use as compost.

Approval of the AD project was received from the LEA on May 18, 2007.

Construction, Demolition, and Inerts (CDI) Facility

As part of this permit revision, the County is proposing to create a CDI diversion facility to target the mixed construction and demolition (C&D) materials received at the landfill. Mixed C&D material will be inspected at the scalehouse and then diverted to an area within the existing GWF which is operated by Waste Management Recycle America (WMRA) and will also be the operator of the CDI facility. Once the material is received at the facility, it will be inspected to ensure that the load contains primarily recyclable C&D components and that no hazardous waste is present. The material would then be dumped on an all-weather tipping pad created from asphalt and concrete rubble. The

material would then be loaded into a semi-truck and transferred to the Ramona Avenue large volume CDI processing facility in Sacramento (SWIS # 34-AA-0191). The material will then be processed with the recovered material being recycled and the residual being returned to the YCCL for disposal. Source separated loads of C&D (such as wood, cardboard, metal, etc) may also be accepted at the facility. Similar type material will be stockpiled at the facility until sufficient quantities were present to direct haul the material to a recycling vendor. In no case would the material be stockpiled for longer than 180 days.

As of the date of preparation of this JTD, the County has not officially entered into an agreement for the CDI facility and as such has not received a specific operating plan from the contractor. Because of this, the operational description included in this section is more general in nature. The operation will, however, be sufficiently similar that a revision of the JTD will not be required. Once the County enters into an agreement with the contractor, the contractor will submit a specific operating plan to the LEA for review and comment.

The CDI facility will accept all of the C&D material currently accepted at the YCCL, which averages approximately 50 to 150 tons per day (tpd), however it will be designed to accommodate up to 500 tpd to allow for future growth. At their off-site facility, the contractor will separate, process and market the following materials: concrete, asphalt, wood, metal, yard debris, gypsum, carpet padding, corrugated cardboard, mixed inerts. As part of the agreement with the County, the contractor will provide a guaranteed diversion rate of 50% with contract penalties for diversion rates less than 50%.



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Via U.S. Mail and Email

Subject: Waste Advisory Committee (Local Task Force) Comment and Review of the Proposed Mixed Construction, Demolition and Inert Debris Material Recovery Facility and Landfill-Based Anaerobic Digestion Compost Pilot Project at the Yolo County Central Landfill Under Public Resources Code §41734.

Dear Ms. Sinderson:

On Thursday, January 24, 2008, you presented a proposal to the Waste Advisory Committee to amend the Yolo County's Non-disposal Facility Element (NDFE) to include the proposed Mixed Construction, Demolition and Inert Debris Material Recovery Facility (CDI MRF) and Landfill-Based Anaerobic Digestion (AD) Compost Pilot Project at the Yolo County Central Landfill (YCCL). YCCL is identified in the County's NDFE as the potential location for both a material recovery facility which would target select commercial/industrial waste and a composting facility, but the above proposed facilities are not specifically identified in the NDFE.

Upon consideration of your projects, the Waste Advisory Committee (acting as the Local Task Force) finds these projects to be consistent with the regional recovery goals and objectives of local AB 939 related planning documents. The Waste Advisory Committee also finds that these facilities could have positive regional impacts on diversion in the County of Yolo. This finding is made to address the Local Task Force's responsibility to review and comment under the California Public Resources Code § 41734.

Based on information provided to the WAC by the County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, the public hearing is scheduled to be heard by the Yolo County Board of Supervisors on February 12, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. Immediately following the public hearing the Board of Supervisors may take action to adopt this amendment to the NDFE.

Sincerely,


Jason Magness, Chair
Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee

c: Spencer Fine, California Integrated Waste Management Board
Yolo County Board of Supervisors
Waste Advisory Committee Members
Moushumi Hasan, Local Enforcement Agency
Derek Harrington, WMRA