



San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments

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Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources Committee Solid Waste Working Group

Sam Pedroza, Chair

December 7, 2009

10:00 am

MINUTES

1.0 Preliminary Business

1.1 Meeting was called to order at 10:05am

1.2 Self-Introductions

Claremont	S. Pedroza
Glendora	D. Walter
Monrovia	H. Maloney
Pomona	H. Morris
West Covina	S. Yauchzee
LAC IWM Task Force	M. Mohajer
LACDPW	S. Chong
LACSD	N. Morell

SGVCOG, M. Creter
SGVCOG, O. Pena

1.3 Informational Items

- i. October 26th Minutes approved and revised to include Suk Chong in the minutes.

2.0 Discussion Items

2.1 Local Compost Facility Tour

Dianne Walter gave a presentation of the local compost facility that she toured in Pico Rivera. She gave a general overview of the material that the facility treats and the process that is required to break down food waste into compost. It was noted that the local facilities only require 3-5 acres of land and do not require permits like the larger facilities as long as they do not exceed 100 tons.

2.2 Green Waste Policy Paper

The Green Waste Policy Paper was discussed prior to being submitted to the EENR committee. A few changes were proposed including the changing of wording from “will” to “may” to allow for flexibility in the language, adding small scale composting sites to the policy paper, and correcting minor errors.

3.0 Items for Future Meetings

3.1 Re-schedule Jeff Duhamel

3.2 Wasteboard Grant Presentation on Take Back Programs with Heidi Sandborn

3.3 Used oil block programs

4.0 Set next meeting date

Next meeting will take place January 25th at Monrovia

5.0 Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 11:25 am