



# San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments

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

### MINUTES

March 22, 2010

#### 1.0 Introductions

##### Agencies Present:

S. Pedroza Claremont  
M. Mohajer IWM Task Force  
C. Vasquez West Covina  
D. Walter Glendora  
H. Maloney Monrovia  
J. Ortega La Puente  
R. Gamino LA County DPW  
S. Chong LA County DPW

##### Guests:

S. Collins CA Product Stewardship Council

#### 1.1 Informational Items

- i. February 22, 2010 Meeting Notes

#### 2.0 Discussion Items

##### 2.1 Extended Producer Responsibility – Take Back Programs

SGVCOG staff indicated that the COG is currently partnering with the California Product Stewardship Council (CPSC) to implement a pilot retailer program for battery and compact fluorescent lamp (CFL) recycling. This program is being funded by a grant from CalRecycle. Representatives from CPSC presented on the concept of extended producer responsibility (EPR) and current efforts throughout the State to enhance EPR initiatives. They also reviewed actions that local cities could take in regards to EPR, including adopting a resolution of support and outreach to their local businesses. CPSC representatives indicated that they would be presenting this information to the SGVCOG Governing Board in April.

#### 3.0 Items for Future Meetings

##### 3.1 Legislation

##### 3.2 Review Franchise Agreements

#### 4.0 Set next meeting date

- 4.1 Next Meeting will take place April 26th

#### 5.0 Adjournment

- 5.1 Meeting ended at 11:20 am