



San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments

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

MINUTES

Sam Pedroza, Chair

January 25, 2010

10:00 am

1.0 Preliminary Business

1.1 Meeting was called to order at 10:08am

1.2 Self-Introductions

Present:

L. Cante	Azusa
D. Walter	Glendora
M. Mohajer	IWM Task Force
N. Morell	LACSD
S. Gallant	Monrovia
C. Vasquez-Krieg	W. Covina
M. Bello	W. Covina

Guests:

C. Agu	LACDPW
T. Mitchell	LACDPW
J. Taylor	CalRecycle
M. Mangione	CalRecycle

COG Staff:

M. Creter
O. Pena

1.3 Informational Items

i. December 7, 2010 Meeting Notes

There were no changes to the minutes.

2.0 Discussion Items

2.1 *Role of Anaerobic Digestion in Addressing Organic Waste*

Jeff Duhamel, president of Waste Systems Technology gave a presentation on the role of anaerobic digestion in addressing organic waste including the advantages that it possesses given the anticipated closing of the Puente Hills Landfill. Mr. Duhamel suggested that anaerobic digestion can serve as a possible alternative to the anticipated increased transportation cost of hauling trash to landfills that are located further from the San Gabriel Valley.

3.0 Items for Future Meetings

3.1 LA City's Food Waste Recycling Program

3.2 Wasteboard Grant Presentation on Take Back Programs with Heidi Sanborn

4.0 Set next meeting date

4.1 The next meeting will take place February 22, 2010

5.0 Adjournment

5.1 Meeting was adjourned at 11:08 am