



# San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments

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

Sam Pedroza, Chair

June 8, 2009  
10:00 am

West Covina City Hall  
Upstairs Conference Room  
1444 West Garvey Avenue  
West Covina, CA 91790

### MINUTES

#### 1.0 Preliminary Business

##### 1.1 Call to Order

The meeting began at 10:00 am.

##### 1.2 Self-Introductions

Sam Pedroza	Claremont
Michelle Saint	Covina
Mike Mohajer	LA County IWMTF
Paul Alva	LACPW
Tobie Mitchell	LACPW
Chuk Agu	LACPW
Nick Morell	LACSD
Heather Maloney	Monrovia
Amy Ho	Monterey Park
Howard Morris	Pomona
Shannon Yauchzee	West Covina
David Jones	AQMD
Joseph Reisdorf	Maxcom Data Management
Susanne Passantino	Republic Services
Kurt Bratton	Republic Services
Bekah Cooke	COG Staff
Marisa Creter	COG Staff

##### 1.3 Informational Items

###### i. April 27<sup>th</sup> Meeting Notes

There were no changes to the meeting notes.

#### 2.0 Discussion Items

##### 2.1 Enviro-Stats: Solid Waste Database

J. Reisdorf presented the database website features. MDM staff will set up the initial data set for cities. There is no cost for

participating cities, and there will likely be a fee service for access for private industry. They would like to start with data collection within the San Gabriel Valley and then roll it out to other local governments. Cities should contact Joseph to participate and provide the basic data information for input into the system. COG staff will also distribute information about this opportunity to the City Managers and Public Works Technical Advisory Committees.

**2.2 AQMD Composting Rule**

D. Jones presented on the AQMD composting rule - Rule 1133. The draft report for the proposed 1133.3 Greenwaste Only Composting rule will be released in summer 2009. Individuals interested in participating in future meetings regarding rule development should contact Tracy Goss at AQMD.

**2.3 Republic Services**

K. Bratton gave an overview of future waste management strategies for the company. Allied and Republic merged in late 2008. They divested of Chiquita Canyon landfill in March 2009 and will continue to operate the Sunshine Canyon landfill that has a capacity of 12 tons/day and 35 years of life remaining. Greenwaste is not used as alternative daily cover at Sunshine, rather, it is used as mulch on the slopes. Republic is also working on permits for a gas to energy facility.

**2.4 Organics Management/Green Waste Policy Paper**

The Chair expressed that it would be beneficial to develop a greenwaste or organics management policy paper as a culmination of the presentations and investigation over the prior months into this issue by the working group. The working group will utilize email to correspond regarding development of the paper rather than meeting during the remaining summer months. Representatives from Pomona, Monrovia, and the County of Los Angeles expressed interest in participating in the development of this document.

**2.5 Legislative Matrix**

Staff reported that the EENR committee reviewed AB 222 and AB 283, but requested more detailed information regarding the opposition of these bills before making a recommendation. The County will work with COG staff to have AB 222 included on the June Governing Board agenda.

**3.0 Items for Future Meetings**

- Greenwaste/Organics Policy Paper

**4.0 Set next meeting date**

- The working group will reconvene in September.

**5.0 Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 am.