EL DORADO COUNTY
SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

El Dorado County Environmental Management Department
2850 Fairlane Ct., Placerville, CA 95667
July 19, 2010

MEMBERS PRESENT: **Dickson Schwarzbach, Task Force Chairperson**
Don Nizolek, Task Force Vice-Chairperson
Nancy Spinella, County Resident (by-phone)
Jeanne Lear, South Lake Tahoe Refuse (by-phone)
Sue Farris, El Dorado Disposal
George Turnboo, County Resident
Richard Krek, Cameron Park CSD
Wayne Lowery, El Dorado Hills CSD

ALTERNATES PRESENT: **None**

COUNTY STAFF: **Jon Souza, Environmental Management**
Dave Johnston, Environmental Management
Deana Watkins-Howey, Environmental Management

MEMBERS ABSENT: **Livia Amidon, Cameron Park CSD**
David Kelley, South Lake Tahoe Resident
Gary Pigg, City of Placerville
Rick Angelocci, City of South Lake Tahoe
Bill McCluskey, County Resident

1. **Call to Order**
   Dickson Schwarzbach called the meeting to order at 2:40 p.m.

2. **Staff Announcements**
   Jon Souza notified the Committee that there will be a full time solid waste person with the County within 2 months.

3. **Approval of Agenda**
   Need to add Item H - Sierra Disposal to the Jurisdiction Reports.
   The Agenda was accepted with the addition of Item H.
   Yes - 7

4. **Approval of Minutes from May 10, 2010**
   Rick Angelocci and George Turnboo need to be added to “Present” for the last meeting, since they attempted to phone in to the meeting but because the conference call phone was not set up properly they received a busy signal.

   Richard Krek motioned, seconded by George Turnboo to approve the May 10, 2010 meeting minutes with the correction.
   Yes - 7
   Motion approved.

5. Meeting AB 939 Goals -

A. Five-Year Countywide Integrated Waste Management Plan (CIWMP) -
Jon stated that he is making headway on this report. He is waiting for data from the State on the population of cities, County income and taxable sales. This plan is due every five years. The County must decide if changes to the five planning documents are necessary. We must report any changes to CalRecycle and confirm that we have 15 years of landfill space available. Jon will present the report to EDSWAC during the September meeting and request approval. He would like to present it to the Board of Supervisors in October. It is due to CalRecycle on November 15, 2010.

B. 2009 Annual Report -
The annual report is due to CalRecycle on August 2, 2010. During the last two years, the compliance metric has changed from % diversion to pounds disposed per resident per day. The State has set a target number. Dickson requested that if the jurisdictions are preparing quarterly reports, then they bring those reports to the EDSWAC meetings. This would help make reporting easier and keep EDSWAC in the loop. Jeanne Lear and Sue Farris stated that they would bring their reports to the next meeting.

6. Old Business/Action Items -

A. Jurisdictional Reps – The EDH CSD Rep position may be filled by the assistant general manager, Sandy. Today's meeting was attended by Wayne Lowery, current EDH CSD General Manager.

7. Legislative/Regulatory Update-
Jon stated that there was not much to report since the State Budget has not been approved. Jon may be able to provide solid waste legislative updates during the next meeting. A proposition on the November ballot may postpone implementation of new Air Quality requirements. If approved, it would also postpone requirements for Mandatory Business Recycling.

8. Agency/Jurisdiction Report:

A. Amador County – Nothing to report

B. El Dorado Disposal / Western El Dorado Recovery –
EDD is rolling out the Recycle Bank program by focusing on the big community service districts first. Eventually it will be available to all customers. Recycle Bank is a way to encourage recycling by offering a points system based on amounts customers recycle. Points can be redeemed at commercial businesses through the Recycle Bank website. Sue will present a slide show on the Recycle Bank program during EDSWAC's September meeting.

C. Cameron Park Community Service District –
New green waste drop off bins are being placed at 3200 Country Club Drive. The Cameron Park CSD will be participating in the Recycle Bank program.

D. El Dorado County –
Tire Amnesty is continuing at the two MRF locations under a new grant. The County is continuing to collect household hazardous waste at the El Dorado Hills Fire Station.

E. El Dorado Hills CSD-
Next month the fuel surcharge will be removed from EDH resident's garbage bills.

F. City of Placerville-
Topics of interest were covered in El Dorado Disposal's report.

G. City of South Lake Tahoe / South Tahoe Refuse Co., Inc.-

They have been in contact with the Trex company regarding the plastic bag recycling yet have not heard back. In the meantime they are still recycling plastic bags. The resource recovery building has more than doubled the amount of recycling as compared to last year. STR is on target for what they were hoping to increase in recycling. Green waste routes have started in some neighborhoods. STR is considering expanding the program to additional neighborhoods next Spring. Many community events are occurring around the lake.

H. Sierra Disposal -

In 2009 Sierra recycled 260 tons of materials that did not go through the Western El Dorado recovery location. SD has 98 commercial recycling program participants. This program is now offered to everyone with service. They have hosted and will continue to host a number of community clean up events. An event was held recently in Mosquito. In October events will be held in Garden Valley and Cool. The Fire Safe Council is helping to approve fire boxes for composting materials.

9. Open Forum:

There was a front page article in the Sacramento Bee about all the fraud occurring in the electronic waste recycling hauler companies.

10. Adjournment

Don Nizolek made a motion, seconded by George Turnboo to adjourn the meeting.
Meeting adjourned at 3:50

Next Meeting: September 13, 2010 at South Tahoe Refuse. Time will be determined.

Minutes Submitted by Deana Watkins-Howey

Approved:_____

Date: _____
Chairperson