

STATE SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Summary - May 30, 2006

Steve Wamback called the meeting to order. Following introductions, the group approved the minutes with one minor correction from Brad Lovaas.

E-waste (Status of the Rule) – Jay Shepard

Jay had three handouts: Rulemaking summary, overview of rulemaking and electronic product recycling advisory panel (attached below)

The Advisory Panel consists mainly of manufacturers, local government and environmental groups. The first Advisory Committee meeting was held on June 6. The group covered the law, and the rulemaking process. The rule will echo the law which is very prescriptive. Jay will collect ideas from the committee and keep the SWAC up to date on future meetings. Jay will be invited to the next SWAC meeting.



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Report on Emphasis Patrol – Megan Warfield

Megan gave a report on the King County Secured Load education and enforcement project. The County Solid Waste Division was actively educating all transfer station customers by distributing brochures and installing new signage at all transfer stations. From April 15 - 30, Ecology provided overtime funding to Washington State Patrol and the King County Sheriff's office to aggressively pursue drivers with unsecured loads. A press event highlighting the project was held on April 13th, and the response from the media was excellent. In the two weeks of emphasis patrols, officers made 867 educational stops and issued 188 litter-related tickets. More details can be found on the attached hand-out.



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Closed and Abandoned Landfills

Jim Matsuyama is rounding up old open dump inventories. He has been in contact with the different regions. They're looking at Thurston County (they're applying for funds) to help come up with a streamlined effort to get this information pulled together. The next environmental health directors meeting is in July. We will put this issue on the July SWAC agenda.

Beyond Waste Implementation Status Report – Cheryl Smith

Cheryl Smith distributed the May 2006 Beyond Waste Implementation Status Report. It is attached to these meeting notes, but was not sent out to members before the meeting.

A few items were highlighted for discussion, including:

Ecology staff is helping Thurston County to build a database and conduct a survey on improving the current construction and demolition materials recycling infrastructure.

Ecology staff is working with Spokane Community Colleges to offer the Sustainable Building Advisor certificate program starting in fall 2006.

Ecology and the Cascade Region Green Building Council conducted two workshops for K-12 school administrators and facility staff on the Washington Sustainable Schools Protocol (a green building standards program for K-12).

Contracts with several consultants are being negotiated or have already been executed to pilot different approaches and options for Pollution Prevention Planning, and to develop additional tools and workshops to encourage greater reduction of hazardous substances. This will include greatly expanded technical assistance information for hazardous waste generators on Ecology's website; incentives and risk reduction tools, and possibly low-cost financing options for environmental improvements.



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SWAC EPP Subcommittee – Cheryl Smith (for Jerry Smedes)

In Jerry Smedes' absence, Cheryl Smith reported on the subcommittee's second meeting, held on May 18. Jerry and Cheryl will draft a report for the subcommittee's review, and it will then be presented to the SWAC for review and action. The report will list barriers to government EPP and proposed action steps to address a few of the highest priority needs.

Beyond Waste Performance Indicators

Cheryl Smith briefed the SWAC on the current status of performance indicator development to track progress on Beyond Waste implementation. The PowerPoint presentation on this topic is attached. A Beyond Waste "report card" will be developed by the end of the year and will be available on the Beyond Waste website. It will include performance indicators to help track progress on key Beyond Waste initiatives. Later, in 2007, 1-3 broader, overarching indicators will be added that track progress toward the long-rang Beyond Waste vision. The report card will be searchable and will include many options for drilling down into data sets and related information. We will continue to track solid waste and hazardous waste generation and recycling rates. This effort moves us beyond measuring waste and into the arena of measuring activities that we believe prevent waste and the use of toxics. More information will be presented and discussed at the July SWAC meeting.



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Attendees

<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Cantrell, WSRA2. Dean, Bill, Thurston County3. Dennis, Linda – Smedes & Assoc.4. Dunn, Pat, LRI5. Durbin, Dennis – Stevens County6. Dzedzy – NE Tri-Co. Health7. Eckhardt, Gene, WUTC8. Fox, Helen – Ecology9. Hatch, Tiffany, Seattle Goodwill10. Hein, Dennis – City of Spokane11. Hewitt, Lorie – Ecology12. Jackson, Segó – Snohomish Co.13. Keller, Pete – Rabanco14. Koppang, Theresa, King County15. Large, Dean – Waste Connections	<ol style="list-style-type: none">16. LeMay, Doug, LeMay, Inc.17. LeMay, Norm, LeMay, Inc.18. Lorch, Craig, Total Reclaim19. Lovaas, Brad – WRRRA20. Mele, Suellen - WCRC21. Schille, Bob – Waste Management, Inc.22. Shepard, Jay – Ecology Presenter23. Sherman, John - TPCHD24. Smith, Cheryl – Ecology Presenter25. Snyder, Jody – LRI26. Starry, Art, Thurston County27. Stephenson, Cullen – Ecology28. Wamback, Steve - Ecology29. Warfield, Megan – Ecology Presenter30. Westmoreland, Eddie, Waste Connections
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