

**WASHINGTON STATE SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**\*\* MEETING SUMMARY \*\***

**May 19, 2009, 9:30 a.m. – 12:35 p.m.**

Ecology Headquarters, ROA-36

Steve Wamback, Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:35 am.

Minutes from the November 10 meeting were electronically distributed to the committee. There was a motion to accept them. The motion was seconded and the minutes were approved.

Formation of a 2009 Nomination Committee to begin recruitment for Chair and Vice Chair was discussed. There was a request for volunteers to serve on the Nomination Committee. The Nominating Committee will consist of Brad Lovaas, Pat Campbell, Lorie Hewitt, Peter Keller and Scott Windsor.

The Nominating Committee will report on the list of nominees at the July meeting. Voting will take place at the November meeting.

Laurie Davies received a letter of resignation from Jan Gee, Food Industry representative.

*Legislative Session Debrief – Laurie Davies, Program Manager, Solid Waste and Financial Assistance Program (SWFAP)*

Laurie gave an overview of legislation that passed this session that will impact SWFAP: Anaerobic Digestion, Paper Reduction Use by State Agencies, Lead Wheel Weights and E-waste Re-use. In addition, the sunset on the tire fee was lifted and there was a proviso for a study on mercury lamps.

Laurie explained how SWFAP will deal with budget cuts to the litter program, CPG/PPG programs and Beyond Waste.

*CPG/PPG Budget – Laurie Davies*

A chart to map out the next few years was part of the presentation to explain how SWFAP plans to manage CPG grants within the reduced budget. Shelly McMurry, SWFAP Grants Coordinator, and Jessica Quintero, SWFAP Budget Planner, were present to answer questions or elaborate on process changes.

CPG has been moved from the Toxics Account to the State Building Construction Account, an account funded by bond sales. Counties now need to submit quarterly spending plans to ensure funds are available in the account for reimbursement. Because of historical spending patterns over the last several biennia, it is anticipated that total funding for CPG will remain at the same level during the supplemental budget session next year. Shelly will provide a detailed breakdown of the spending patterns to the CPG workgroup.

*Beyond Waste Plan Response to Comments – Janine Bogar*

Janine gave an overview to the Committee of comments received and how they impacted changes to the Beyond Waste Plan. Janine's PowerPoint presentation is at <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/swfa/swac/sched.html>.

*Statewide Organics Management (SOM) Workgroup Update – Michelle Andrews*

Michelle Andrews updated SWAC on the second SOM Workgroup meeting which was held in April. The workgroup consists of representatives from local government, air authorities, Ecology, composting facilities, consultants and haulers. Hauler representatives were recently added to the group.

The workgroup clarified and eliminated some of the objectives from the first meeting. Subgroups identified objectives the workgroup will discuss and try to reach consensus at the next meeting:

1. Create a statewide resource map of existing organic "systems" and materials flow.
2. Coordinate development of a statewide organics management plan.
3. Create clear guidelines for establishing and siting a processing facility.
4. Increase communication between local government groups and air agencies on permitted and exempt facilities that handle organic materials.
5. Ensure existing facilities stay viable. Keep existing capacities intact.
6. Develop odor easement or right to compost for permitted facilities that follow all best available control technologies (BACT).
7. If best available control technologies requirements have increased beyond what they are permitted for, because of regulations, the cost of meeting BACT should be passed on to the generators.
8. Create statewide rules of operation for regulators.
9. Level the playing field for organic materials processors.
10. Public agencies should value compost and purchase it only from permitted compost facilities.

The next SOM workgroup is scheduled on July 7. The workgroup plans to hold meetings through 2010.

The question was asked if we anticipate any rulemaking from this group, and the answer was "no." However, Ecology is updating Chapter 173-350 WAC. This effort will feed into a rule update. For example, the group could be involved in reviewing or providing input on draft rule language.

There was also a request for the SOM workgroup to address toxics. This is already a large group with 50 representatives, and their goals and purpose have been established. It would not be feasible at this point to broaden the purpose of the group, and Ecology has other ongoing efforts relative to toxics. Eastern Washington representation is still low, and we continue to welcome their representation.

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## SOM Group List (5.28.09)

33 Active Participants

	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Sector</b>	<b>Agency/Facility/Company</b>
1	Dyson	Aly	Air	Olympic Region Clean Air Agency
2	Goodin	Mark	Air	Olympic Region Clean Air Agency
3	Lance	Gordon	Air	Olympic Region Clean Air Agency
4	Lauer	David	Air	Benton Clean Air Agency
5	Nolan	Jim	Air	Puget Sound Clean Air Agency
6	Southwell	Joe	Air	Spokane Regional Clean Air Agency
7	Allen	Jan	Consultant/Sales	Concept Kinetics PLLC
8	Lowell	Elizabeth	Consultant/Sales	Concept Kinetics PLLC
9	Diddy	Steve	Consultant/Sales	Engineered Compost Systems – ECS
10	Thomas	Tamara (Tami)	Consultant/Sales	Terre-Source LLC
11	Andrews	Michelle	Ecology	Ecology HQ
12	Brown	Doug	Ecology	Ecology NWRO/AQ Program
13	Maurer	Dawn Marie	Ecology	Ecology NWRO
14	Severtson	Peter	Ecology	Ecology CRO
15	Sullivan	Chery	Ecology	Ecology HQ
16	Xiao	Canming	Ecology	Ecology CRO
17	Bartlett	Jerry	Facility	Cedar Grove Composting
18	Gage	Jeff	Facility	Lenz Enterprises
19	Graham	Robin	Facility	Stemilt
20	Gregory	Carrie	Facility	LRI (Pierce County Recycling, Composting and Disposal)
21	Howells	Samantha	Facility	Silver Springs Organics, LLC
22	Mathison	Kyle	Facility	Stemilt
23	Reyes	Efrain	Facility	Stemilt
24	Schutt	Thad	Facility	Royal Organic Products, LLC
25	Snyder	Jody	Facility	LRI (Pierce County Recycling, Composting and Disposal)
26	Lamphere	Bill	Facility	
27	Alfred	Anne	Health	Snohomish Health District
28	Barclay	Teri	Health	Public Health - Seattle & King County
29	Bosch	David	Health	Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department
30	Dean	Bill	Health	Thurston County Environmental Health
31	Enger	Aran	Health	Snohomish Health District
32	DiToro	Leonard	Solid Waste	Public Health - Seattle & King County
33	Uhlar-Heffner	Gabriella	Health/Solid Waste	Seattle Public Utilities
34	Croll	Timothy	Solid Waste	Seattle Public Utilities
35	Farrell	Tracey	Solid Waste	City of Shelton
36	Jackson	Sego	Solid Waste	Snohomish County Solid Waste Division
37	Johnson	Patti	Solid Waste	Kittitas County Solid Waste
38	Lasby	Bill	Solid Waste	King County Solid Waste, Rodent... Program
39	Marx	Josh	Solid Waste	King County Public Works
40	Reed	Bill	Solid Waste	King County Public Works
41	Peters	Dave	Solid Waste	Kitsap County Solid Waste
42	Smith	Bill	Solid Waste	City of Tacoma
43	Wamback	Steve	Solid Waste	Pierce County Solid Waste Division
44	Evans	Bob	Hauler	Sunshine Disposal and Recycling of Spokane
45	Borgida	Jeff	Hauler	Allied Waste (Republic Services)
46	<b>Lovaas</b>	<b>Brad</b>	<b>Hauler</b>	<b>WA Refuse &amp; Recycling Assoc.</b>
47	<b>Smedes</b>	<b>Gerald</b>	<b>Attorney</b>	<b>Smedes &amp; Associates</b>
48	<b>Hervieux</b>	<b>Chipper</b>	<b>Ecology</b>	<b>Ecology HQ</b>
49	<b>Billings</b>	<b>Susan</b>	<b>Ecology</b>	<b>Ecology CRO - Air Quality</b>
50	<b>Haller</b>	<b>Lynette</b>	<b>Ecology</b>	<b>Ecology CRO - Air Quality</b>
51	<b>Mele</b>	<b>Suellen</b>	<b>non-profit</b>	<b>Washington Citizens for Resource Conservation</b>

***Beyond Waste Plan Innovation Strategies: Northwest Byproducts Synergy Program – Ken Zarker***

Ken gave a presentation on this group and its purpose. The funding source came from the EPA. Ken's PowerPoint presentation is at <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/swfa/swac/sched.html>. Ken can be reached at 360-407-6724 or [kzar461@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:kzar461@ecy.wa.gov).

***Beyond Waste Plan Innovation Strategies: Viking Industrial Group – Ron Berg***

Ron gave a presentation on the equipment and process Viking Industrial Group uses. Ron's PowerPoint presentation is at <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/swfa/swac/sched.html>. Ron can be reached at 360-666-1110 or [www.vikingindustrialgroup.com](http://www.vikingindustrialgroup.com).

***Beyond Waste Plan Innovation Strategies: Resource Recovery Act – Bill Lamphere***

Bill Lamphere gave a presentation on information posted on the Resource Recovery Act website (<http://resourcerecoveryact.org/>).

***Green Building Video – Rachael Jamison***

Rachael Jamison gave a brief introduction to the Green Building video, which Ecology played a role in producing. 8,000 copies of the video will be available for purchase and distributed to high schools and trade schools.

The video is available on Ecology's website at <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/green.html>. Click on *Video – Green Building* at the right side of the page. There are several choices to view.

***Suggestions for July Agenda Items***

- Update on Commingled Recycling.
- Washington Manufacturing Service's Lean Manufacturing Program.
- Planning Guidelines for Hazardous Waste and Solid Waste.
- Landfill rule (-351) update.
- Plans for -350 Rule update.
- Nominating committee report.

***Agenda Item at a Future Meeting***

- Tribal Solid Waste disposal.

**Meeting adjourned at 12:45 pm.**

***SWAC Members Present***

Dean Large  
Jim Matsuyama  
Dennis Durbin  
Danny Joe Stensgar  
Wendy Mifflin  
Gene Eckhardt  
Laurie Davies  
Sego Jackson  
Brad Lovaas  
Suellen Mele  
Bob Schille  
Lorie Hewitt  
Peter Keller  
Steve McGonigal  
Steve Wamback  
Steve Pendleton

***Alternates Present***

Greg Schoenbachler (Alternate to Gee)  
Bill Reed (Alternate to Jackson)  
David Baker (Alternate to Kiernan)  
Anita Largent (Alternate to Large)  
Patti Johnson (Alternate to Mifflin)  
Linda Dennis (Alternate to Smedes)  
John Sherman (Alternate to Starry)  
Jody Snyder (Alternate to Westmoreland)

***Members and Alternates Absent***

Ken Colling  
Tim Croll  
Jan Gee  
Tiffany Hatch (Alternate to Colling)  
Terry Gillis (Alternate to Lorch)  
Joe Hyer (Alternate to Croll)  
Penny Ingram (Alternate to Eckhardt)  
Cal Palmer (Alternate to Schille)  
Jim Sells (Alternate to Lovaas)

***Meeting Participants***

Michelle Andrews

Janine Bogar

Ken Zarker

Ron Berg

Bill Lamphere

Rachael Jamison

***Interested Parties Present***

Jessica Quintero

Shelly McMurry

Deanna Tabor

Blake Nelson

Dave Goff

Todd Hubbard

Vicki Austin

Domenic Calabr