

County Council Environmental Management Committee Meeting Notes – November 20, 2008

Agenda

In accordance with the agenda, this meeting included the following topics:

- Introductory remarks
- Statements from the public
- CH2M HILL presentation: Draft ISWMP section on Collection suboptions, Household Hazardous Waste, E-Waste, and Special Wastes
- Council members comments

Public Statements

- James Weatherford spoke in favor of zero waste initiatives such as changing the way we think about waste to the concept of resources, aggressive reduction of materials going to landfill, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, and no put-or-pay contracts.

Council Member Comments

Brenda Ford – asked if childrens toys qualify as eWaste. Mike Dworsky responded that they do not, however the batteries in such toys should be disposed of properly.

Bob Jacobson – asked about used oil and if we know how much of it is handled properly. Dan Pitzler responded that it is difficult to calculate. With some effort one could account for all waste oil used and compare that to what is appropriately recycled.

Donald Ikeda and Bob Jacobson – requested copies of the presentation. Mike responded that he would provide a copy.

Brenda Ford – would like to see a matrix of options that highlights and compares their advantages and disadvantages i.e., a concise comparison. Dan said that this type of evaluation will be provided.