

Waste
Management
Commission
Local Task Force
Orange County, CA

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Glenn Acosta

League at Large
Don Bankhead\*

City Managers'
Representative
Doug Chotkevys\*

Director, OC Waste & Recycling
Michael B. Giancola

\* Appointed by Orange County Division, League of California Cities

#### REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, March 8, 2012, 2:00 P.M. OC Waste & Recycling
300 N. Flower Street, Ste. 400, Santa Ana
Room 467

#### **AGENDA**

If you wish to speak on an item contained in the agenda, please complete a Public Comment Form identifying the item(s) and submit it to the Commission Clerk. If you wish to speak on a matter which does not appear on the agenda, you may do so during the Public Comment period at the close of the meeting. Speaker forms are available at the sign-in table at the back of the room.

The Orange County Waste Management Commission consists of 18 members. Nine members present constitute a quorum. In the absence of a quorum the meeting will be convened and adjourned, and no actions may be taken by the Commission.

#### Pledge of Allegiance

**Roll Call** The Clerk of the Commission will call roll.

**Chair's Report** Chair Cheryl Brothers

**Director's Report** Michael B. Giancola, Director, OC Waste & Recycling

Action Item Recap Commission Clerk will recap any action items

#### **Agenda Items**

**Agenda Item 1:** Minutes of Waste Management Commission/Local Task

Force, January 12, 2012

Summary: Review and approve minutes of January 12, 2012

WMC/LTF meeting.

**Recommended Action: Review and approve minutes.** 

**Agenda Item 2:** OC Waste & Recycling Second Quarter Financial Report

**Fiscal Year 2011/2012** 

Summary: Staff will provide the OC Waste & Recycling Second

Quarter Financial Report, Fiscal Year 2011/2012. **Recommended Action: Receive and file report.** 

Agenda Item 3: AB 939 Report

Summary: Staff will present a written report on AB 939

programs, projects and issues.

Recommended Action: Receive and file report.

**Agenda Item 4:** Legislative and Regulatory Report

Summary: Staff will present a written report summarizing

legislative and regulatory activities that could impact operations

of OC Waste & Recycling.

Recommended Action: Receive and file report.

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#### **Commissioner Comments**

#### **Public Comment**

At this time members of the public may address the Commission regarding any items within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission provided that NO action may be taken on off-agenda items unless authorized by law. When addressing the Commission, please state your name for the record prior to providing your comments. Please address the Commission as a whole through the Chair.

Comments shall be limited to three (3) minutes per person and up to twenty (20) minutes for all comments, at the discretion of the Chair and the approval of the Commission.

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- 1) By accessing the OC Waste & Recycling website at <a href="www.oclandfills.com">www.oclandfills.com</a> and viewing the Waste Management Commission page.
- 2) By sending a written request to OC Waste & Recycling, 300 N. Flower, Suite 400, Santa Ana, CA 92703-5000;
- 3) By telephoning the OC Waste & Recycling Public Information Office at (714) 834-4176;
- 4) By sending an e-mail request to the OC Waste & Recycling Public Information Office at info@ocwr.ocgov.com.

**NEXT MEETING: Thursday, June 14, 2012** 



# Agenda Item 1 - Minutes of Waste Management Commission/ Local Task Force, January 8, 2012

#### Commissioners Roll (\sqrt{Indicates Present)}

$\underline{I^{st}  District} \qquad \qquad \underline{2^{nd}  District}$			3 <sup>rd</sup> District		4th District		5th District	
Vacant	$\sqrt{}$	Cheryl Brothers		Vacant		Anthony Florentine	$\sqrt{}$	Glenn Acosta
 Xuan-Nhi Ho	$\sqrt{}$	Daniel Worthington		Donald Froelich		Art Brown	$\sqrt{}$	Joe Soto
 Margie Rice	$\sqrt{}$	James Wahner		John Beauman	$\sqrt{}$	Chad Wanke	$\checkmark$	Cynthia Conners
 Doug Chotkevys -	Lea	gue of Cities, City Mar	ıage	r $$ Don Bankh	ead -	League of Cities, At I	Large	Representative
 Mike Giancola, Di	irect	or, OC Waste & Recyc	ling					

#### **Also Present**

Phil Anthony	SWAOC	Matt Morris	WM
John Arnau	OC Waste & Recycling	Isaac Novella	OC Waste & Recycling
Jane Caswell	OC Waste & Recycling	Holly Pham	OC Waste & Recycling
Matthew Harper	OC Waste & Recycling	Isabel Rios	OC Waste & Recycling
Yvonne Healy	OC Waste & Recycling	Ken Robbins	MCSD
Christine Knapp	OC Waste & Recycling	David Tieu	OC Waste & Recycling
Chip Monaco	OC Waste & Recycling	Alan Yuki	OC Waste & Recycling

#### Call to Order

Chairman Glenn Acosta called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

#### Pledge of Allegiance

The recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Don Bankhead.

#### **Roll Call**

Roll call was conducted by the Commission Clerk.

#### Chair's Report

Chair Acosta thanked the group for the privilege and honor of serving as Chairman this past year.

#### **Director's Report**

Director Giancola congratulated Commissioner Conners on her recent election as Mayor of Laguna Woods, Commissioner Chad Wanke on his recent election as Mayor Pro Tem of Placentia, and Commissioner Rice on her continuing position as Mayor of Westminster. Commissioner Rice is now in her twelfth year of continuously serving her community in this capacity.

#### **Action Item Recap**

Commission Clerk Holly Pham reported that Commissioner Brothers had requested a look at the bylaws at the last meeting. The bylaws with proposed changes are Item 2 in the agenda packet, and a letter had been sent to them giving due notice of the pending review.

#### **Agenda Item 1: Election of Chair and Vice Chair for 2012**

Cheryl Brothers was nominated and a motion was made to close the nomination. Cheryl Brothers was unanimously elected. Chad Wanke was nominated for Vice Chair and also elected unanimously. The officers switched chairs and Chair Brothers thanked the group for their support and thanked Mr. Acosta for his service as Chair.

Agenda Item 2: Minutes of the September 8, 2011, Waste Management Commission Meeting The minutes were approved as written.

#### **Agenda Item 3: Review of Proposed Bylaw Changes**

Deputy Director Chip Monaco presented the recommended changes. After discussion, the recommended changes were unanimously approved. Commissioner Beauman requested that a further revision to require that each host city have a designated seat on the Commission. The Commission requested that OC Waste & Recycling staff include language in the Board Agenda Staff Report noting the discussion regarding Commissioner Beauman's request.

#### **Agenda Item 4: Waste Management Commission 2012 Meeting Schedule**

A revised meeting schedule for 2012 meetings was unanimously approved.

Approved and filed.

#### Agenda Item 5: AB 939 Report

Environmental and Recycling Programs Manager Isabel Rios presented the report. Her three main points were the EcoChallenge exhibit at the Discovery Science Center, the multi-cultural outreach program currently being developed, and the redesign of the countywide disposal reporting system.

Approved and filed.

#### Agenda Item 6: Legislative and Regulatory Report

Staff member David Tieu presented the report and was available for questions.

Commissioner Beauman inquired about battery recycling, since many are still going into the trash. Isabel will survey the cities to determine which ones have battery recycling and report at the next meeting. He also noted that CFLs are also tossed in the trash too frequently. The need for regional efforts to capture batteries and light bulbs was emphasized. (This discussion came up at the end of David's report, but is related to the AB 939 report just before.) Commissioner Chotkevys noted that his City really does a lot to both collect e-waste and educate people on the environmental concerns with their waste. Several commissioners were aware of systems in their cities to educate the public and collect the e-waste.

Vice Chair Wanke requested information on e-Stewards.

The report was received and filed.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.



## Agenda Item 2 – OC Waste & Recycling Second Quarter Financial Report FY 2011/2012 – Alan Yuki, Manager, Budget/Finance

This report presents the financial status of OC Waste & Recycling for the second quarter of FY 2011/12 (October – December, 2011). Included in the report is financial information related to tonnage, expenditures, revenues, cash, and fund balance/reserves.

#### **System Tonnage**

Total OC Waste & Recycling system tonnage received during the second quarter of FY 11/12 was 813,802 tons, consisting of 643,033 in-county tonnage and 170,769 importation tonnage versus a budget of 3,200,000 tons. Landfill site second quarter tonnage was as follows:

#### Olinda Alpha Landfill

In-county tonnage 221,546 (35%) Importation tonnage 153,773 (90%)

#### Frank R. Bowerman Landfill

In-county tonnage 352,131 (54%) Importation tonnage 121 (0%)

#### Prima Deshecha Landfill

In-county tonnage 69,356 (11%) Importation tonnage 16,875 (10%)

Of the 643,033 in-county tonnage received, 23,161 tons (4%) was from self haul sources.

#### Revenues

For the second quarter of FY 11/12, revenue recorded in OC Waste & Recycling's Enterprise/Operating (Fund 299) was \$21,712,831 or 23% versus the modified revenue budget of \$95,082,418. Primary sources of revenue received during the second quarter included:

- \$20,305,222 Sanitation fees (93.5% of the \$21,712,831 total)
- \$309,449 Other Revenues (1.7%)
- \$364,703 Royalties (1.7%)
- \$361,096 Interest Income (1.7%)

#### **Expenditures**

Second Quarter FY 11/12 expenditures and encumbrances recorded in OC Waste & Recycling's Enterprise/Operating (Fund 299) totaled \$18,329,624 or an approximate 18% total versus the modified expenditure budget of \$103,982,267.

For the second quarter, OC Waste & Recycling's categories of largest expenditures included:

- \$5,967,547 Salaries & Employee Benefits (32.5% of the \$18,329,624 total)
- \$4,471,408 Excise Taxes (24.4%)
- \$1,758,593 Heavy Equipment Maintenance & Related Expenses (9.6%)
- \$1,412,561 Hazardous Waste Services Clean Harbors (7.7%)
- \$817,830 Fuel & Fuel Pump Maintenance & Equipment (4.5%)
- \$614,601 Facility/Building Costs (3.4%)
- \$542,580 Recycling Programs (3%)
- \$497,664 County Cost Applies (2.7%)
- \$466,059 Light Duty Vehicles Acquisitions & Maintenance (2.6%)

#### **Cash Balance and Reserves**

As of December 31, 2011, the OC Waste & Recycling's Enterprise/Operating Fund 299 had a cash balance of \$98,038,373 and an available reserves balance of \$53,439,808.

#### **Summary**

Should you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact Alan Yuki, OC Waste & Recycling Budget/Finance & Purchasing Manager at (714) 834-4161.

**Recommended Action:** Receive and file report.

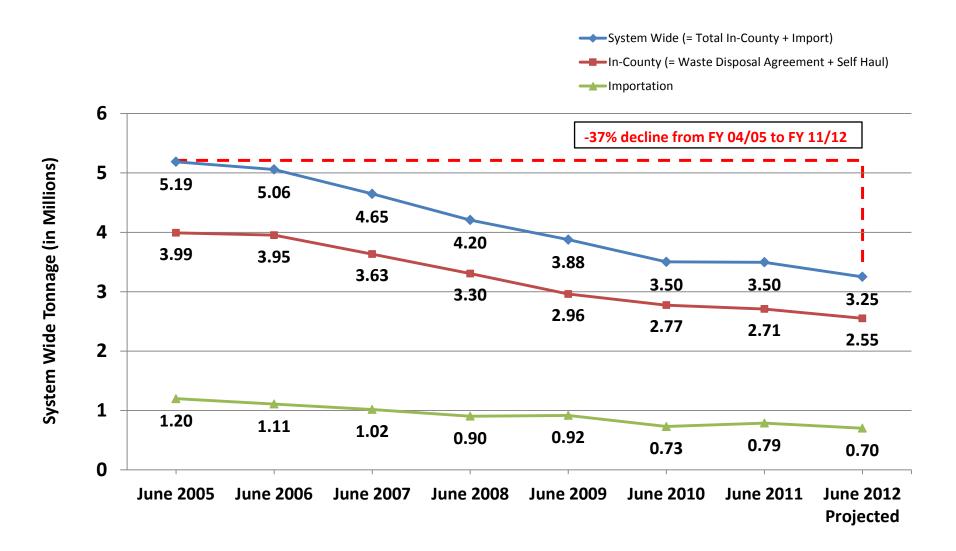
# OC WASTE & RECYCLING Budget Report Fiscal Year 2011/2012 Overview Fund 299 and Fund 285 Second Quarter: October – December, 2011

	FY 11/12  Adopted  Budget	FY 11/12 Modified Budget	FY 11/12 2nd Quarter Actuals	FY 11/12 YTD Actuals	FY 11/12 YTD Actuals (%of 11/12 Modified Budget)
In-County Tons	2,550,000	2 <u>,</u> 550,000	643,033	1,336,866	52%
Importation Tons	650,000	650,000	170,769	338,183	52%
Total System Tons	3,200,000	3,200,000	813,802	1,675,049	52%
Enterprise/Operating (Fund 299) Expenditures Enterprise/Operating (Fund 299) Revenues	101,222,267 95,186,961	103,982,267 95,082,418	18,329,624 21,712,831	29,423,901 37,980,623	28% 40%
Importation (Fund 285) Expenditures Importation (Fund 285) Revenues (1)	16,796,000 16,796,000	17,126,563 16,796,000	3,705,828 3,685,737	3,705,928 6,186,601	22% 37%

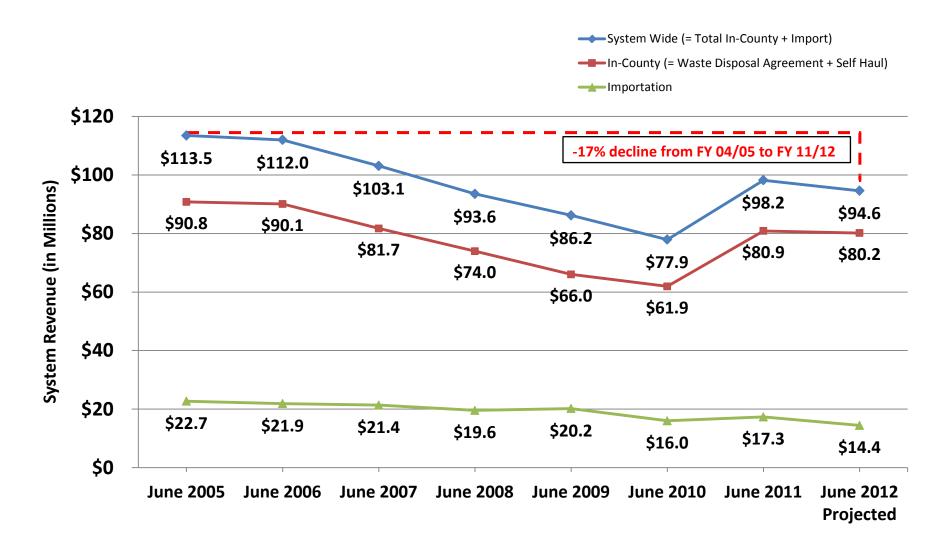
#### Note:

(1) 2nd Quarter and YTD Importation Revenues include data through November, 2011 month.

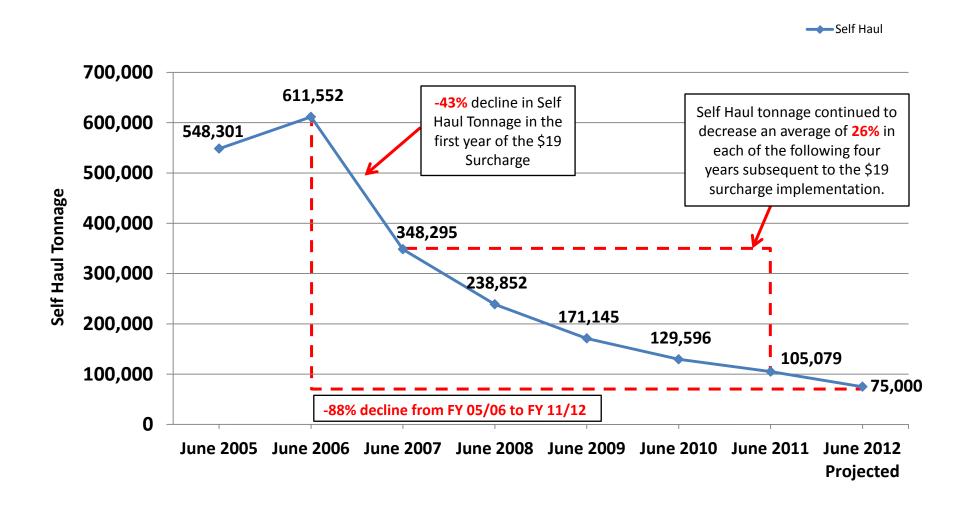
# OC WASTE & RECYCLING System Wide Tonnage Trends FY 2004/2005 – 2011/2012



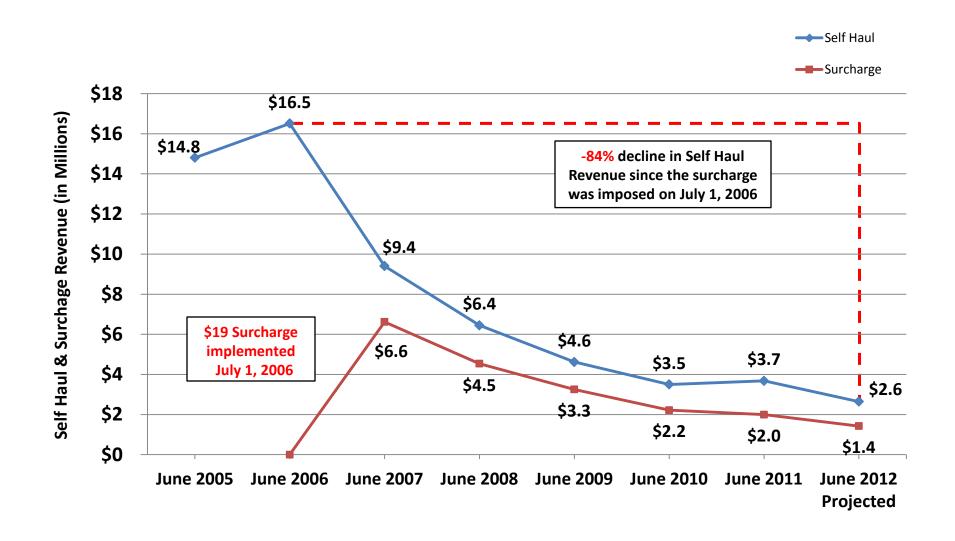
# OC WASTE & RECYCLING System Wide Revenue Trends (Exclude \$19 Surcharge) FY 2004/2005 – 2011/2012



# OC WASTE & RECYCLING Self Haul Tonnage Trends FY 2004/2005 – 2011/2012



# OC WASTE & RECYCLING Self Haul and Surcharge Revenue Trends FY 2004/2005 – 2011/2012



# OC WASTE & RECYCLING Budget Report Fiscal Year 2011/2012 Fund 299 Revenue

Second Quarter: October – December, 2011

	FY 11/12	FY 11/12	FY 11/12	FY 11/12	FY 11/12 YTD Actuals
	Adopted Budget	Modified Budget	2nd Quarter Actuals	YTD Actuals	(% of 11/12 Modified Budget)
Sanitation Fees	80,850,000	80,850,000	20,305,222	36,212,255	45%
Operating Transfers In	10,714,132	10,609,589	372,360	372,360_	4%
Interest Income	602,855	602,855	361,096	461,825	77%
Royalties	1,618,374	1,618,374	364 <u>,</u> 703	362,779	22%
Other Revenues (1)	1,401,600	1,401,600	309,449	571,405	41%
Grand Total	95,186,961	95,082,418	21,712,831	37,980,623	40%

#### Note:

(1) Other Revenues includes: Other Licenses & Permits, Franchises, Forfeitures & Penalties, Rents & Concessions, State Other, Federal Disaster Relief, Other Governmental Agencies, Other Charges for Services, Other Non-Taxable Resale, Returned Checks, Capital Asset Sales Non-Taxable Resale and Miscellaneous Revenues (electricity reimbursements at FRB and Olinda Landfills).

# OC WASTE & RECYCLING Budget Report Fiscal Year 2011/2012 Operating Expenditures by Category Second Quarter: October – December, 2011

(Items are ranked by FY 11/12 Adopted Budget)

	ed by 1 1 11/12 Adopted Budgety	FY 11/12	FY 11/12	FY 11/12	FY 11/12
Chart		Adopted	Modified	2nd Quarter	YTD
Category	Description	Budget	Budget	Actuals	Actuals
S&EB_	Salaries & Employee Benefits	27, <u>168</u> ,0 <u>55</u> _	2 <u>7</u> ,168 <u>,</u> 0 <u>5</u> 5_	<u>5,</u> 9 <u>6</u> 7 <u>,</u> 547	<u>11,917,346</u>
_CapProj_	Capital Projects (1)	17 <u>,</u> 400 <u>,</u> 000	<u>17,400,000</u>		<u>149,307</u>
S&S	Heavy Equipment Maintenance & Related Expenses	9,318,100	9,168,100	1,758,593	2,235,817
Other_	Excise Taxes, Host Fees	8,065,715	8,065,715	4,471,408	4,471,458
S&S_	County Cost Applies (Accounting, CWCAP, HR, TTC)	6,474,625	6,474,625	497,664	1,008,964
<u>S&amp;S</u>	Hazardous Waste Services - Clean Harbors	<u>5,407,100</u>	5,390,700_	1,412,561	1 <u>,</u> 562,035
S&S	Fuel & Fuel Pumps Maintenance & Equipment	3 <u>,57</u> 4 <u>,</u> 875	3 <u>,564,2</u> 32	817,830	<u>1,440,765</u>
S&S	Multi-Disciplinary / Engineering Support Services	3,494,066	<u>3,494,066</u>	<u>151,794</u>	822,976
<u>S&amp;S</u>	Other Miscellaneous Expenditures (2)	3,355,340	3,375,623	242,079	576,767
S&S_	Landfill Gas System Maintenance	<u>2,661,100</u>	2,661,100	412,500	1,079,728
S&S	Financial, Legal & Consulting Services & Related Expenses (3)	2,642,854	2,642,854	23,403	295,416
<u>S&amp;S</u>	Habitat / Bio Mitigation & Landscaping	2,311,500	<u>2,326,250</u>	116,233	144,607
S&S	Facility/Building Costs	1,388,500	2,770,500	614,601	846,431
<u> </u>	Recycling Programs	1,344,000	1,346,000	<u>542,580</u>	573,953
S&S_	Access Roads	1,341,800	2,314,525	161,070	216,403
Equip	Light Duty Vehicles - Acquisitions & Maintenance (1)	1,074,070	1,073,144	466,059	563,076

#### Note(s):

- (1) Includes capitalizations of capital projects and fixed assets.
- (2) Includes the following expenditures: Liners, Covers, Drainage, Permits & Fees, Erosion Control, Fencing, Air & Water Sampling, Radios, Truck Scales, Energy and Office Supplies.
- (3) Includes GASB 49 (pollution remediation).

# OC WASTE & RECYCLING Budget Report Fiscal Year 2011/2012 Operating Expenditures by Category Second Quarter: October – December, 2011

(Items are ranked by FY 11/12 Adopted Budget)

		FY 11/12	FY 11/12	FY 11/12	FY 11/12
Chart		Adopted	Modified	2nd Quarter	YTD
Category	Description	Budget	Budget	Actuals	Actuals
S&S	Utilities	724,200	1,234,200	179,383	347,796
S&S	Computer Equipment, Software & Services/Maintenance	639,250	609,070	90,050	232,095
S&S	Groundwater System Maintenance	560,200	560,200	37,333	89,813
S&S	Employee - Training, Reimbursements, Memberships	<u>5</u> 49,117	554,718	55,773	95,553
Equip	Other Equipment - Fixed Assets (1)	482,500	532,052	251,187	313,057
S&S	Phone, Data Line & IT Services	384,375	386,613	86,807	141,207
S&S_	Small Equipment & Tools	307,900	308,900	43,303	89,391_
S&S	Site Maintenance & Security	274,305	<u>277,305</u>	39,867	57,170
<u>Equi</u> p	Heavy Equipment <sup>(1)</sup>	<u>197,000</u>	197,000	(109,999)	63,591
Other _	Transfer to Support General Fund	81,720	81,720	L <u>-</u> _	
Other	Capitalization of Fixed Assets & Depreciation Expense	-	5,000	-	89,180
	Total Expenditures	101,222,267	103,982,267	18,329,624	29,423,901

#### Note(s):

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- (2) Includes the following expenditures: Liners, Covers, Drainage, Permits & Fees, Erosion Control, Fencing, Air & Water Sampling, Radios, Truck Scales, Energy and Office Supplies.
- (3) Includes GASB 49 (pollution remediation).

# OC WASTE & RECYCLING Budget Report Fiscal Year 2011/2012 Cash Balances

Second Quarter: October – December, 2011

FUND	Description	Fund Restricted Y/N	FY 05/06	FY 06/07	FY 07/08	FY 08/09	FY 09/10	FY 10/11	Cash Balance as of 12/31/11
299	OCWR Operating Fund	No	\$152.35M	\$150.36M	\$145.29M	\$116.58M	\$80.54M	\$90.54M	\$98.04M
274	Corrective Action	Yes	\$1.05M	\$1.10M	\$1.16M	\$5.74M	\$5.80M	\$6.05M	\$6.07M
275	Environmental Reserves	No	\$69.38M	\$78.06M	\$83.26M	\$80.35M	\$81.47M	\$69.39M	\$59.85M
276	Deferred Pmt Sec. Deposits	Yes	\$0.67M	\$0.70M	\$0.61M	\$0.64M	\$0.66M	\$0.70M	\$0.75M
277	Rate Stabilization	Yes	\$25.89M	\$32.24M	\$26.83M	\$27.47M	\$27.73M	\$27.90M	\$27.99M
278	San Joaquin Marsh Escrow	Yes	\$0.0M	\$0.0M	\$3.12M	\$3.12M	\$3.12M	\$3.12M	\$3.12M
279	Landfill Post-Closure Maintenance	No	\$93.24M	\$97.06M	\$109.11M	\$110.38M	\$140.51M	\$136.94M	\$146.45M
284	FRB Landfill Escrow	Yes	\$22.02M	\$25.69M	\$27.55M	\$28.17M	\$28.44M	\$28.62M	\$28.71M
285	Bankruptcy Recovery Plan	No	\$2.80M	\$2.07M	\$0.25M	\$0.54M	\$0.55M	\$0.30M	\$1.50M
286	Brea-Olinda Landfill Escrow	Yes	\$53.71M	\$58.20M	\$60.99M	\$62.37M	\$37.92M	\$38.13M	\$38.26M
287	Prima Deshecha Landfill Escrow	Yes	\$16.68M	\$18.34M	\$19.40M	\$19.84M	\$20.03M	\$20.16M	\$20.22M
	TOTAL		\$437.79M	\$463.83M	\$477.57M	\$455.18M	\$426.78M	\$421.86M	\$430.97M



# Agenda Item 3 – AB 939 Report – Isabel Rios, Manager, Recycling and Environmental Programs

The purpose of the AB 939 Report is to provide regular updates to the Waste Management Commission on AB 939 programs, projects, and issues of interest.

#### COUNTYWIDE COMMUNITY OUTREACH

In January 2012, the County of Orange nonprofit grant recipients, which include the Discovery Science Center, Inside the Outdoors, and Pretend City, launched three distinctive environmental education and outreach programs. These outstanding nonprofit groups are assisting OC Waste & Recycling with the task of public education and outreach to school-age children, teachers, and parents throughout Orange County. These programs will also assist the County of Orange in meeting the diversion mandates set forth by the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle). Attachment A provides an overview of the three Nonprofit Organization Environmental Education grant programs.

#### COUNTYWIDE MULTI-CULTURAL OUTREACH

OC Waste & Recycling is working to secure a contract for professional services to conduct a targeted outreach campaign for both the Vietnamese and Korean language media. Staff has also developed a work plan for the Hispanic outreach program. The multi-cultural outreach programs will be designed to promote waste reduction, reuse and recycling to the Hispanic, Vietnamese and Korean speaking communities.

#### REDESIGN OF THE COUNTYWIDE DISPOSAL REPORTING SYSTEM

The redesign of the Disposal Reporting System (DRS) website will advance the functions and features required to accurately report disposal data to the public and regulators. The DRS reporting requirements are set forth by CalRecycle and are mandated by the state to be provided in a timely manner.

To best align the functionality of this website for all stakeholders, OC Waste & Recycling formed an advisory group comprised of waste haulers and city partners who utilize the DRS. On January 12, 2012, OC Waste & Recycling met with the advisory group to discuss the redesign of the DRS, obtain advisory group input and provide a status update. Several user comments and suggestions are being incorporated into the redesign of the DRS. The DRS website testing modules sessions will be held to give users training in the use of the new system features. OC Waste & Recycling will continue to solicit input from the advisory group throughout the development of the website. OC Waste & Recycling plans to incorporate users' feedback early in the review process to ensure the new design meets their needs.

#### AB 341 – CALRECYCLE MANDATORY COMMERCIAL RECYCLING

CalRecycle is conducting workshops throughout the state in 2012 to provide information about the schedule for complying with the regulations to stakeholders. On and after July 1, 2012, businesses and multi-family complexes that have five or more units are required to recycle, and jurisdictions will need to implement a program that includes education, outreach, and monitoring. The regulations also allow for phased in implementation. The following website link <a href="https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/climate/recycling/faq.htm">www.calrecycle.ca.gov/climate/recycling/faq.htm</a> provides CalRecycle's responses to frequently asked questions from stakeholders about the requirements of the commercial recycling regulation under AB 341.

On February 22, 2012, the California Refuse Removal Council and CalRecycle hosted an AB 341 Mandatory Commercial Recycling workshop at the Nixon Library in Yorba Linda. Industry experts such as City Public Works department staff, Recycling Coordinators, and haulers were invited by CalRecycle and attended the workshop.

OC Waste & Recycling and CalRecycle are hosting an AB 341 Mandatory Commercial Recycling workshop at the County of Orange Regional County Recycling Coordinators meeting on March 15, 2012. The workshop will be held at OC Waste & Recycling headquarters office, 300 N Flower St., Santa Ana, CA 92703.

#### Attachment:

Attachment A – The Nonprofit Organization Environmental Education and Outreach Grant Program FY 2011-2012

**Recommended Action:** Receive and file report.

#### Attachment A

### The Nonprofit Organization Environmental Education and Outreach Grant Program FY 2011-2012

Nonprofit Organization	Environmental Education Program Title	Program Description	Amount
The Discovery Science Center	The Eco Challenge	<ul> <li>The program includes:         <ul> <li>In-school assemblies (Sixth grade focus)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Field trips to the County-sponsored Eco-Challenge Exhibit</li> <li>Teacher professional development program</li> <li>Interactive presentations on recycling activities presented at the Discovery Science Center for all general guests, families, and community members.</li> </ul>	\$250,000
The Inside the Outdoors	Project Zero Waste OC	The program includes:  In-school assemblies (traveling scientist for kindergarten through high school students)  Teachers training to implement waste prevention and waste reduction practices.  Field trips to Inside the Outdoors, classroom recycling programs, and waste audits.	\$172,471
Pretend City Children's Museum	Pretend City Goes Green	The program includes:  Field trips to Pretend City's Recycle City for children from preschool through fifth grade  The educational program will also feature a "Green" family in-home exhibit, modeling the best practices for small children and their families to use at home.  Educational programs and puppet shows featuring environmental practices and using recycled materials.	\$77,529



# Agenda Item 4 – Legislative and Regulatory Report – David Tieu, P.E., Government & Community Relations

This report provides the Waste Management Commission regular updates on the California Legislature as it pertains to solid waste management and OC Waste & Recycling's participation in regulatory activities.

#### California Legislature

The Detailed Legislative Report includes a comprehensive status report of bills. The report is divided into the following sections:

- Bills with County of Orange Board-Approved Positions
- Bills of Interest
- Additional Waste-Related Bills

The Legislative Locations Update table recaps the status of the bills and provides an overall view of legislation OC Waste & Recycling is tracking.

#### **Attachments:**

Attachment A - Legislative Locations Update Attachment B - Detailed Legislative Report

#### **Regulatory Activities**

The Regulations Summary Report includes a comprehensive status of proposed regulations monitored by OC Waste & Recycling.

#### **Attachments:**

Attachment C - Regulations Summary

**Recommended Action:** Receive and file report.

# Waste Management Commission March 8, 2012

## Agenda Item 4 - Attachment A

Legislative Locations Update

Bill #	Author	Description	Location	Last Amended	County Position
AB 262	Harkey	California Regional Water Quality Control Boards: Boundaries	Dead	2/7/2011	Support
AB 298	Brownley	Recycling: Reusable Bags	S. E.Q.	4/14/2011	Watch
AB 508	Swanson	Labor Code: Displaced SW Handling and Recycling Service Employees	S. APPR.	2/15/2011	Watch
AB 644	Blumenfield	Renewable Energy: Siting	S. E.U. & C.	6/14/2011	Watch
AB 960	Lowenthal	Recycling: Electronic Waste	S. APPR.	5/27/2011	Watch
AB 1178	Ма	Solid Waste: Place of Origin	S. E.Q.	8/24/2011	Oppose
AB 1189	Miller	Product Stewardship: Batteries	Dead	4/11/2011	Watch
SB 568	Lowenthal	Recycling: Polystyrene Food Containers	A. Inactive File	7/12/2011	Watch
SB 589	Lowenthal	Household Mercury-Containing Lamps	A. E.S. & T.M.	6/21/2011	Watch
SB 854	Blakeslee	Utilities: Renewable Energy Resources	Dead	2/18/2011	Watch
SB 964	Wright	Administrative Procedure Act Water Boards	S. E.Q.	1/11/2012	Watch
SB 965	Wright	Ex Parte Communications Water Boards	S. E.Q.	1/11/2012	Watch

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### Waste Management Commission Thursday, March 8, 2012

Agenda Item 4 - Attachment B Bill Status as of February 22, 2012

#### COUNTY OF ORANGE BOARD APPROVED POSITIONS

**Position Legend** 

Support OC Waste & Recycling supports the bill, and has requested official BOS support.

Oppose OC Waste & Recycling opposes the bill, and has requested official BOS opposition.

Watch OC Waste & Recycling has no position on the bill, but will continue to monitor it because of

possible implications for the Department.

BOS These initials following any position mean that the Board of Supervisors has officially taken the

indicated position.

Notes with specific information about the effect of the legislation on OC Waste & Recycling follow each bill summary in blue type.

AB 262 (Harkey) Regional Water Quality Control Boards: Boundaries Position: Support-BOS

**Introduced:** 2/7/2011

**Status:** 1/13/2012 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(1). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 5/10/2011)

**Location:** 1/13/2012 - A. DEAD

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**Summary:** Under the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act, the 9 California regional water quality control boards are among the principal state agencies that carry out responsibilities relating to water quality. The act prescribes the boundaries of each regional board. This bill would revise the description of the boundaries of the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board and the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board.

**OC Waste & Recycling Notes:** See Attachment C from the May 12, 2011, packet for official position letter from the Board of Supervisors.

AB 1178 (Ma) Solid Waste: Place of Origin. Position: Oppose-BOS

**Introduced:** 2/18/2011 **Last Amend:** 8/24/2011

**Status:** 8/31/2011 - Action From E.Q.: Do pass.

**Location:** 9/1/2011 - S. E.Q.

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**Summary:** The existing California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 allows each county, city, or district to determine aspects of solid waste handling that are of local concern and the means by which the services are to be provided. This bill would prohibit an ordinance enacted by a city or county, including an ordinance enacted by initiative by the voters of a city or county, from otherwise restricting or limiting the importation of solid waste into a privately owned solid waste facility in that city or county based on place of

origin. The bill would provide that this prohibition does not require a privately owned or operated solid waste facility to accept certain waste, does not allow a privately owned solid waste facility to abrogate certain agreements, does not prohibit a city, county, or a regional agency from requiring a privately owned solid waste facility to guarantee permitted capacity to a host jurisdiction, and does not prevent a city or county from exercising local land use authority.

**OC Waste & Recycling Notes:** See Attachment C from the July 14, 2011, packet for official position letter from the Board of Supervisors.

#### **BILLS OF INTEREST**

#### AB 508 (Swanson) Displaced Employees

**Introduced:** 2/15/2011

**Status:** 8/26/2011 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. on 6/23/2011)

**Location:** 8/26/2011 - S. 2 YEAR

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**Summary:** Existing law requires a local government agency letting a public transit service contract out to bid to give a bidding preference for contractors and subcontractors who agree to retain, for a period of at least 90 days, certain employees who were employed to perform essentially the same services by the previous contractor or subcontractor. Under this law, contractors or subcontractors who agree to retain employees must offer employment to those employees except for reasonable and substantiated cause. Additionally, the law provides that if a successor contractor or subcontractor determines that fewer employees are needed than under the prior contract, qualified employees must be retained by seniority within the job classification. Further, the existing contractor, when required by the awarding authority, must provide employment information relating to wage rates, benefits, dates of hire, and job classifications of employees under the existing service contract to the awarding authority or a successor contractor. This bill would add employees of solid waste handling and recycling contractors and subcontractors to those provisions. By requiring local agencies to give a bidding preference to such contractors and subcontractors, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

#### AB 644 (Blumenfield) Renewable Energy Facility: Siting.

**Introduced:** 2/16/2011 **Last Amend:** 6/14/2011

Status: 7/8/2011 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was E. U., & C. on 6/14/2011)

**Location:** 7/8/2011 - S. 2 YEAR

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**Summary:** Existing law vests the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission with the exclusive jurisdiction to certify the siting of a thermal powerplant with a generation capacity of 50 megawatts or more. Under existing law, a powerplant not under the jurisdiction of the commission is regulated by local jurisdictions through their land use authority. This bill would require the commission, in consultation with the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, the Department of Toxic Substances Control, and the Department of Conservation, to establish criteria for identifying land with a high potential for use as a site of a renewable energy generation facility with a generation capacity of less than 50 megawatts in 3 specific

**Position: Watch** 

types of parcels and to prepare a list identifying lands meeting the criteria. The bill would require the commission, the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, the Department of Toxic Substances Control, and the Department of Conservation, to make best efforts to work with the United States Environmental Protection Agency under that agency's Re-Powering America's Land: Siting Renewable Energy on Potentially Contaminated Land and Mine Sites initiative.

**AB 1189 (Miller) Recycling: Batteries** 

**Introduced:** 2/18/2011 **Last Amend:** 4/11/2011

Status: 1/13/2012 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(1). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 5/10/2011)

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**Summary:** The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, administered by the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, requires retailers of rechargeable batteries to have in place a system for the acceptance and collection of rechargeable batteries. This bill would require a producer of household batteries or consumer products incorporating a household battery, acting individually or through a household battery stewardship organization, to submit a plan to the department on January 1, 2012, for a used household battery stewardship transition project, containing specified elements, and to implement the plan by April 1, 2012, for an operation of not less than 12 months. A producer or battery stewardship organization would be required to submit a report to the department regarding the final results of the project by May 1, 2013. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**OC Waste & Recycling Notes:** This bill would have potentially provided consumers additional disposal options as well as reduce the County's cost in managing household batteries.

#### SB 589 (Lowenthal) Household Mercury-Containing Lamps.

**Introduced:** 2/17/2011 **Last Amend:** 6/21/2011

Status: 7/8/2011 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was E.S. & T.M. on 6/21/2011)

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**Summary:** Existing law, the California Lighting Efficiency and Toxics Reduction Act, prohibits a person from manufacturing for sale or selling in the state specified general purpose lights that contain levels of hazardous substances prohibited by the European Union pursuant to the RoHS Directive. This bill would require a manufacturer of household mercury-containing lamps, on or before April 1, 2013, individually or through a stewardship organization, to prepare and submit to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery for approval a household mercury-containing lamp stewardship plan to establish a recovery program for the management of end-of-life household mercury-containing lamps. The bill would define terms, including defining the term stewardship fee as an amount added to the retail purchase price of a mercury-containing household lamp. The bill would require the plan to include the payment of a stewardship fee at the point of sale and would specify a procedure for the department's approval of the amount of the stewardship fee. This bill would constitute a change in state statute that would result in a taxpayer paying a higher tax within the meaning of Section 3 of Article XIII A of the California Constitution, and thus would require for passage the approval of 2/3 of the membership of each house of the Legislature. This bill contains other

**Position: Watch** 

related provisions and other existing laws.

**OC Waste & Recycling Notes:** This bill could potentially provide consumers additional disposal options as well as reduce the County's cost in managing mercury-containing lamps.

#### **SB 854 (Blakeslee)** Renewable Energy Resources.

**Introduced:** 2/18/2011

**Status:** 1/13/2012 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(1). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 5/10/2011)

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**Summary:** The existing California renewables portfolio standard program requires the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to implement annual procurement targets for the procurement of eligible renewable energy resources, as defined, for all retail sellers, as defined, to achieve the targets and goals of the program. The renewables portfolio standard program requires that a retail seller of electricity, including electrical corporations, community choice aggregators, and electric service providers, but not including local publicly owned electric utilities, purchase a specified minimum percentage of electricity generated by eligible renewable energy resources in any given year as a specified percentage of total kilowatt hours sold to retail end-use customers each calendar year (renewables portfolio standard). The renewables portfolio standard requires each retail seller to increase its total procurement of eligible renewable energy resources by at least an additional 1% of retail sales per year so that 20% of its retail sales are procured from eligible renewable energy resources no later than December 31, 2010. Under existing law the governing body of a local publicly owned electric utility is responsible for implementing and enforcing a renewables portfolio standard for the utility that recognizes the intent of the Legislature to encourage renewable resources, while taking into consideration the effect of the standard on rates, reliability, and financial resources and the goal of environmental improvement. This bill would require an obligated party to procure an amount of renewable energy credits (RECs), as defined, sufficient to demonstrate compliance with the party's renewables portfolio standard, as defined, procurement requirements. Obligated parties would be defined to include an electrical corporation, electric service provider, community choice aggregator, and local publicly owned electric utility. The bill would establish renewables portfolio standards for 6 different compliance intervals, to be calculated by multiplying the obligated party's total electricity sales to California retail end-use customers during the compliance interval by a specified percentage that increases by interval from 20% of sales in January 1, 2012, to 40% of sales by January 1, 2027. The bill would require that not less than 50% of the renewables portfolio standard procurement requirements be met with bundled RECs, as defined, would authorize firmed and shaped RECs, as defined, to be used to meet not more than 50% of the procurement requirements, and would authorize tradable RECs, as defined, to be used to meet not more than 25% of the procurement requirements. The bill would make the PUC responsible for supervising the implementation of the renewables portfolio standard program by electrical corporations and overseeing certain aspects of the program by electric service providers and community choice aggregators. The bill would make its governing body responsible for implementation of the program by a local publicly owned electric utility. The bill would make numerous other revisions to the renewables portfolio standard program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**OC Waste & Recycling Notes:** This bill would have build upon Governor Brown's message for SBX1 2 of increasing the RPS to 40% by 2027.

#### SB 964 (Wright) Administrative Procedure Act: State Water Resources Control

Board and California Regional Water Quality Control Boards.

**Introduced:** 1/11/2012

Status: 2/2/2012 - Referred to Com. on E.Q.

**Location:** 2/2/2012 - S. E.Q.

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Summary: Existing law establishes the State Water Resources Control Board and the California regional water quality control boards and authorizes them to adopt regulations to carry out their powers and duties. Existing law generally requires state agencies to adopt regulations in accordance with prescribed procedures and requirements, and requires the Office of Administrative Law to review adopted regulations and to make specified determinations. However, existing law grants to the State Water Resources Control Board and the California regional water quality control boards various exemptions to the above requirements, including an exemption for the adoption of regulations for the issuance, denial, or revocation of specified waste discharge requirements and permits. This bill would provide that the exemption for the adoption of regulations for the issuance, denial, or revocation of specified waste discharge requirements and permits shall not apply to any waste discharge requirements, general permits, and waivers that apply on a statewide, regionwide, or industrywide basis, thereby requiring the State Water Resources Control Board and the California regional water quality control boards to comply with provisions that require the adoption of regulations under those circumstances.

### SB 965 (Wright) State Water Resources Control Board and California Regional

Water Quality Control Boards: Administrative Procedure Act.

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**Introduced:** 1/11/2012

Status: 2/2/2012 - Referred to Com. on E.Q.

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**Summary:** Existing law establishes the State Water Resources Control Board and the California regional water quality control boards and authorizes them to adopt regulations to carry out their powers and duties and to conduct administrative adjudicative proceedings. The Administrative Procedure Act establishes the conduct of administrative adjudicative proceedings, which are defined as evidentiary hearings for determination of facts pursuant to which a state agency formulates and issues a decision. Existing law defines a decision as an agency action of specific application that determines a legal right, duty, privilege, immunity, or other legal interest of a particular person. This bill would establish that the issuance, denial, or revocation of certain waste discharge requirements, permits, or waivers by the State Water Resources Control Board and the California regional water quality boards that apply statewide, regionwide, or industrywide, and not to a person, as defined, are not within the meaning of a decision, as defined under the Administrative Procedure Act.

**OC Waste & Recycling Notes:** This bill would allow OC Waste & Recycling to communicate to Board members on general permits and waivers.

#### ADDITIONAL WASTE-RELATED BILLS

AB 298 (Brownley) Recycling: Reusable Bags.

**Introduced:** 2/9/2011 **Last Amend:** 4/14/2011

**Status:** 7/8/2011 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was E.Q. on 5/12/2011)

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**Summary:** Existing law, part of the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, as administered by the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, requires an operator of a store, as defined, to establish an at-store recycling program that provides customers the opportunity to return clean plastic carryout bags to that store and to make reusable bags available to customers. A violation of these requirements is subject to civil liability penalties imposed by a local agency or the state. These requirements are repealed on January 1, 2013. This bill would prohibit a manufacturer from selling or distributing a reusable bag, as defined, in this state if the bag is designed or intended to be sold or distributed to a store's customers, unless the guidelines for the cleaning and disinfection of the bag are printed on the bag or on a tag attached to the bag.

#### AB 960 (Lowenthal, Bonnie) Recycling: Electronic Waste

**Introduced:** 2/18/2011 **Last Amend:** 5/27/2011

Status: 8/26/2011 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

on 7/11/2011)

**Location:** 8/26/2011 - S. 2 YEAR

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Summary: Existing law, the Electronic Waste Recycling Act of 2003, requires a retailer selling a covered electronic device in this state to collect a covered electronic waste recycling fee from the consumer, as specified. These fees are deposited in the Electronic Waste Recovery and Recycling Account, and the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) is continuously appropriated the money in the account to, among other things, make electronic waste recovery payments and recycling payments. CalRecycle is authorized to make these payments only if certain conditions are met. A violation of the act is a crime. This bill would define the terms "electronic waste" and "electronic device" and would additionally require, as a condition of CalRecycle making those payments, that CalRecycle determine that the recycler has demonstrated to the Department of Toxic Substances Control that all electronic waste handled by the recycler making the claim has been managed in a specified manner, among other things. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**SB 568 (Lowenthal)** Recycling: Polystyrene Food Containers.

**Introduced:** 2/17/2011 **Last Amend:** 7/12/2011

**Status:** 9/8/2011 - Ordered to inactive file on request of Assembly Member Allen.

Location: 9/8/2011 - A. INACTIVE FILE

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Summary: Existing law requires all rigid plastic bottles and rigid plastic containers sold in the state to be labeled with a code that indicates the resin used to produce the rigid plastic bottle or rigid plastic container. The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, administered by the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, requires every rigid plastic packaging container, as defined, sold or offered for sale in this state to generally meet one of specified criteria. This bill would prohibit a food vendor, on and after January 1, 2016, from dispensing prepared food to a customer in a polystyrene foam food container and would define related terms. The bill would provide that a food vendor that is a school district is not required to comply with the bill's requirements until July 1, 2017, and would allow a food vendor that is a school district to dispense prepared food to a customer in a polystyrene foam food container after that date if the governing board of the school district elects to adopt a policy to implement a verifiable recycling program for polystyrene foam food containers, which would be renewable, as specified. The bill would also allow a food vendor to dispense prepared food to a customer in a polystyrene foam food container after January 1, 2016, in a city or county if the city or county elects to adopt an ordinance establishing a specified recycling program for polystyrene foam food containers, which would be operative, as specified.

## Waste Management Commission March 8, 2012 Agenda Item 4 – Attachment C

## **Regulations Summary**

#### **CalRecycle Mandatory Commercial Recycling**

- Synopsis: Assembly Bill 341 (Chapter 12.8, Statutes of 2011) was signed into law on October 6, 2011, authorizing CalRecycle to implement mandatory commercial recycling that will help the state achieve a statewide diversion goal of 75% by 2020. Rulemaking on the mandatory commercial recycling builds upon previous work between CalRecycle and the Air Resources Board.
- The regulation requires businesses that generate 4 cubic yards or more of trash per week and multifamily complexes consisting of 5 or more units to recycle solid waste they generate by subscribing to a recycling service, source separate their material and self-haul to a recycling facility, or have their material processed in a mixed waste processing facility.
- ➤ Requires each local jurisdiction to implement a commercial recycling program by July 1, 2012, that provides education, outreach, and monitoring of businesses subject to the regulation.
- ➤ Regulation was adopted at CalRecycle's January 17, 2012, Monthly Public Meeting. Regulation package has been submitted to the Office of Administrative Law for final approval.

#### CalRecycle Paint Stewardship and Recycling

- Synopsis: New regulations covering CalRecycle's responsibilities for implementing the paint stewardship law (Architectural Paint Recovery). This rulemaking concerns stewardship plan approval criteria, a process for CalRecycle to accept payment for its services related to oversight and enforcement, the establishment of penalty ranges that reflect a progressive enforcement approach, and criteria for acceptance of annual reports.
- ➤ Paint stewardship program will take effect July 1, 2012, or three months after CalRecycle approves a product stewardship plan.
- ➤ A public hearing was held at CalRecycle's February 22, 2012, Monthly Public Meeting. Staff indicated their intent to recommended CalRecycle director to adopt the regulation and formalize the rulemaking package for Office of Administrative Law final approval.

#### **SWRCB 2012 Draft NPDES Industrial General Stormwater Permit**

➤ Synopsis: The Industrial Storm Water General Permit Order 97-03 is a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit that regulates stormwater discharges associated with 10 broad categories of industrial activities. The General Industrial Permit requires the implementation of management measures that will achieve the performance standard of best available technology economically achievable and best conventional pollutant control technology. The General Industrial Permit also requires the development of a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) and a monitoring plan. Through the SWPPP, sources of pollutants are to be identified and the means to manage the sources to

- reduce storm water pollution are described. The 2012 Draft NPDES permit represents proposed changes to Permit Order 97-03.
- Public comment period ended on April 29<sup>th</sup>. Following the initial public comment period, on October 6, 2011, the Senate Select Committee on California Job Creation and Retention held a hearing on the draft permit. From the hearing, State Water Resources Board Executive Officer Thomas Howard committed to working with stakeholders in developing a permit that was less burdensome and less costly.
- Next draft of the permit is tentatively scheduled to be released in Spring 2012.

#### DTSC Emergency Regulations on the Disposition Options for Cathode Ray Tubes (CRT)

- ➤ Synopsis: Current universal hazardous waste laws prohibit the disposal of CRT. However, domestic and global markets for CRT glass are weakening, affecting the recycling of CRT glass. As such, DTSC is considering alternative disposal options for CRT including disposal in landfills.
- ➤ On September 26 and November 16, 2011, DTSC held workshops to present concepts for the disposal of CRT glass in solid waste landfills.
- > DTSC anticipates adopting regulation by Spring 2012.

#### San Diego Regional Board Waste Discharge Requirements for Closed Landfills

- ➤ Synopsis: San Diego Regional Board is updating its general Waste Discharge Requirement (WDR) for closed landfills. Once adopted, the WDR will be used as a modeled template for other Regional Boards.
- > This permit will impose prescriptive requirements for the postclosure maintenance of closed landfills as it relates to managing groundwater monitoring and remediation systems.
- ➤ On November 1 and December 6, 2011, the San Diego Regional Board held workshops to present proposed revisions to the WDR. The official review period for commenting on the WDR is from February 9 to March 26, 2012. Currently, OC Waste & Recycling is reviewing the WDR and will be submitting official comments. The San Diego Regional Board anticipates adopting the WDR in May 2012.

#### Santa Ana Regional Board Waste Discharge Requirements for Closed Landfills

- > Synopsis: Santa Ana Regional Board is proposing to issue general Waste Discharge Requirement (WDR) for closed landfills. New fees will also be assessed to closed landfills covered under the WDR.
- > This permit will impose prescriptive requirements for the postclosure maintenance of closed landfills as it relates to managing groundwater monitoring and remediation systems.
- ➤ On February 16, 2012, the Santa Ana Regional Board held a workshop to present proposed concepts for the WDR. The official review period for commenting on the WDR is from February 10 to March 16, 2012. Currently, OC Waste & Recycling is reviewing the WDR and will be submitting official comments. The Santa Ana Regional Board has tentatively scheduled a March 2012 hearing date to adopt the WDR.