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Solid and Hazardous Waste Commission Meeting Minutes

DATE/TIME: Thursday, October 8, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.

Pursuant to Governor Gavin Newsom's Executive Order pertaining to the convening of public meetings in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the County of Nevada hereby provides notice that it will hold its regularly scheduled meeting of the Solid & Hazardous Waste Commission virtually via Zoom.

This meeting was held via Zoom at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81423153079?pwd=Q0YxNUZBTmlCWDhYbkluWm5aelpzQT09>

Meeting ID: 814 2315 3079, Password: 288502

OR by phone at 1(669) 900-9128, Meeting ID: 81423153079, Password: 288502

Public Comment: Members of the Public will not be able to comment during the meeting. Comments on items that are of interest to the public and are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission, or on a particular agenda item, can be submitted using the following link <https://tinyurl.com/ncshwc>, comments must be submitted prior to the meeting October 8, 2020, 1:30 P.M. PST. Additionally, the Public can comment by calling (530) 265-1411 and leaving a message or emailing Public.Works@co.nevada.ca.us, comments submitted by phone or email must be received no later than October 7, 2020 at 5:00 P.M. PST

Commission Members Present:

- Supervisor Susan Hoek (Vice Chair)
- Supervisor Heidi Hall
- Sarah Holyhead, Citizen at Large
- Erika Seward, Local Business Representative

1. Call to Order

- Meeting called to order at 1:00 pm

2. Introductions

3. Announcements

4. Approval of Meeting Minutes from the April 23, 2020, Solid and Hazardous Waste Commission Meeting – Action Item (Attachment 1, pg. 3)

- Minutes for the meeting were approved by the Vice Chair

5. Review Meeting Schedule – Informational Item

- April 8, 2021 & October 14, 2021 -Approved by the commission

6. McCourtney Road Transfer Station Renovation Project (Preliminary Design Review) – Informational Item

- Tim Rively with HDR gave a presentation on the design, touching on a few key items that will make the biggest impact for residents using the Transfer Station with limited footprint available.
 - Provide easy access for vehicles to bay with more lanes when entering site to remediate

congestion

- (3) Three more scale booths
- (26) Twenty-Six unloading bays for easy dumping/unloading
- Traffic control/traffic flow
- Recyclable's will be separated from pay area with an improved intersection
- Mr. Garcia gave clarity on the Environmental Impact Review (EIR) process-
 - Currently receiving Public Outreach phase
 - Reviewing the first draft of EIR
 - Once completed into a final draft, it will go out for formal comment period in November.
 - BOS review-completed by the end of 2020 or beginning of 2021

7. Introduction to Nevada County Climate Action Now (NC-CAN) – Community Group Informational Item (Attachments 3, pg. 25)

- Presentation by Shirley Freriks-Waste Not!! is a project of NC-CAN to reduce the large impact of carbon emissions related to solid waste. The goal/achievement is to move toward Zero Waste.
 - Minimize carbon emissions from transporting outside the county
 - 25% reduction of greenhouse gasses over the next 10 years
 - Expand locations of recycling
 - Support for public/private partnerships creating compost areas
 - Discussion on food waste challenge.
 - Sub-Committee will be formed to discuss future organic waste processing options/operations.
 - -Alternative technologies
 - -Site Alternatives
 - -Challenges with On-site processing
 - -Costs/funding

8. Staff Memo, Operations Report Summaries – Informational Items (Attachment 4, pgs. 28-39)

- Waste Management Operations Report/Updates – WM Staff
- McCourtney Road Transfer Station Traffic Issues
- McCourtney Road Transfer Station Redesign Project – Status Update
- McCourtney Road Landfill Leachate Management Improvement Project
- Beverage Container Recycling Grant
- Mattress Recycling Update
- 2018-19 Household Hazardous Waste Discretionary Grant
- Nevada County/Fire Safe Council Free Green Waste Event (May 17-June27)-9,000 participants/5,050 tons collected
- MRTS Free Green Waste Event (August 17 & 24), 82.17 tons collected
- Tire Amnesty Event (Sept 21-25), 7,046 tires collected

9. Commissioners' Comments

Commissioner Hoek stated since there seems to be much interest in the Organic processing, Organic material, suggests forming a subcommittee to discuss future organics processing options and locations.

10. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 3:40 pm.