

# MONO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS SOLID WASTE DIVISION

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# **Mono County Solid Waste Task Force**

Meeting of May 23, 2019 11:00a.m.-12:30 p.m. Town/County Conference Room Minaret Mall, Mammoth Lakes

## **DRAFT MINUTES**

### 1. Call to order.

Meeting called to order at 11:03AM.

#### In attendance:

Justin Nalder – Mono County
Brian Robinette – Sierra Conservation Project
Dan Holler – Town of Mammoth Lakes
Sandra DiDomizio – Green Fox Events
Kevin Brown – D&S Waste
Roger Brown – Mammoth Disposal

#### Guests:

Jill Kearney – Mono County Environmental Health
Pam Kobylarz – Town of Mammoth Lakes
Lewis Jones- Public
Juliana Jones – Public
Pam Kobylarz – Town of Mammoth Lakes
John Peters – Mono County Board of Supervisors
Sue VanDelinder – Mammoth Disposal
Jess Huskins – Mammoth Disposal
Matt Jaroslawski – Mammoth Community Water District
Tyler Nelson – Mammoth Community Water District
Geoff McQuilkin – Mono Lake Committee

#### 2. Public Comment on items not on the agenda.

Justin -Activities underway to meet Cal Recycle - Mandatory Commercial Recycling. Feedback received suggesting positive reinforcement and bundling curbside services offered. Pilot program should be considered. Most companies that would like to recycle already are; there needs to be a method to reach the rest. School districts should be more involved. Clarification was provided about franchise allowances on fee schedule.

Roger – Mammoth Disposal has launched an app called ReCollect which provides updates on recyclable items and drop-off locations. The app is available on mobile devices or through Mammoth Disposals website.

3. Approval of Minutes from March 20, 2019 meeting. *Motion: Kevin Second: Roger* (6-0-0).

- 4. Update on comprehensive solid waste services RFP.
  - Justin- Draft RFP has been completed and submitted to County Counsel for review. Original timeline for completion will be pushed to later.
  - Dan-Discussed option of having a biomass facility at Pumice Valley Landfill, even if not part of RFP at this point.
- 5. Process improvements to biomass feedstock production.

  Justin- Provided an overview and update of existing greenwaste / woodwaste diversion strategies and incoming equipment to aid with woodchip production.
- 6. Metal recycling at Benton Crossing Landfill.

  Justin- Provided photos and an overview of current metal recycling occurring at Benton

  Crossing Landfill. An invitation was given to visit the site and watch the process for anyone interested; they would need to arrange a visit with Justin Nalder.
- 7. Recommendations for open Task Force seats.

  Dan- recommended Lesley-Anne Hoxie of Mammoth Lakes for the Public at Large position.

  Dan / Kevin 6-0-0
- 8. Adjourn to July 25, 2019 meeting.

  Request made for information on 1) idling vehicles 2) snow removal and using fuel as a bed liner.

  Meeting adjournment at 12:30 p.m.