

MONO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS SOLID WASTE DIVISION

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Mono County Solid Waste Task Force

Meeting of December 19, 2018 11:00a.m.-12:30 p.m. Town/County Conference Room Minaret Mall, Mammoth Lakes

MINUTES

1. Call to order.

Meeting called to order at 11:15A.M.

In attendance:

Justin Nalder – Mono County

Tyler Nelson - Mammoth Community Water District

Brian Robinette - Sierra Conservation Project

Dan Holler – Town of Mammoth Lakes

Steve McCabe – Mammoth Mountain Ski Area

Kevin Brown – D&S Waste

Roger Brown – Mammoth Disposal

Sandra DiDomizio – Green Fox Events & Guest Services

Guests:

Pam Kobylarz - Town of Mammoth Lakes

Jill Kearney - Mono County Environmental Health

Elsa Jimenez – Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

Lewis Jones-Public

Juliana Jones – Public

Sue VanDelinder – Mammoth Disposal

Lia Webb – High Sierra Energy Foundation

Pam Bold – High Sierra Energy foundation

2. Public Comment on items not on the agenda.

None

3. Approval of Minutes from November 15, 2018 meeting.

Motion: Brian Second: Kevin (8-0-0)

4. Review responses to Memo requesting information on regional solid waste services. Two responses were received, one from Mammoth Disposal and one from D&S Waste. Both parties provided an overview of their submittal. Each party fielded questions, mostly with regard to recycling strategies. Common grounds were identified, and an outline of future solid waste solutions was developed. It was agreed by consensus that this information would be presented to the Mono County Board of Supervisors.

- The Town of Mammoth Lakes and Mammoth Disposal will maintain their sole franchise agreement.
- Mammoth Disposal will expand their current transfer station operations at the current site to handle municipal solid waste from Mammoth Lakes and potentially Unincorporated Mono County.
- Pumice Valley Landfill will expand operations to handle industrial materials such as: Construction and Demolition Waste / Tires / Inert Material / Green Waste / Treated Wood / Carpet / Mattresses / Household Hazardous Waste / White Goods / Automobiles / Trailer / E-waste / and metal.
 - Wood diversion and chipping operations will also occur at Pumice Valley.
 - Permitted tonnage acceptance will be modified to accommodate projected increase.
 - O Sludge landfarming is not likely option for Pumice Valley however, opportunities for processing or transporting should remain open.
 - o Organics diversion and processing will need to be developed.
- Transfer Station Operations will be run by a single entity for all six locations in Unincorporated Mono County
 - Municipal Solid Waste
 - One or more existing transfer stations may be expanded to accommodate long haul processes.
 - Long haul transfer will be the responsibility of operator.
- The duel franchise system should remain.
 - o Curbside recycling needs to be expanded county-wide.
 - o An organics collection system will need to be developed.
- Contract for regional services should be a 20-year Agreement.
- Mono County Facilities Waste Hauling contract should be combined with other services.
- 5. Adjourn to January 16, 2019 meeting. *Meeting adjournment at 12:53 p.m.*