Mono County Solid Waste Task Force

Meeting of March 20, 2019
12:30p.m.-2:00 p.m.
Town/County Conference Room
Minaret Mall, Mammoth Lakes

MINUTES

1. Call to order.
   Meeting called to order at 12:34PM.

   In attendance:
   Justin Nalder – Mono County
   Brian Robinette – Sierra Conservation Project
   Dan Holler – Town of Mammoth Lakes
   Michelle Hayes – Mammoth Mountain Ski Area
   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 Bold – High Sierra Energy foundation
   Todd Thornburg – Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

2. Public Comment on items not on the agenda.
   Justin -Proposed CA bills with solid waste language and an update on SB1383.

3. Approval of Minutes from January 16, 2019 meeting.
   Motion: Kevin Second: Roger (6-0-0).

4. Direction from Mono County Board of Supervisors on comprehensive solid waste services RFP.
   Justin- Mono County BOS has given direction to staff to prepare a comprehensive RFP to be solicited and will be preparing a limited scope cost/benefit analysis for in-house operations. Preliminary concerns were discussed but are too early in the process to be a considerable factor.

5. Discussion on Exported Waste Capacity Fee.
   Justin- Provided a background on implementation of capacity fees.
   Kevin- Expressed concerns that the capacity fee was too large and should have a different method of calculation.
   Dan- Noted that the capacity fee would likely no longer exist once Benton Crossing Landfill
closes.

Pam B.- Expessed interest in a waste reduction campaign.
Roger- Mammoth Disposal will be developing an app for customers to research recyclable materials.
Dan- Explained how more diversion leads to less landfill waste and increased need for closure funds.

6. Discussion on transfer station development opportunities.
   Justin- Explained that the intent of the RFP would be to allow site locations on or off existing County property.
   Kevin- D&S would like to develop Chalfant transfer station as well as building on their own property and possibly one other location.

   None
   a. Representative from Construction Industry
   b. Representative from Lodging Industry
   c. Public at Large

8. Adjourn to May 23, 2019 meeting.
   Meeting adjournment at 1:35 p.m.