



**MONO COUNTY
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SOLID WASTE DIVISION**

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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.- Expressed 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.

7. Recommendations for open Task Force seats.

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.