

# Solid Waste and Recycling Technical Working Group

## SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP - AB 939

### TWG Committee Members:

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John Wohlmuth, Executive Director  
Katie Barrows, Environmental Resources Director  
Linda Rogers, Program Assistant II

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA MAY RESULT IN ACTION BEING TAKEN ON THE ITEMS BY THE COMMITTEE.

THIS MEETING IS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HANDICAPPED.

The next meeting of the Solid Waste & Recycling Technical Working Group is scheduled as follows:

**Monday, September 8, 2008**  
**Time: 3:00 p.m.**

Meeting Location  
**Coachella Valley Association of Governments**  
**73-710 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 119**  
**Palm Desert, California**

1. **CALL TO ORDER & INTRODUCTION**
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
3. **FINALIZATION OF AGENDA & ADDITIONS AND REVISIONS**  

The Committee may add an item to the agenda after making a finding that there is a need to take immediate action on the item and that the item came to the attention of the Committee subsequent to the posting of the agenda. An action adding an item to the agenda requires 2/3 vote of the Committee. If there are less than 2/3 of the Committee members present, adding an item to the agenda requires a unanimous vote.
4. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**
5. **COMMITTEE MEMBER & DIRECTOR COMMENTS**

6. **CORRESPONDENCE**

Refer to page 4

Official Notice August 8, 2008 from Desert Recycling, Inc. (formerly Z Best Grinding, Inc.) announcing the opening of their newly permitted Construction and Demolition Debris Transfer Facility.

7. **USED OIL RECYCLING PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY AND BUDGET FOR 2009** – Debbie Morris, HF&H Consultants, LLC, Used Oil Subcommittee

Refer to pages 5 - 10

**STAFF RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Solid Waste & Recycling Technical Working Group:

- 1) Consider and discuss recommendations for the Used Oil Recycling Program for fiscal year 2008/09.
- 2) Review and approve Used Oil Recycling Program Implementation Strategy and Budget.

8. **DISCUSSION OF TEXTILE RECYCLING OPTION FOR THE COACHELLA VALLEY** – Susan Weisbart

9. **DISCUSSION OF STYROFOAM BAN** – Susan Weisbart

10. **DISCUSSION REGARDING BANNING PLASTIC BAGS** – Bruce Williams

11. **LEGISLATION**

11A Discussion Regarding SB 1016 (Wiggins). Disposal Measurement System Act of 2008

Refer to pages 11 - 19

12. **GREEN WASTE UPDATE** - Katie Barrows

(Staff will present an oral report)

13. **CONSENT CALENDAR**

**Approval**

13A Approve Minutes of the Solid Waste & Recycling Technical Working Group of July 14, 2008.

Refer to pages 20 - 24

**STAFF RECOMMENDED MOTION:** Approval of Minutes.

14. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- The next meeting of the Solid Waste & Recycling Technical Working Group (TWG) is tentatively scheduled for November 10, 2008. This date will be determined by the TWG.

15. **ADJOURNMENT**