

County Council Environmental Management Committee Meeting Notes – February 3, 2009

Agenda

In accordance with the agenda, this meeting included the following topics:

- Introductory remarks
- Statements from the public
- Zero Waste Study, presentation by Rick Anthony
- CH2M HILL presentation: Draft ISWMP section on Administration and Funding, Importance weights and objectives for multi-criteria evaluation of residuals management options, report on December 2008 public meetings
- Council members comments

Public Statements

- Two members of public spoke in support of zero waste plan and the need to recycle more plastics and redesign products.

Council Member Comments

Pete Hoffman – doesn't want two plans (Zero Waste and Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan). If conflict, he thought County should follow ISWMP.

Brenda Ford – how will the two plans be integrated? Mike explained that he met with consultants for both plans for 3 hours today. Some options are already in both plans and some are not. We'll work through how best exactly to reconcile and come up with an implementation plan supported by SWAC, public and Council.

Pete Hoffmann – supports the zw philosophy but doesn't want two plans. Also, he's not in favor of experimental alternative technologies. Is trucking waste from East to West Hawaii still on the table? Dan said yes, which will no doubt be opposed by many stakeholders.

Dan elaborated a bit on how the remaining chapters of the plan would come together and how the details of integrating the zw and ISWMP efforts would take place.