

SWAC Summary

June 14, 2007

Present: Mary Jean Hrbacek, Chair, Elrey Simon, vice chair, Jan Ward, Janet O'Connor, Wendy Ervin, Rik Fredrickson, Rose Swier, Tracy Farrell, Tami Ramsey, David Baker

Minutes and Agenda were approved.

Updates/Old Business from Ecology and staff:

- * The Solid Waste Management Plan is in review. Tami stated that her comments would be delivered to the County on the 26th, the final day of the 120 day comment period. From there, staff and SWAC could address any required and suggested revisions at the next meeting in July. The document would then be sent back to Ecology, who then has an additional 45 day review period, following which the document should be finalized, and then adopted by the Mason County Board of County Commissioners.
- * The Mason Conservation District Digester project has moved into the "business plan" phase, and will continue to move forward.
- * The guidelines for the Coordinated Prevention Grants for the next cycle should be available in early July.
- * It was mentioned that California is utilizing dairy waste methane-to-energy technology.
- * Member status was also mentioned, with follow up in July anticipated.

New Business: Household Hazardous Waste

A slideshow was presented with images from the collection site in Shelton.

There was an overview of the program, including:

- * types and quantities of materials
- * what hazards are posed by these materials
- * program costs and grants
- * alternatives and manufacturer responsibility
- * education and outreach

Discussions also explored compact fluorescent lighting, small quantity generators (business wastes), potential recycling for hazardous materials, and program data.

Next meeting Agenda will include the topics of vouchers (and the possibility of charity receipt thereof), and also the update on the SWAC vacancies and refilling of those members with expired terms.

Next meeting will be July 12th, 6 PM in the Public Works Building