

SWAC Summary

September 11, 2008

Present: Janet O'Connor, Wendy Ervin, Don Stacy, Rose Swier, Tracy Farrell, David Baker

Announcements: Fall clean up will be available to the public for the month of October, and there will be a news release mid-month. This year, fall clean up will include yard waste (to help support the Alternatives to Burning program) and scrap metal. There was a discussion about the scrap metal contractor and contract. This will return to the agenda in October. There was concern about junk mail recycling in Allyn and Grapeview at the post offices. There were no announcements from Ecology.

Hazardous Waste Plan: There was a general recap of the discussion thus far, and a suggested method for pursuing the update. It was agreed that the Word version of the document would be sent to SWAC, along with the DOE revised table of contents and executive summary. In addition, the State's Beyond Waste Plan would be considered as the update process unfolds.

Capital Facilities Plan (CFP): The CFP was anticipated to be a more thorough review of projects and needs, however funding challenges have both reduced available dollars and slowed incoming revenues. The discussion then considered short-term strategies such as a single axle scale at the transfer station that would offer some safety and efficiency improvements at a lower cost (about a quarter) than a full length scale with an additional site entrance. Also mentioned were upgrades to the drop boxes, such as roofing, structures and roads.

Local Source Control: This program, sponsored by a grant from EPA and run through DOE, will provide some business outreach and technical assistance to commercial operations, particularly near water. Proper management of runoff and hazardous materials, along with less-toxic alternatives will be the focus of the grant. David and Rose have met with the two staff doing the site visits, and will bring a summary report to the SWAC in late spring.

Next meeting agenda:

Hazardous Waste Plan

Possible field trips (sites and scheduling)

Coordinated Prevention Grant project update (City of Shelton)

Scrap metal

Next meeting will be October 9th, 2008 at 6 PM in the Public Works Building