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Solid Waste Advisory Board

Jan F. Sassaman, Chair
607 Greenwood Road
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Dear Mr. Sassaman,

On behalf of the Orange County Board of Commissioners, I want to thank you, the Solid Waste Advisory Board (SWAB), and staff for your annual summary report/work plan.

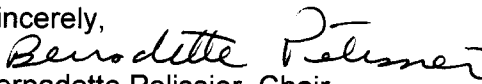
The BOCC was able to review the boards/commissions' annual work summaries recently at their January 25, 2011 work session. All of our internal boards and commissions represent the Orange County Board of County Commissioners. The purpose of the Board's review was to see how your board's work plan had helped advance the Commissioners' goals and priorities.

A couple of issues that were discussed in general by the Board in reference to advisory boards are that if an advisory board advocates for a particular issue, such as a legislative issue, or if an advisory board wants to do a "survey" on a particular topic with the public, then the advisory board needs to present these issues to the County Commissioners prior to submission so that the Commissioners may be aware of this and provide any input or direction as needed.

Your list of accomplishments is commendable and we applaud the Solid Waste Advisory Board for your continued involvement in the issues surrounding solid waste disposal in Orange County.

We look forward to seeing your accomplishments for this next year in your next summary report. Please share this information with your full board.

Sincerely,


Bernadette Pelissier, Chair
Orange County Board of Commissioners

CC: Gayle Wilson, Solid Waste Director

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