

Memorandum

To: Solid Waste Advisory Board

From: Gayle Wilson, Director

Subject: Continued Discussion of Element of a New Interlocal Agreement

Date: October 8, 2010

At the August 11 Solid Waste Advisory Board meeting, the SWAB heard a presentation from staff and subsequently discussed the existing Interlocal Agreement (ILA) on solid waste. Previous discussion had already concluded that without a transfer station the existing ILA was probably ineffective going forward. In addition staff presented a list of potential elements that the SWAB could consider recommending be incorporated into a possible new ILA.

We have listed below those first five elements addressed on August 11, and the remaining elements from the list. It is also possible that a new element could be suggested. Four of the first five elements received general consensus by the SWAB on support for inclusion into any new agreement. Staff is not certain as to one of the first five elements (Municipal waste transfer/disposal) and has included it for further clarification/discussion. October's meeting will attempt to conclude the general discussion of the ILA issue and develop a SWAB preliminary recommendation to the governing boards with regard to the components of a new ILA.

Elements for New Interlocal Agreement Consideration

The following elements have been discussed by the SWAB and a general consensus reached for inclusion in a new Interlocal Agreement:

- Financial responsibility for closure and post-closure of landfills
- Provision of storm debris management/processing
- Provision of yard waste management/processing
- Greene Tract issues, if any

The issues below will be addressed at the October SWAB meeting:

- Municipal waste transfer/disposal
- State waste plan preparation/coordination
- Local governments solid waste advisory or coordinating body
- Solid Waste Convenience Centers
- Provision of recycling and waste reduction services/programs
- Long-term management of solid waste enterprise fund and programs/facilities
 - County department
 - Public Authority

Following completion of the SWAB's recommendations on which items are to be included in the new Interlocal Agreement, staff can develop a more detailed outline of what might go into the Interlocal Agreement for further consideration by the various parties to the agreement (per the sense of the elected officials at the SWAB August meeting).