



# Benton County

## Disposal Site Advisory Committee

### March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Minutes

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MEMBERS PRESENT: Linda Brewer (Chair), Jay Simpkins (Vice-Chair), Jim Leklem, Jeff Morrell, Randy Bringle  
MEMBERS EXCUSED: Larry Sleeman, Chuck Kratch  
GUESTS PRESENT: Peter Lepre, Gary Blake, Julie Jackson  
STAFF PRESENT: Bill Emminger, Gordon Brown & Elizabeth Whitlock (recorder)

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I. **Call to Order** - The meeting was called to order by Chair Brewer at 6:30 p.m.

**Citizen Comments** - none

II. **Approval of the Minutes** - The October 2014 minutes were presented for approval.

**MOTION was made to approve the October 2014 minutes as written; motion seconded; all in favor, so approved.**

III. **Election of Officers**

**MOTION was made to nominate and elect Linda Brewer for Chair and Jay Simpkins for Vice-Chair; motion seconded; all in favor, so approved.**

IV. **Current Landfill Operations** - *Randy Bringle, Manager, Republic Services, Inc. (RSI)*

Construction:

- Cell 5B excavation is in progress.
- There is approximately 870 thousand cubic yards of material that needs to be moved.
- Cell 5 has been completed, 0% of product can be reused.
- Cell 5B-1 is projected to be lined in 2 months.

Leachate:

- New flare has been installed with a 2 thousand cubic feet per minute capacity.
- 19.2 gallons of leaching was done 2014
- There is 7.5 million cubic feet of capacity in Cell 5B.

Odor Complaints:

- 5 odor complaints thus far this year at the landfill and 6 notifications this quarter at the Pacific Regional Compost. The goal is to capture all odors before they leave the site.
- Have added bio filler on top of ASP to help with odor.
- Looking into having Dr. David Hill as a guest speaker for next meeting. He has been working on a system that helps to eliminate odor at a molecular level.

Lunch at the Landfill:

\*Final date and time for Lunch at the Landfill will be emailed out to everyone soon.

V. **Adjourn**

**MOTION was made to adjourn; motion seconded; all in favor, so approved.**

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.