



## BENTON COUNTY DISPOSAL SITE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (DSAC)

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### MINUTES OF THE MEETING: March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014

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MEMBERS PRESENT: Linda Brewer (Vice-Chair), Jay Simpkins, Brian May, Jeff Morrell, Jim Leklem (Chair) & Jeff Freeman

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Chuck Kratch & Larry Sleeman

STAFF PRESENT: Gordon Brown & Adam Stebbins

GUESTS PRESENT: Adam Steele, Gary Blake & Ian Macnab

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**I. Call to Order** - *The DSAC meeting was called to order at 6:38 p.m.*

**II. Citizen Comments** - None

**III. Approval of the October 2013 Minutes**

The October 2013 minutes were presented for approval.

**MOTION was made to approve the October 2013 minutes as written; motion seconded; all in favor, so approved.**

**IV. Election of Officers**

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

**MOTION was made to nominate and elect Jeff Morrell for Vice-Chair; motion seconded, all in favor, so approved.**

**V. CURRENT LANDFILL OPERATIONS**

*Brian May, Division Manager, Republic Services, Inc. (RSI)*

Coffin Butte Landfill (CBL)

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Began to fill in Cell V-A with waste, so RSI will be able begin to remove leachate from this area.

Construction:

- Fixing inbound and outbound scales that have worn down from the 1/2 million tons of product hauled in each year. This has slowed down inbound trucking extensively.
- Upgrading from current gas plant and flare capacity of 2,000 cubic feet per minute (cfm) to a 1,000 cfm gas flare with additional blowers to allow more vacuum capability and pull on the well field.
- Building a 25,000 yard soil buttress behind Cell II. to allow for more stability.
- RSI plans to put down 4-5 more acres of Ethylene Propylene Diene Monomer (EPDM) cover; they have seen great results with this product shedding stormwater and the ability to use it over again.

Current leachate capacity at CBL can hold 1½ million gallons, which has been more than enough room to keep up on hauling leachate from the ponds.

The recycle depot is now back at the landfill in the public area.

RSI started taking yard debris at the landfill again to offer a one-stop dropping experience for their customers – so they won't have to wait for Saturdays to dump yard debris deposits.

Pacific Region Compost Facility (PRC)

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- Recently jumped to receiving 500 tons a day this spring.
- Will now be charging loads in by weight.
- Prices are currently \$14.50 for the first 400 pounds, then \$35.00 ton for additional yard debris. This service would cost customers \$55.00 ton at the landfill.

Odor complaints: last year there were a total of 92, with 22 between the months of January and March; only 4 have been received for the first quarter this year.

RSI moved 70,000 yards of finished compost last year this year have plans to move 120,000 yards of compost this year. RSI now has a bagging operation and it was noted that some of their material went to Hawaii last year.

Brian May will be relocating to another position for RSI in Portland and Randy Bringle has been appointed as the new liaison for RSI to DSAC. Transitions will begin in April.

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

*Meeting was adjourned at 7:07 p.m.*