

Integrated Solid Waste Management Planning Project



Southeastern Wyoming Planning Group

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Why Are We Here Today?

- **Gain local perspective and input**
- **What is working for you?**
- **What needs to be fixed?**
- **What direction would you like to go?**
- **What direction should we avoid?**
- **The recommendations you make today will be forwarded to the regional working group for consideration as they/you formulate long-term planning alternatives**

Today's Agenda

- **Introductions**
- **Recap of Integrated Solid Waste Management Planning Process**
- **Wish-List of Waste Management System Characteristics**
- **Potential Alternatives to Existing Waste Management Systems**
- **What's Next**

Recap of ISWM Planning Process

- What We Are Doing -

- Identify your planning objectives
- Inventory existing systems and waste generation rates, and predict needs for the next 20 years
- Identify “*reasonable*” alternatives
- Evaluate the full cost of existing and alternative systems
- Select the alternative that best suits your planning objectives (community needs)
- Develop an implementation strategy
- **Involve the public ... from start to finish!**

Recap of ISWM Planning Process - Project Schedule -

- **Phase 1: Letter of Intent**
 - July 13, 2007 - DONE
- **Phase 2: Economic Analysis of Alternatives**
 - October 1, 2008 – IN PROGRESS
- **Phase 3: Draft ISWM Plan**
 - April 1, 2009
- **Phase 4: Final ISWM Plan**
 - July 1, 2009

Re-Cap of the Planning Process

- Meetings -

- **Phase 2: Economic Analysis of Alternatives**
 - Project Kick-Off (1 regional - done)
 - Identify Alternative Systems (3 local, 1 regional)
 - Review Economic Analysis (1 regional)
 - Public Outreach (5+ local)
- **Phase 3: Draft Plan**
 - Review Preliminary Draft Plan (1 regional)
 - Select Preferred Alternative (1 regional)
 - Review Final Draft Plan (1 regional)
 - Public Outreach (5+ local)
- **Phase 4: Final Plan**
 - Review and respond to DEQ comments (1 regional)

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YOUR Community's Wish List of Waste Management System Characteristics

- **Cost**
 - Status quo, cheaper, more ... how much?
- **Location, Location, Location**
 - Status quo, fewer, more? ... closer/farther?
- **Environmental Protection**
 - Status quo or more? (less is not an option)
- **Other Partners**
 - Within county, other counties, or other states?

YOUR Community's Wish List of Waste Management System Characteristics

- **Segregation/Diversion of Waste**
 - Municipal, Construction/Demolition, Clean Fill
- **Composting**
 - Green Wastes, Dead Animals, Food
 - Goals?
- **Recycling**
 - Routine (glass, paper, cardboard, plastic, metal)
 - Special (e-waste, household hazardous, used oil, tires, white goods)
 - Goals?

Potential Alternatives ... from YOUR Community's Perspective

- “Definitely Worth Considering” (+)
- “Maybe Worth Considering” (+/-)
- “Impractical/Unreasonable” (-)



Potential Alternatives ... from YOUR Community's Perspective

- **Municipal Waste Landfills**
 - Status quo, more, or less?
- **Construction/Demolition Landfills**
 - Convert existing landfills or build new?
- **Recycling/Composting Facilities**
 - Status quo, more, or less?
- **Transfer Stations**
 - At existing landfills or closer to population centers?
- **Transportation Issues (Send/Receive)**
 - In-County?
 - Out-of-County?
 - Out-of-State?
- **Other?**

What's Next?

- **Finalize Summary of Existing Facilities and Waste Stream for Each Planning Partner**
 - **Feb/Mar 2008**
- **Prepare Economic Analysis of Alternatives**
 - **Mar/Apr 2008 ... Regional Meeting to Define Alternatives**
 - **Aug/Sep 2008 ... Regional Meeting to Review Report**
 - **October 1, 2008 ... Submit Report to WDEQ**
- **Outreach**
 - **Spring/Summer 2008 ... Brief Local Outreach Presentations**
 - **Summer 2008 ... 2nd Brochure (highlight alternatives)**
- **WSWRA Seminar (25th Anniversary!)**
 - **Parkway Plaza, Casper, August 25-28, 2008**
- **Questions? Thank you for coming and drive safely!**