CITY COUNCIL MEETING

AUGUST 19, 1981

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AMENDMENT TO SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN APPROVED RES. NO. 81-117	Council was apprised that the San Joaquin County Solid Waste Policy Committee voted to recommend the amendment of the County's Solid Waste Management Plan by the deletion of the Plan's requirement that the search for a Central County landfill site be confined to an area within a ten mile radius of the Lovelace Transfer Station. Following discussion, on motion of Councilman Pinkerton, Murphy second, adopted Resolution No. 81-117 approving an amendment to the San Joaquin County Solid Waste Management Plan heretofore set forth.

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July 31, 1981

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Dear Council Members:

AMENDMENT TO SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

As you are no doubt aware, the Solid Waste Policy Committee voted to recommend the amendment of the County's Solid Waste Management Plan by the deletion of the Plan's requirement that the search for a Central County landfill site be confined to an area within a ten mile radius of the Lovelace Transfer Station. That recommendation is found on page 10-9 of the Plan. Technically, the amendment would consist of the deletion of the fourth full paragraph under the section entitled "Recommendations for Central County."

Although this proposed amendment affects only the Central County area, it would be best if all City Councils participated in the approval of this amendment. The amendment requires the approval of the County and the cities within the County having a majority of the population of the County's incorporated areas to approve, by resolution, the proposed amendment. Such approved amendment would then be sent to the State Solid Waste Management Board for that Board's approval. Upon the final approval by the State Board, the search for a new Central County landfill site can continue.

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I have attached a proposed resolution by which your Council could approve such an amendment. That resolution also provides for a finding that the amendment will have no environmental impact and, therefore, an environmental impact report is not necessary. While I do not believe that such a finding is necessary, the State Solid Waste Management Board staff does; therefore, the finding is included. Also attached are the minutes of the July 13, 1981, Policy Committee meeting.

After your Council has adopted this resolution, please return a certified copy thereof directly to Mr. Frank Angelini, Senior Deputy County Administrator, Room 707, Courthouse, 222 East Weber Avenue, Stockton, CA 95202. Mr. Angelini will assemble all the resolutions into one package and forward the package to the State Board.

Very truly yours,

George L. Barber

GEORGE L. BARBER
Chairman, Solid Waste
Policy Committee

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Attachments

cc: County Administrator
Public Works Department
County Counsel

coordination, input from citizens and representatives, anticipation of objections, and thorough technical preparation for the hearings and public meetings [55].

- Sanitary City Disposal Co., Inc. has plans for construction of its own transfer station. The details of Sanitary City's proposal are presented in Appendix G. This proposed facility may be constructed and operated (i.e., issued a facility permit) if it conforms to the policies for transfer stations presented in this chapter.

  The mentioning of the Sanitary City proposal does not imply an endorsement of such proposal by San Joaquin County, by other governments or agencies within the county, or by Metcalf & Eddy, Inc.

Recommendations for Central County

A new central county landfill to replace current operations at Lovelace and Foothill is recommended (Alternative B).

The City of Stockton itself may implement the alternative involving joint use of the Austin Road and Forward, Inc. landfills.

The search for a new site should proceed in a manner similar to that for the north county, i.e., (1) form a citizen advisory committee, if necessary; (2) conduct detailed site studies; and (3) institute a public information program.

The search for the new site should initially be in an area within approximately a 10 mile radius of the Lovelace Transfer Station in accordance with the constraints shown in Figure 8-4 and listed in Table 10-1.

As the site is developed and put into operation, the Lovelace Transfer Station would be phased out and eventually

BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION APPROVING AMENDMENT TO SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

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WHEREAS, the San Joaquin County Solid Waste Policy Committee has recommended the amendment of the San Joaquin County Solid Waste Management Plan by the deletion of the requirement that the search for a new Central County landfill site be confined to an area within a ten mile radius of the Lovelace Transfer Station;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Council hereby approves an amendment to the San Joaquin County Solid Waste Management Plan which would delete the fourth full paragraph of the section entitled "Recommendations for Central County", found at page 10-9 of the San Joaquin County Solid Waste Management Plan, which paragraph reads as follows:

> "The search for the new site should initially be in an area within approximately a 10 mile radius of the Lovelace Transfer Station in accordance with the constraints shown in Figure 8-4 and listed in Table 10-1."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Council finds that:

(a) this amendment will not have the potential to degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self sustain levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory;

(b) this amendment will not have the potential to achieve short-term environmental goals to the disadvantage of long-term environmental goals;

(c) this amendment will not have possible environmental effects which are individually limited but cumulatively considerable. "Cumulatively considerable" means that the incremental effects of an individual project are considerable when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects;

(d) the environmental effects, if any, of this amendment will not cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly; and

(e) as a result of the foregoing subparagraphs (a), (b), (c), and (d), the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report pursuant to the Environmental Quality Act of 1970 is not required.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 1981, by the following vote of the City Council of the City of _____, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

_____

City Council
City of _____

ATTEST:

_____

City Clerk

MINUTES
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
SOLID WASTE POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING
July 13, 1981 7:00 p.m.
Board of Supervisors Chambers Stockton

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. by Supervisor Barber, Chairman of the Policy Committee.

Supervisor Barber and Mr. Dixon, the County Administrator, briefly reviewed the background of the Solid Waste Management Plan and the Central Landfill Site Selection Committee pertaining to the location of a central landfill site. Copies of the Central Landfill Site Selection Committee's recommendations were distributed to the members of the Policy Committee and members of the audience.

Mr. Dixon explained that if it were the intention of the Policy Committee to go beyond the 10-mile radius from Lovelace Transfer Station (recommended by the Solid Waste Management Plan) to select a central landfill site, then the Committee would have to recommend amending the Solid Waste Management Plan and in effect decide to retain a transfer station and transfer the refuse to a landfill. He pointed out that the combined cost of operating a transfer station/ landfill as compared to operating solely a landfill, is about three times as much. Based on present operating costs, the operation of a transfer station is approximately $800,000 per year plus $400,000 for a landfill, whereas a landfill alone would cost about $400,000 per year.

It was moved by Councilman Madden (Stockton) that the Policy Committee recommend amending the Solid Waste Management Plan and expand the area for location of a central landfill site beyond the 10-mile radius.

At this point, Mayor Feichtmeir (Ripon), asked a question regarding the advantage of relocating the transfer station so that it would be closer to the landfill. Mr. Dixon explained that it is most economical to locate a transfer station close to the center of the area where the refuse is generated, and depending upon the location of the landfill, the favorable location of the transfer station could help reduce costs.

Mayor McCarty (Lodi) then seconded Councilman Madden's motion.

It was approved by a unanimous vote of the Policy Committee.

Supervisor Barber explained that an amendment to the Solid Waste Management Plan would require a resolution of approval from the cities, approval by the Board of Supervisors, and then approval by the State Solid Waste Management Board.

Mayor McCarty asked that the Site Selection Committee consider looking at a site that was a compatible distance between Lodi and Stockton. Councilman Madden added as a point of clarification that the Site Selection Committee could now look anywhere in the County, both within and beyond the 10-mile radius.

The meeting was adjourned by Supervisor Barber at 7:40 p.m.

Submitted by: Frank Angelini
FRANK ANGELINI
Sr. Deputy County Administrator
County Administrator's Office
San Joaquin County

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SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
SOLID WASTE POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING
July 13, 1981 7:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

George Barber	Policy Committee Member	San Joaquin County
Tom Madden	Policy Committee Member	City of Stockton
Jim McCarty	Policy Committee Member	City of Lodi
Ed Feichtmeir	Policy Committee Member	City of Ripon
C. E. Dixon		County Administrator's Office
Bill Ward		County Public Works
Dana Willard		County Public Works
Bill Cypher		County Public Works
Frank Angelini		County Administrator's Office
Terry Dermody		County Counsel's Office
Bob Thoreson		City of Stockton Public Works
Glenn Robison		City of Lodi Public Works
Paul Sanguinetti		Central Landfill Site Selection Committee
William Garden		Collegeville Farm Center
Rosie Togninali		Togninali Farms, Inc.
Dante Nomellini		Foothill Sanitary Landfill
Richard Konig		305 N. El Dorado, Stockton
Gregory Basso		Delta Container
Bill Dorcey		San Joaquin Building Trades Council
Dave Vaccarezza		Sanitary City Disposal

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August 31, 1981

Mr. Frank Angelini
Senior Deputy County Administrator
Room 707
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222 E. Weber Avenue
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Dear Mr. Angelini:

Enclosed please find a certified copy of Resolution No. 81-117, "Resolution Approving Amendment to San Joaquin County Solid Waste Management Plan", which was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held August 19, 1981.

Very truly yours,

Alice M. Reimche

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George L. Barber
Chairman
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Dear Supervisor Barber:

Pursuant to your July 31, 1981 letter, the sample resolution attached to that letter--"Resolution Approving Amendment to San Joaquin County Solid Waste Management Plan"--was presented to the Lodi City Council at its regular meeting of August 19, 1981.

Following discussion on the matter, the City Council adopted said resolution; and we have attached hereto a certified copy of Resolution No. 81-117, "Resolution Approving Amendment to San Joaquin County Solid Waste Management Plan".

We are this date forwarding a certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Frank Angelini, Senior Deputy County Administrator, as per instructions in your July 31, 1981 letter.

Very truly yours,

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BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LODI, CALIFORNIA

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Dated: August 19, 1981

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 81-117 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held August 19, 1981 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen - Katnich, Murphy, Pinkerton and McCarty

Noes: Councilmen - None

Absent: Councilmen - Hughes

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