

SALINAS AREA MATERIALS RECOVERY CENTER – SITE STUDY

Executive Committee Meeting - June 4, 2014

PROJECT DECISIONS?

- Transfer Station & Public Convenience Center
 - Public Recycle Center
 - Franchise Waste & Greenwaste Transfer
 - Construction Waste Pre-Sorting
 - HHW
 - Resale Center

- Advanced Waste Recovery System
 - Global OrganicS Energy (GOE) Autoclave
 - Paper Pulp Recovery
 - Anaerobic Digestion
 - Energy Production
 - Economic Benefits
 - Managed Risk



Citizens Advisory Group

11 Sites considered

6 selected for analysis

- 4 recommended for CEQA study
 - 1 preferred, 3 alternates



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Preferred Site

- Work Street (Salinas), with Granite Batch Plant Relocation
- Shared site not feasible: flood plain, size

Alternate Sites

- Madison Lane Transfer Station (WM)
- Sun Street Transfer Station (SVSWA)
- Hitchcock Road (Salinas)



Siting Challenges – Work St

Granite AC Batch Plant Relocation

Salinas Loss of Lease & Tax Revenues

Lease: \$150,000/Yr

Sales Tax: \$unknown/Yr

Salinas Public Works needs



Siting Challenges – Madison Lane

- Construction of Rossi Rd. Extension
 - Previous Obstacle, Community Plan Requirement
- Guaranteed Sale of Sun St @ Fair Market
 Value
- WM Sale of Madison Lane Transfer Station
 - Previous Obstacle



Siting Challenges – Sun St.

- Lowest Cost Option
- Alisal Market Place
- SUBA
- Autoclave Waste Recovery Project
 - Buy/Lease Adjacent Property



Siting Challenges – Hitchcock

- Visual, Traffic & Utility Impacts
- Longer distance to Highway 101
- Agricultural Concerns
- City's future needs unknown



Siting Challenges - No Project

- Status Quo at Sun St/Madison Lane, or
- Close Sun St and Consolidate at Johnson Canyon Landfill
 - Small Public Service Facilities in Salinas/No. County
 - Republic/WM Direct Haul to JCLF, increased costs
 - Increases traffic to JCLF & GHG impact
 - May inhibit/eliminate GOE project and partnerships
 - Longer market haul
 - Restricts partnership opportunities



Key Questions

- Proceed with Advanced Waste Recovery Project: GOE Autoclave?
- 2. Does Sun St Operation have to relocate?
- 3. Will Salinas guarantee exchange of properties or sale at fair market value, relocation expenses, and recovery of stranded costs at SSTS?



Key Questions

- 4. Who will fund and construct Rossi Road Extension to access Madison Lane per Boronda Community Plan?
- 5. Will WM sell Madison TS and at a fair price?
- 6. Should SVSWA continue Franchise Waste transfer for Salinas and County?



Timeline

- June 2014: Discuss and consider Key Questions
- July 2014: Finalize Site and Project Decisions
- August 2014: Approve Sites to Study and Authorize re-start of CEQA
- February-August 2015: CEQA, GOE Partnership and Funding Deliberations



QUESTIONS?

