

BEFORE THE  
CALIFORNIA INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE: )  
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INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT )  
PLANNING COMMITTEE )  
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DATE AND TIME: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1992, 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: BOARD HEARING ROOM  
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MR. SAM EGIGIAN  
MS. KATHY NEAL

MR. WESLEY CHESBRO

STAFF PRESENT

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MR. DON WALLACE, CHIEF DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1992

1:30 P.M.

CHAIRMAN RELIS: LIKE TO CALL TOGETHER THE  
MEETING OF THE INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT PLANNING  
COMMITTEE. WE'LL HAVE A ROLL CALL.

COMMITTEE SECRETARY: BOARD MEMBERS NEAL?

BOARD MEMBER NEAL: HERE.

COMMITTEE SECRETARY: EGIGIAN?

BOARD MEMBER EGIGIAN: HERE.

COMMITTEE SECRETARY: CHAIRMAN RELIS?

CHAIRMAN RELIS: HERE.

--- WE HAVE MOSTLY AN INFORMATIONAL AGENDA  
TODAY. ITEM 1 HAS BEEN PULLED. SO WE'LL PROCEED WITH  
ITEM 2, PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED PERMANENT REGULATION  
FOR REDUCTIONS IN DIVERSION AND PLANNING REQUIREMENTS.  
IT'S ON PAGE 1. STAFF PRESENTATION, PLEASE.

MR. SMITH: YES, MR. CHAIRMAN. I'M JOHN SMITH  
WITH THE LOCAL ASSISTANCE BRANCH. I'D LIKE TO PROVIDE  
JUST A BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO THE ITEM, AND THEN I'D LIKE  
MICHELLE LAWRENCE OF THE LOCAL ASSISTANCE BRANCH, WHO  
WORKED ON THIS REGULATORY PACKAGE, TO PRESENT THE ITEM.

AS YOU ARE AWARE, THERE'S AN EMERGENCY  
REGULATION FOR THE REDUCTION IN REQUIREMENTS FOR GOALS

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1 IN THE PLAN. THIS PROPOSED REGULATION IS AN ATTEMPT TO  
2 MAKE EMERGENCY REGULATION PERMANENT. SO I'D LIKE TO  
3 TURN IT OVER TO MICHELLE, AND SHE WILL DISCUSS THE  
4 REGULATION.

5 MS. LAWRENCE: GOOD AFTERNOON. THE ITEM  
6 DETAILS THE ENTIRE RULEMAKING PROCESS THAT WE'VE BEEN  
7 THROUGH WITH THIS REGULATION. I'LL JUST BRIEFLY  
8 HIGHLIGHT WHAT HAS OCCURRED SINCE THE FULL BOARD ADOPTED  
9 THE EMERGENCY REGULATION IN JUNE, WHICH PROVIDED THE  
10 BOARD WITH THE AUTHORITY TO GRANT REDUCTIONS IN  
11 DIVERSION AND PLANNING REQUIREMENTS UNTIL WE HAD A  
12 PERMANENT REGULATION FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S  
13 OFFICE.

14 PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE 41782, AS I'M SURE.  
15 YOU ALL KNOW, ALLOWS THE BOARD TO GRANT REDUCTIONS IN  
16 THE DIVERSION GOALS AND PLANNING REQUIREMENTS TO  
17 JURISDICTIONS WHICH HAVE A SMALL GEOGRAPHIC SIZE, LOW  
18 POPULATION, AND WHICH GENERATE A SMALL QUANTITY OF  
19 WASTE. THE LEGISLATION, HOWEVER, DID NOT PROVIDE  
20 DEFINITIONS FOR SMALL GEOGRAPHIC SIZE OR POPULATION OR  
21 SMALL WASTE GENERATION RATES.

22 USING EXISTING ACCEPTABLE DEFINITIONS  
23 AVAILABLE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE RELATING TO  
24 GEOGRAPHIC SIZE AND POPULATION DENSITY AND EXISTING  
25 DEFINITIONS THAT THE BOARD USES TO DEFINE SMALL WASTE



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1 GENERATION, BOARD STAFF DEVELOPED QUALIFYING CRITERIA TO  
2 GUIDE JURISDICTIONS IN PETITIONING FOR A REDUCTION.

3 STAFF WORKED DIRECTLY WITH SOME BOARD  
4 MEMBERS AND THEIR ADVISORS IN DETERMINING THE THRESHOLDS  
5 FOR JURISDICTIONS TO QUALIFY. THE BOARD UTILIZED ITS  
6 AUTHORITY UNDER THE EMERGENCY REGULATION TO GRANT A  
7 REDUCTION IN DIVERSION GOALS TO MONO COUNTY IN NOVEMBER.  
8 BOARD MEMBERS AND LEGAL STAFF EXPRESSED CONCERN AT THAT  
9 TIME THAT STAFF CLOSELY MONITOR THE SITUATION; AND IF  
10 CONDITIONS CHANGED, THE BOARD WANTED TO BE ABLE TO  
11 REVISE OR REVOKE THE REDUCTIONS GRANTED IF IT APPEARED  
12 THAT A JURISDICTION COULD ACTUALLY ACHIEVE A HIGHER  
13 DIVERSION LEVEL.

14 THE PORTION OF THE REGULATION THAT IS  
15 SHADED IN YOUR PACKET INDICATES THE ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE  
16 THAT WE ADDED BASED ON THOSE CONCERNS, AND WE MADE THOSE  
17 CHANGES PRIOR TO SENDING THE PROPOSED PERMANENT  
18 REGULATION OUT FOR A 45-DAY PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT  
19 PERIOD. THE ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE PROVIDES, WE THINK, FOR  
20 MONITORING AND THE ABILITY TO REEVALUATE AND POSSIBLY  
21 REVISE OR REVOKE REDUCTIONS GRANTED AS CIRCUMSTANCES MAY  
22 WARRANT.

23 BOARD STAFF CONDUCTED A PUBLIC WORKSHOP  
24 ON THE PROPOSED PERMANENT REGULATION ON JANUARY 10TH AND  
25 RECEIVED COMMENT WHICH REQUIRED ADDITIONAL CHANGES, AND



1 THE SHADED TEXT INDICATES THOSE CHANGES AS WELL AS THE  
2 CHANGES MADE IN RESPONSE TO BOARD MEMBERS' EXPRESSED  
3 CONCERN.

4 THESE CHANGES REQUIRE AN ADDITIONAL  
5 15-DAY PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT PERIOD, AND I NOTE ON  
6 THE WAY IN THAT LEGAL STAFF HAS OFFERED SOME GRAMMATICAL  
7 CHANGES THAT WE CAN DISCUSS IF YOU WANT, A FEW MINOR  
8 CHANGES THAT WE'LL MAKE THIS AFTERNOON.

9 THE REGULATION PROCESS IS A LENGTHY ONE,  
10 AND THE BOARD'S DESIRE TO BE RESPONSIVE TO LOCAL  
11 GOVERNMENT AND THE PUBLIC SOMETIMES EXTENDS THE PROCESS.  
12 THIS REGULATION PARTICULARLY HAS GONE THROUGH AN  
13 EVOLUTIONARY PROCESS IN ORDER TO ATTEMPT TO COMPLY WITH  
14 THE STATUTE THAT MANDATES SPECIFIC DIVERSION LEVELS AND  
15 AT THE SAME TIME RECOGNIZING MANDATES MAY NOT BE  
16 ACHIEVABLE FOR ALL JURISDICTIONS.

17 THIS COMMITTEE MEETING WAS NOTICED AS THE  
18 PUBLIC MEETING FOR THE PROPOSED PERMANENT REGULATION FOR  
19 CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS SECTION 18775 AS REQUIRED  
20 BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT. BOARD STAFF  
21 RECOMMEND THAT THE COMMITTEE DIRECT STAFF TO REVISE THE  
22 REGULATION WHERE APPROPRIATE BASED ON ANY PUBLIC COMMENT  
23 RECEIVED TODAY AND TO NOTICE IT FOR AN ADDITIONAL 15-DAY  
24 COMMENT PERIOD.

25 ADDITIONALLY, BECAUSE THE AUTHORITY



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1 GRANTED UNDER THE EMERGENCY REGULATION EXPIRES MARCH  
2 24TH, TWO DAYS BEFORE THE MARCH BOARD MEETING; STAFF  
3 RECOMMEND THAT THE COMMITTEE DIRECT STAFF TO SCHEDULE  
4 THIS AS AN ITEM FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE FEBRUARY 26TH  
5 BOARD MEETING.

6 CHAIRMAN RELIS: ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS?

7 BOARD MEMBER NEAL: YEAH, ONE QUESTION. ON  
8 THE REVISED REGULATIONS, I GUESS PAGE 5 IN OUR SHADED  
9 AREA, SUBSECTION E, THE LAST SENTENCE WHERE IT SAYS, "IF  
10 IT IS FOUND THAT A JURISDICTION, DUE TO INCREASED  
11 POPULATION, ETC., NO LONGER QUALIFIES, THE BOARD SHALL  
12 REVISE OR REVOKE THE REDUCTION." DO I READ THAT TO BE  
13 THE ONLY JUSTIFICATION OR TIME THE BOARD WOULD HAVE  
14 AUTHORITY TO REVOKE THE REDUCTION IF THESE REGULATIONS  
15 ARE ADOPTED?

16 MS. LAWRENCE: NO. I THINK THE PRECEDING  
17 LANGUAGE INDICATES THAT SOME OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES MAY  
18 WARRANT THE REDUCTION BEING REVISED OR REVOKED. FOR  
19 INSTANCE, IF THE MARKETS CHANGE DRAMATICALLY, A  
20 JURISDICTION COULD THEN POSSIBLY ACHIEVE A HIGHER  
21 DIVERSION LEVEL THAN WHAT WE GRANTED, SO WE MIGHT REVISE  
22 IT AND NOT NECESSARILY REVOKE IT.

23 BOARD MEMBER NEAL: I GUESS -- FORGIVE ME.  
24 I'M NOT AN ATTORNEY. AS I READ THAT FIRST PART, THESE  
25 ARE THE ITEMS THAT THE REPORTS MUST CONTAIN, BUT NOT



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1 THAT THOSE ARE THE SITUATIONS IN WHICH THE BOARD HAS  
2 AUTHORITY TO REVOKE. NO? MR. CONHEIM.

3 ATTORNEY CONHEIM: I'M GOING TO ASK  
4 MS. MORRISON TO COME TO THE TABLE. SHE'S PERFORMED A  
5 REVIEW ON THIS WITH STAFF.

6 BOARD MEMBER NEAL: I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE  
7 I'M UNDERSTANDING THAT WE DO HAVE THE AUTHORITY BEYOND  
8 WHAT I READ AS VERY LIMITED SCOPE.

9 MS. MORRISON: THERE IS AUTHORITY IN OTHER  
10 STATUTORY SECTIONS, BUT THIS PARTICULAR LANGUAGE IN THIS  
11 LAST SENTENCE IS VERY LIMITING, AND I WOULD RECOMMEND  
12 THAT IT BE REMOVED IF WE DON'T WANT TO CAUSE CONFUSION.

13 BOARD MEMBER NEAL: AGAIN, FROM A LAYPERSON'S  
14 READING OF THIS, IT DID SEEM TO ME THAT THAT WAS LAYING  
15 OUT THE ONLY TIMES THAT WE WOULD HAVE THE ABILITY TO  
16 REVOKE.

17 MS. MORRISON: IT DOES SET UP THAT CONFUSION,  
18 YES.

19 CHAIRMAN RELIS: I ALSO HAD A QUESTION ON THAT  
20 AND THE USE OF SHALL. IS THAT -- I ASSUME THE USE OF  
21 SHALL VERSUS MAY IS INTENTIONAL AND JUST GET AN  
22 EXPLANATION.

23 MS. MORRISON: YES. SHALL IS ALWAYS USED FOR  
24 MANDATORY PROVISIONS.

25 BOARD MEMBER NEAL: I WOULD RECOMMEND THAT WE

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1 JUST ELIMINATE THAT LAST SENTENCE.

2 BOARD MEMBER EGIGIAN: DOES THAT CHANGE IT TO  
3 THE POINT WHERE WE -- IF WE OFFER TO GIVE A FREE REIN  
4 AND LATER ON THEY MEET THESE OTHER QUALIFICATIONS, THE  
5 CITY IS OUT IN THE OPEN, OUT IN THE COLD, BRING IT BACK  
6 IN.

7 MS. MORRISON: NO. DELETION OF THE LAST  
8 SENTENCE WOULDN'T CHANGE IT BECAUSE THE FIRST SENTENCE  
9 PROVIDES FOR REVISION OR REVOCATION, AND THE BOARD IS  
10 STILL REQUIRED TO SET OUT THE FINDINGS. IT JUST  
11 ELIMINATES THE CONFUSION THAT THIS IS THE ONLY  
12 INSTANCE -- THESE ARE THE ONLY INSTANCES WHERE REVISION  
13 OR REVOCATION WOULD OCCUR.

14 BOARD MEMBER EGIGIAN: IT IS SET OUT THAT THEY  
15 HAVE TO MAKE A REPORT 90 DAYS IN ADVANCE OF EACH YEAR;  
16 IS THAT CORRECT?

17 MS. LAWRENCE: AFTER THE ANNIVERSARY.

18 BOARD MEMBER EGIGIAN: AFTER THE ANNIVERSARY  
19 IF THEY DON'T MAKE THAT REPORT, WHERE DOES THAT LEAVE  
20 US?

21 MS. MORRISON: IF WE DON'T RECEIVE A REPORT,  
22 THAT'S GOING TO SEND US INTO SOME TYPE OF ENFORCEMENT  
23 MODE, WHICH WE'LL DETERMINE AT THAT TIME, BUT IT'S -- WE  
24 WOULD BE LOOKING AT THE TOTAL SITUATION ON A  
25 CASE-BY-CASE BASIS.



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1 BOARD MEMBER EGIGIAN: BECAUSE IF YOU ARE  
2 GOING TO GIVE AUTHORITY FOR SOME AREAS NOT TO HAVE TO DO  
3 THINGS THAT OTHER AREAS DO, THEN THEY SHOULD COMPLY WITH  
4 WHAT WE TELL THEM. OTHERWISE, IF THEY DON'T COMPLY,  
5 THEY GO BACK ON WHAT EVERYBODY ELSE HAS TO DO.

6 CHAIRMAN RELIS: ARE THERE ANY OTHER  
7 QUESTIONS?

8 ATTORNEY CONHEIM: MR. CHAIRMAN, IF I MIGHT  
9 SUGGEST, IF WE FEEL THAT IT'S NECESSARY TO HAVE THIS  
10 MANDATORY LAST SENTENCE, WHICH WOULD REQUIRE THE BOARD  
11 TO REVOKE THE REDUCTION IF THE JURISDICTION NO LONGER  
12 QUALIFIES, THEN YOU MIGHT JUST ADD THE PARENTHETICAL  
13 PHRASE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SENTENCE, IN ADDITION,  
14 COMMA.

15 BY DELETING THAT SENTENCE, YOU ARE  
16 DELETING THAT PARTICULAR DISCRETE PROVISION OF THESE  
17 REGULATIONS WHICH I ASSUME WERE INTENDED BY THE DRAFTER  
18 TO FORCE -- TO DEFINE THE CONSEQUENCE OF NO LONGER  
19 QUALIFYING FOR THE REDUCTION.

20 MS. MORRISON: EXCEPT THAT THE INITIAL  
21 PROVISIONS OF THE REGULATION PROVIDE THAT YOU DON'T  
22 QUALIFY UNLESS YOU MEET THE SPECIFIC CRITERIA. SO IF  
23 YOU NO LONGER MEET THEM --

24 ATTORNEY CONHEIM: YOU DON'T NEED THE SENTENCE  
25 IN ORDER TO -- YOU ARE SAYING IN YOUR JUDGMENT, IT'S

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1 JUST SURPLUSAGE. UPON REVIEW -- RE-REVIEW, IT ISN'T  
2 NECESSARY TO HAVE THAT SENTENCE THERE.

3 MS. MORRISON: THAT'S WHAT I'M SAYING, YES.

4 CHAIRMAN RELIS: SO WE HAVE AGREEMENT FROM THE  
5 LEGAL DEPARTMENT HERE.

6 MS. MORRISON: WE'LL LOOK AT IT AGAIN.

7 ATTORNEY CONHEIM: WE'RE NOT DISAGREEING. I  
8 KNOW WE'RE NOT DISAGREEING. WE HADN'T CONSIDERED THE  
9 POINT.

10 BOARD MEMBER NEAL: ANOTHER COMMENT. AND  
11 THIS -- I REALLY FOCUSED ON THIS, I THINK, WHEN MONO  
12 COUNTY CAME BEFORE US AS OUR FIRST, I GUESS, CASE OF  
13 THIS NATURE. AND I THINK WE WERE -- WE DID UNDERSTAND  
14 THE CIRCUMSTANCE IN WHICH THAT COUNTY FOUND ITSELF. AT  
15 THE SAME TIME I'M CONCERNED THAT, AS WE GRANT THESE  
16 REDUCTIONS, THAT THOSE COUNTIES THAT WE GRANT THE  
17 REDUCTIONS TO STILL MUST MAKE SOME EFFORTS AND MAYBE  
18 SOME SPECIAL EFFORTS IN THE AREAS OF SOURCE REDUCTION,  
19 WHICH IS FIRST ON OUR HIERARCHY, IN RETURN FOR OUR  
20 CONSIDERATION OF THEIR SITUATION.

21 AND ONE THING I WOULD LIKE TO SEE IN THE  
22 REPORTS THAT WE RECEIVE ARE SOME SPECIFIC REPORTING ON  
23 WHAT EFFORTS HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE AREA OF SOURCE  
24 REDUCTION AND POSSIBLY RECYCLING. I UNDERSTAND THE  
25 RECYCLING IS A LITTLE MORE DIFFICULT BECAUSE OF



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1 GEOGRAPHICAL AND DENSITY CIRCUMSTANCES, BUT I REALLY DO  
2 THINK THAT THEY SHOULD NOT BE EXCUSED FROM DOING VERY  
3 AGGRESSIVE SOURCE REDUCTION BECAUSE THAT IS NOT AN  
4 ACTIVITY THAT IS DEPENDENT ON POPULATION DENSITY. SO I  
5 WOULD LIKE TO SEE SOMETHING INCLUDED IN THE REPORTING  
6 REQUIREMENTS THAT SPEAKS TO THAT.

7 BOARD MEMBER EGIGIAN: WHAT COUNTIES HAVE BEEN  
8 GRANTED THE EXCEPTION?

9 MS. LAWRENCE: ONLY MONO COUNTY.

10 BOARD MEMBER EGIGIAN: ONLY MONO COUNTY.

11 CHAIRMAN RELIS: WELL, WE HAVE -- I NOTE HERE  
12 THAT WE RECEIVED COMMENTS FROM FIVE EITHER JURISDICTIONS  
13 OR PARTIES. I DON'T KNOW IF ANY OF YOU ARE HERE TODAY  
14 IN THE AUDIENCE. IS THERE ANYONE IN THE AUDIENCE WHO  
15 WISHES TO SPEAK?

16 MR. MANCINI: THOMAS MANCINI, CITY MANAGER,  
17 SAN JUAN BAUTISTA. I WOULD NORMALLY HAVE ALLOWED A  
18 STAFF MEMBER TO COME UP, BUT THIS IS THE CITY STAFF.

19 ONE OF THE PROBLEMS I HAVE WITH THIS IS  
20 I'M NOT MONO COUNTY. I'M A LITTLE CITY OF 1570 PEOPLE.  
21 THE FIRST BEEF I'VE GOT, ORIGINALLY AT YOUR JUNE 26-27  
22 BOARD MEETING, PAGE 288, AGENDA ITEM 13, THE ORIGINAL  
23 POPULATION DENSITY ON THAT WAS 2000. NOW WE'RE TALKING  
24 ABOUT 1500. THAT HAS AN IMPACT ON ME, ALTHOUGH BOARD  
25 ASSURES ME CITY OF SAN JUAN QUALIFIES.

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1 SO NOW WE GOT A CHANGE FROM 1500 TO  
2 2000 -- 2000 TO 1500, AND THAT HAS AN IMPACT ON ME.  
3 THEN WE TALK ABOUT ANNUAL, GAME OF SEMANTICS, WOULD'S AND  
4 SHOULD'S AND SHALLS AND MAYS. THAT HAS AN IMPACT ON ME.  
5 THE BIGGEST PROBLEM THAT I HAVE, AND WE'VE IRONED -- MR.  
6 SMITH AND I IRONED OUT SOME CONSTERNATION THAT I HAD  
7 WITH HIS STAFF THIS MORNING. I WON'T GO INTO THE  
8 FOUR-PAGE DISSERTATION ORIGINALLY I PREPARED IN ANGER  
9 ABOUT ALL THESE CHANGES.

10 I THINK YOU NEED TO TAKE INTO  
11 CONSIDERATION SOME OF THE FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF THE  
12 CITIES IMPACTED BY THIS. AS OF 1984, CITY OF SAN JUAN  
13 DID A CDBG SURVEY OF THE CITY, AND OUR AVERAGE EARNED  
14 INCOME IN 1984 HASN'T CHANGED A WHOLE HECK OF A LOT  
15 SINCE THEN, \$15,500. THAT'S UP APPROXIMATELY \$4,000,  
16 MAYBE \$5,000 ABOVE THE NATIONAL POVERTY LEVEL OF ELEVEN  
17 FIVE FOR A FAMILY OF FOUR.

18 BOARD MEMBER NEAL: CAN WE INTERRUPT JUST A  
19 MINUTE? WHERE IS YOUR CITY LOCATED?

20 MR. MANCINI: OH, OUT IN THE SAN BENITO  
21 COUNTY, 10 MILES SOUTH OF GILROY AND SEVEN MILES WEST OF  
22 HOLLISTER. AND I OCCUPY A SQUARE MILE OF .75, UNDER A  
23 SQUARE MILE. AND WE HAVE NO INDUSTRY, 500 AND SOME ODD  
24 SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLINGS, 12 RESTAURANTS, MAYBE TWO  
25 MOTELS SOON. WE HAVE ONE THAT'S BEEN -- WE'VE BEEN

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1 UNDER WASTEWATER MORATORIUM FROM REGIONAL BOARD FOR  
2 SEVEN YEARS. WE HAVE NO GROWTH, NO INCOME, HAVE  
3 NOTHING. WE'VE PAID \$25,000 TO A CONSULTANT. SOME OF  
4 THE PROBLEMS -- MR. SMITH AND I MAY HAVE FOUND OUT I MAY  
5 HAVE HAD A PROBLEM WITH MY CONSULTANT FIRM.

6 I'M SURE YOU ARE ALL AWARE A LOT OF THE  
7 CITIES AREN'T HAPPY WITH A LOT OF THE STATE MANDATES  
8 THAT ARE BEING PASSED ON TO US AS A RESULT OF THE BUDGET  
9 PROBLEMS. WE HAVE A POPULATION OF 1570 PEOPLE WITH AN  
10 AVERAGE EARNED INCOME OF \$15,500. 22 PERCENT OF THAT  
11 POPULATION IS AGE 60 OR OVER OR RETIRED, 47 MINORITY ARE  
12 SPANISH AMERICANS, 47 PERCENT.

13 AS EVERY OTHER CITY, WE'VE BEEN IMPACTED  
14 BY UNEMPLOYMENT, THE RECESSION, AND A FEW OTHER  
15 FINANCIAL IMPACTS AS A RESULT OF STATE PERMITTING. AND  
16 WE HAVE NO RESOURCES. I HAVE A CITY COUNCIL RIGHT NOW  
17 THAT IS NOT TOO HAPPY ABOUT GOING TO THE PEOPLE AND  
18 ASKING THEM TO DIG DOWN IN THEIR POCKETS AND PAY ANOTHER  
19 \$1.25 OR \$1.75 OR 2.50, WHATEVER THE CASE MAY BE, TO  
20 FUND THIS PROGRAM.

21 YOU TELL ME I GOT TO FUND IT. IF WE CAN  
22 DO IT WITHOUT FUNDING, WHY DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU I GOT  
23 TO FUND SOMETHING? THAT'S ONE OF YOUR REQUIREMENTS. I  
24 GOT TO COME UP WITH A FUNDING PLAN. I DON'T HAVE A  
25 FUNDING PLAN. WE OPERATE WITH VOLUNTEER AGENCIES. WE

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1 OPERATE A PRESCHOOL DOWN THERE THAT COLLECTS 80 PERCENT  
2 OF ALL OUR RECYCLABLES. WE WERE ALLOWED TO --- WE WERE  
3 VERY FORTUNATE IN HAVING ONE FAMILY THAT WANTED TO GET A  
4 STATE APPROVED RECYCLING CENTER. NOW WE HAVE IT. IN  
5 SIX MONTHS WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GENERATE 43.3 TONS. AND  
6 MR. SMITH HAS THOSE FIGURES ON WHERE THEY CAME FROM.

7 WE CAN GO OUT AND ASK THE PEOPLE TO RUSH  
8 DOWN TO THE RECYCLING CENTER OR WE CAN GO BEAT THEM ON  
9 THE HEAD, INCREASE THEIR FEES. THAT'S SOMETHING I HAVE  
10 TO WORK OUT WITH MY WASTE HAULER.

11 LOT OF THE THINGS YOU ASK US TO DO YOU  
12 ARE ASKING TO DO BEFORE. I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW MUCH  
13 WE'RE GOING TO RECYCLE BEFORE I GET INTO A DEAL WITH MY  
14 RECYCLING COMPANY SO HE AND I CAN SIT DOWN AND WORK OUT  
15 SOME TYPE OF CONTRACT WHERE HE CAN REPORT TO ME WHAT  
16 HE'S GOING TO DO TO ESTABLISH A RECYCLING PROGRAM. HE'S  
17 GOING TO REPORT TO ME THE AMOUNT OF WASTE BEING DIVERTED  
18 OR WHATEVER THE CASE MAY BE.

19 MY HEARTBURN, AS MR. SMITH KNOWS, IS YOU  
20 ARE ASKING ME TO TELL YOU BEFORE I DO ANYTHING WHAT I  
21 EXPECT TO DO. I DON'T KNOW. SO, YEAH, THIS REGULATION  
22 MAY BE FINE AND GOOD IN SOME SENSE, BUT YOU HAVE TO TAKE  
23 INTO CONSIDERATION EVERY SMALL CITY HAS EVERY SMALL  
24 PROBLEM UNIQUE AND UNTO ITSELF.

25 TO MAKE A SHOTGUN AND BLOW THE HOLE IN

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1 THE WALL AND ENCOMPASS ALL SMALL CITIES HAS AN IMPACT ON  
2 ME. WHAT APPLIES TO MONO COUNTY, YOU ARE RIGHT, DOESN'T  
3 APPLY TO ME. WHAT APPLIES TO SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY DOES  
4 NOT APPLY TO ME. WHAT APPLIES TO MY CITY IS WHAT I HAVE  
5 TO BE CONCERNED WITH. IF THE COUNTY'S HAVING A PROBLEM  
6 WITH THEIR SITING ELEMENTS, THAT'S THEIR PROBLEM. I  
7 HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEMS INSIDE MY CITY.

8 AND IF YOU CHANGE IT TO 1500 FROM WHAT  
9 PREVIOUS 2000, THAT COULD HAVE AN IMPACT ON ME. YOUR  
10 BOARD DID DISCUSS THE 2000 NUMBER BACK IN JUNE. NOW  
11 WE'RE CHANGING IT TO 1500.

12 CHAIRMAN RELIS: I'D LIKE TO MAYBE TAKE A  
13 MOMENT.

14 MR. MANCINI: I THINK THAT EACH SMALL CITY --  
15 I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT COUNTY NOW -- HAS TO BE LOOKED AT  
16 ON AN INDIVIDUAL CASE-BY-CASE BASIS. WHAT APPLIES TO  
17 SAN JUAN BAUTISTA DOES NOT APPLY TO BRADBURY, NOR DOES  
18 IT APPLY TO ANY COUNTY PROBLEM. I'M ONLY GENERATING 83  
19 TONS A MONTH, AND IN JUST SIX MONTHS THE RECYCLING  
20 CENTER ALONE WAS ABLE TO DIVERT SIX TONS A MONTH. YOU  
21 KNOW, THAT'S 7 PERCENT. SO I THINK YOU HAVE TO TAKE A  
22 LOOK AT EVERY SMALL CITY ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS, NOT  
23 GIVE A SHOTGUN REGULATION THAT CAN IMPACT ON ALL THE  
24 SMALL CITIES.

25 CHAIRMAN RELIS: THANK YOU. MR. SMITH, COULD



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1 YOU HELP US OUT?

2 MR. SMITH: I'D LIKE TO RESPOND TO SOME OF THE  
3 CONCERNS THAT WERE RAISED AND HOPEFULLY PROVIDE SOME  
4 CLARIFICATION. THIS REGULATION PROVIDES FLEXIBILITY FOR  
5 TAILORING THE DIVERSION AND THE PLANNING REQUIREMENTS TO  
6 EACH SPECIFIC JURISDICTION. IT DOES NOT COME UP WITH A  
7 SPECIFIC SET OF DETAILED REGULATIONS WHICH EACH  
8 JURISDICTION MUST FOLLOW.

9 WHAT WE DID IN THIS REGULATION IS TO TRY  
10 TO INCORPORATE AS MUCH FLEXIBILITY AS POSSIBLE. SO I  
11 THINK WE CAN WORK WITH EACH JURISDICTION IN TAILORING  
12 THAT PROGRAM TO SUIT THEM.

13 THE ISSUE ABOUT THE FUNDING, FUNDING CAN  
14 INCLUDE CITY AS WELL AS PRIVATE AND NONPROFIT SOURCES OF  
15 INCOME IN THAT FUNDING ELEMENT. IF A JURISDICTION  
16 WISHES TO GO WITH PROGRAMS THAT ARE PROVIDED BY THE  
17 COLLECTOR OR PROVIDED BY NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS, THEN  
18 THAT CAN BE PUT INTO THE FUNDING COMPONENT.

19 CHAIRMAN RELIS: WOULD THAT INCLUDE IN KIND?

20 MR. SMITH: WE WOULD EXPECT ESTIMATES OF COST  
21 WHICH COULD INCLUDE THAT.

22 AND THE CRITERIAS, AS THEY'RE ESTABLISHED  
23 RIGHT NOW, INCLUDES WELL OVER 10 PERCENT OF THE COUNTIES  
24 AND ABOUT 13 PERCENT OF THE CITIES. AND WE FELT THAT AT  
25 THAT POINT IT WAS PRETTY LIBERAL IN TERMS OF WHAT THE

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1 CODE IS ALLOWING IN TERMS OF SMALL WASTE GENERATED, AND  
2 SAN JUAN BAUTISTA WELL FITS IN THESE CRITERIA.

3 AND THIS MORNING WE DID MEET WITH THE  
4 CITY. THEY DID PROVIDE US WITH THE MISSING INFORMATION  
5 TO PROCESS THEIR PETITION, AND SO WE ARE GOING TO MOVE  
6 FORWARD WITH THEM IN GETTING THAT PETITION MOVING  
7 FORWARD.

8 CHAIRMAN RELIS: ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS OF  
9 COMMITTEE MEMBERS?

10 BOARD MEMBER CHESBRO: I THINK THIS SITUATION  
11 RAISES A REAL IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION; AND THAT IS, IF  
12 YOU ARE SO SMALL YOU HAVE A HARD TIME MEETING THE  
13 REQUIREMENTS OF THE PLAN AND THE PROGRAM, YOU ALSO MAY  
14 BE SO SMALL THAT GOING THROUGH THIS PROCESS PRESENTS  
15 SOME DIFFICULTY. SO ARE WE GOING TO BE MAKING ANY  
16 PARTICULAR EFFORT TO ASSIST THOSE JURISDICTIONS? I KNOW  
17 YOU DID THIS MORNING IN THE CASE OF SAN JUAN BAUTISTA,  
18 BUT IS THERE GOING TO BE AN ATTEMPT WITH EACH  
19 JURISDICTION THAT IS INTERESTED TO PROVIDE THEM WITH  
20 SOME SPECIAL ATTENTION TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THE  
21 REQUIREMENTS ARE AND ASSIST THEM THROUGH THE PROCESS?

22 MR. SMITH: YES, MR. CHESBRO. WE'VE LEARNED  
23 FROM OUR EARLY WORK DEVELOPING THIS PROGRAM WITH THE  
24 SMALL JURISDICTIONS. IT IS OUR INTENT, BASED ON  
25 RESOURCES THAT ARE AVAILABLE, TO GIVE AS MUCH ATTENTION



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1 AS WE CAN TO JURISDICTIONS THAT HAVE VERY LIMITED  
2 RESOURCES.

3 BOARD MEMBER CHESBRO: I GUESS THAT'S  
4 SOMETHING I OBVIOUSLY SUPPORT VERY STRONGLY; BUT ON THE  
5 OTHER HAND, I ALSO WANT TO SAY THAT I KNOW COMMUNITIES  
6 OF 500 IN ONE CASE AND 2000 PEOPLE IN ANOTHER ARE  
7 RUNNING FAIRLY ACTIVE RECYCLING PROGRAMS. THEY MAY NOT  
8 BE ATTAINING 25 OF 50 PERCENT, I CAN'T SPEAK TO IT, BUT  
9 THE IMPORTANT PART OF THIS PROCESS IS TO TRY TO IDENTIFY  
10 WHAT'S REASONABLE FOR THAT COMMUNITY AND REQUIRE THAT, I  
11 THINK, WHAT IS DOABLE AND REASONABLE AND WILL REQUIRE  
12 EFFORT, BUT AT THE SAME TIME REFLECT THE UNIQUE PROBLEMS  
13 THAT THAT COMMUNITY FACES IN TRYING TO MEET THE 25 OR 50  
14 PERCENT OR SOME PARTICULAR PART OF THE PLANNING  
15 REGULATORY PROCESS.

16 CHAIRMAN RELIS: SO WHAT I'M HEARING, THEN, IS  
17 THAT WE HAVE THE FLEXIBILITY IN THIS CASE WITH SAN JUAN  
18 BAUTISTA TO DEAL WITH, IF NOT ALL, MANY OF THE ISSUES  
19 THAT HAVE BEEN RAISED. THIS IS STAFF'S OPINION.

20 MR. SMITH: THE BOARD HAS BEEN GIVEN A LOT  
21 DISCRETION IN TERMS OF HOW MUCH THE PLANNING  
22 REQUIREMENTS CAN BE REDUCED, SO WE CAN TAILOR IT TO THAT  
23 JURISDICTION AND STILL GET ACCOUNTABILITY.

24 CHAIRMAN RELIS: ALL RIGHT. ARE THERE ANY  
25 OTHER MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE THAT WISH TO SPEAK ON THIS

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1 MATTER? THEN WE HAVE A SUGGESTED ACTION BEFORE US.  
2 WOULD YOU LET US KNOW WHAT THAT IS AGAIN?

3 MS. LAWRENCE: WE'D LIKE TO BE DIRECTED TO  
4 MAKE THE CHANGES THAT LEGAL STAFF PROVIDED THIS  
5 AFTERNOON, WHICH ARE GRAMMATICAL, AND THE CHANGES THAT  
6 ARE INDICATED THAT WERE AGREED UPON THAT BOARD MEMBER  
7 NEAL EXPRESSED, DELETING THAT REFERENCE, AND SEND THIS  
8 REGULATION OUT FOR A REQUIRED 15-DAY PUBLIC REVIEW AND  
9 COMMENT PERIOD, WHICH WILL ALLOW US FOUR DAYS BEFORE THE  
10 BOARD MEETING AT THE END OF THE MONTH.

11 BOARD MEMBER NEAL: WHAT ABOUT THE SUGGESTION  
12 THAT THE REPORTING INCLUDE SOME REPORTING ON EFFORT AND  
13 PARTICULARLY SOURCE REDUCTION ACTIVITIES?

14 MS. LAWRENCE: CORRECT. I DON'T KNOW WHETHER  
15 YOU'D LIKE TO SEE A DRAFT OF THAT THIS AFTERNOON BEFORE.  
16 WE WILL CERTAINLY MAKE THOSE CHANGES WITH LEGAL  
17 GUIDANCE.

18 BOARD MEMBER NEAL: WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO DO IT  
19 THIS AFTERNOON, NOT DURING THE MEETING, MAYBE BEFORE?

20 CHAIRMAN RELIS: ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT HOLDING  
21 THIS ITEM?

22 BOARD MEMBER NEAL: I DON'T WANT TO HOLD THE  
23 ITEM, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO SEE WHAT THE LANGUAGE IS  
24 BEFORE IT GOES OUT.

25 MS. LAWRENCE: CERTAINLY.



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1 CHAIRMAN RELIS: IS THERE A MOTION?

2 BOARD MEMBER NEAL: MOVE THE RECOMMENDATION AS  
3 AMENDED.

4 BOARD MEMBER EGIGIAN: SECOND IT.

5 CHAIRMAN RELIS: TAKE A VOTE, PLEASE.

6 COMMITTEE SECRETARY: BOARD MEMBERS NEAL?

7 BOARD MEMBER NEAL: AYE.

8 COMMITTEE SECRETARY: EGIGIAN?

9 BOARD MEMBER EGIGIAN: AYE.

10 COMMITTEE SECRETARY: CHAIRMAN RELIS?

11 CHAIRMAN RELIS: AYE.

12 WE'RE NOW ON ITEM 3, CONSIDERATION OF

13 PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF DIVERSION PROGRAM

14 IMPLEMENTATION. WE'VE RECEIVED AN UPDATED PACKET, - AND I

15 BELIEVE THESE ARE AT THE REAR OF THE ROOM FOR THOSE OF

16 YOU WHO WANT TO TAKE A LOOK AT THIS. THIS WILL BE

17 OUR -- ONE OF OUR ONGOING INFORMATION UPDATES ON THE

18 STATUS OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE INTERIM DATA BASE. SO

19 WHO'S -- MR. BLACKSTONE, ARE YOU --

20 MR. DELMAGE: GOOD AFTERNOON, MEMBERS. THIS

21 IS AN AGENDA ITEM, AS YOU'VE STATED, THAT IS AN ONGOING

22 UPDATE OF THE INTERIM DATA BASE ACTIVITY.

23 MITCH DELMAGE, DIVERSION ASSISTANCE

24 BRANCH. BOB BLACKSTONE OF MY STAFF AND RON WEBBER WORK

25 CLOSELY WITH THE WASTE GENERATION STUDY ANALYSIS BRANCH

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1 TO LOOK AT THE INTERIM DATA BASE AND RECONFIGURE SOME OF  
2 THE INFORMATION IN IT TO PULL IT OUT IN A WAY THAT  
3 HELPED DESCRIBE SOME DIVERSION PROGRAM ACTIVITIES. BOB  
4 BLACKSTONE DID MOST OF THE WORK AND WILL BE MAKING THE  
5 PRESENTATION FOR THE ITEM.

6 MR. BLACKSTONE: THANK YOU, MITCH. CHAIRMAN  
7 RELIS, BOARD MEMBERS NEAL AND EGIGIAN, WHAT WE HAVE HERE  
8 FOLLOWS ON AND IS A FURTHER ITERATION OF THE MATERIAL  
9 YOU HAVE BEEN LOOKING AT FROM THE INTERIM DATA BASE,  
10 WHICH HAS BEEN A COOPERATIVE EFFORT ON THE VARIOUS  
11 BRANCHES OF THE DIVISION ALREADY MENTIONED.

12 YOU HAVE SEEN SOME CONSIDERABLE DETAIL IN  
13 A DOCUMENT THAT JOHN SITTS DEVELOPED AND STEVE AULT SENT  
14 FORWARD OF INDIVIDUAL JURISDICTIONS AND THE SPECIFIC  
15 PROGRAMS REPORTED THUS FAR. AND WHAT WE HAVE DONE HERE  
16 IS TO DEVELOP SOME SPREADSHEET FORMATS TO GIVE A WAY OF  
17 DISPLAYING WHAT WE'RE LOOKING AT THUS FAR AND, IN A  
18 SENSE, TO PROJECT WHAT WE EXPECT TO FILL WITH ADDITIONAL  
19 DATA AS WE HAVE MORE ENTERED INTO THE DATA BASE.

20 I SHOULD REMIND YOU AT THIS POINT, YOU  
21 HEARD IT ALREADY, AND IT'S MENTIONED IN THE AGENDA ITEM  
22 STATEMENT, BUT THERE IS A CAVEAT ABOUT THE LIMITATION TO  
23 164 JURISDICTIONS. THOSE WERE JUST THE FIRST 164 THAT  
24 CAME IN. THAT IS NOT, THEREFORE, A SCIENTIFIC SAMPLE OF  
25 THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND WE CANNOT, OBVIOUSLY, MAKE

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1 ANY GENERALIZATIONS ABOUT THE WHOLE STATE YET.

2 WHAT WE DO HAVE, HOWEVER, IS A DEVELOPING  
3 PICTURE FROM 164 JURISDICTIONS, AND THIS WILL BE FILLED  
4 IN WITH MORE INFORMATION AS WE GO. LET ME HIGHLIGHT A  
5 COUPLE OF ITEMS FOR YOUR ATTENTION HERE AND THEN CALL  
6 FOR QUESTIONS AS NEEDED.

7 BESIDES THE SUBCATEGORIES OF THE PROGRAM  
8 NATURE, WHICH ARE DIRECTLY EXTRACTED FROM THE DATA BASE  
9 CATEGORIES AND THOSE, IN TURN, WERE DEVELOPED DIRECTLY  
10 FROM THE CATEGORIES WITHIN THE SOURCE  
11 REDUCTION/RECYCLING ELEMENTS, THOSE ARE IN OUR  
12 REGULATIONS. SO THE PROGRAM BREAKDOWN THAT YOU SEE AT  
13 THE TOP OF THESE SPREADSHEETS ARE, IN THAT SENSE,  
14 DIRECTLY REFLECTIVE OF OUR EXISTING REGULATIONS AS THEY  
15 REQUIRE THE SRRE'S TO BE DEVELOPED.

16 WE DID THAT FOR THE SAKE OF CONSISTENCY,  
17 ALTHOUGH WE'RE AWARE THAT AT A LATER STEP, AS WE MOVE  
18 FROM THE CONSIDERATION OF THOSE PROGRAMS THAT ARE  
19 PLANNED AND REPORTED IN THE SRRE'S TO ATTRACTING OF THE  
20 PROGRAMS THAT ACTUALLY HIT THE GROUND AND GET GOING, THE  
21 EXPECTED VERSUS ACTUAL MAY CALL FOR SOME FINER  
22 CATEGORIES AND DISTINCTIONS. AND I THINK SOME OF THE  
23 QUESTIONS IN INITIAL REVIEW OF THIS INFORMATION RAISED  
24 BY CHAIRMAN RELIS ARE VERY PERCEPTIVE QUESTIONS THAT  
25 NEED TO BE ADDRESSED WITH OTHER DATA CATEGORIES THAT ARE

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1 NOT HERE AS YET. THESE DO IN A VERY DIRECT SENSE  
2 REFLECT THE REQUIREMENTS IN THE SRRE'S AND, THEREFORE,  
3 HAVE CONTINUITY OF WHAT YOU'VE HEARD OF BEFORE FROM THE  
4 WASTE GENERATION STUDY ANALYSIS BRANCH.

5 THE SUMMARY -- I SHOULD MENTION ALSO THE  
6 REGIONS. WE CONSIDERED SEVERAL POSSIBLE BREAKDOWNS OF  
7 DIFFERENT KINDS OF COUNTIES OR JURISDICTIONS, AND, OF  
8 COURSE, WHAT WE HAVE HERE SO FAR DO NOT CONSTITUTE  
9 COMPLETE COUNTIES, BUT JUST INDIVIDUAL CITY  
10 JURISDICTIONS AND UNINCORPORATED COUNTY AREAS. THE  
11 REGIONS ARE OUR BEST EFFORT.

12 JOHN SITTS HAD ALREADY DEVELOPED THESE  
13 REGIONS BASED PRIMARILY -- JOHN AND STEVE HAD WORKED ON  
14 THIS -- BASED PRIMARILY ON THE OUTLINES USED FOR THE AIR  
15 BASINS. THEY FALL INTO SOME AT LEAST DEMONSTRABLE  
16 REGIONS; AND INSTEAD OF FOLLOWING THAT EXACTLY, WE'VE  
17 GONE WITH COUNTY LINES. BUT THAT'S ROUGHLY THE OUTLINE  
18 OF WHAT MAKES THE REGIONS, AND THERE ALSO IS KIND OF A  
19 BREAKDOWN OF URBAN AND RURAL, THOUGH IT'S NOT DESIGNED  
20 FOR THAT PURPOSE, BUT OBVIOUSLY HAVE SOME OF THOSE  
21 CONNOTATIONS.

22 WE TRIED OTHER, INCIDENTALLY IN A BRIEF  
23 PARENTHESES, SOME EMPIRICAL WAYS OF DISTINGUISHING RURAL  
24 AND URBAN POPULATION DENSITY AND ABSOLUTE POPULATION  
25 SIZE IN THE JURISDICTION, AND NONE OF THEM WORKED. WE



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1 KEPT WINDING UP WITH THINGS FROM THE CENTER OF LOS  
2 ANGELES MARKED RURAL BECAUSE THEY ARE INDUSTRIAL OR  
3 SOMETHING AND HAVE A LESS DENSE POPULATION. THIS WAS  
4 CLOSER, WE THOUGHT, TO A REAL DISTINCTION OF THAT TYPE  
5 AND SERVES, THEREFORE, GEOGRAPHICAL AND OTHER KINDS OF  
6 GENERAL CLASSIFICATIONS OF THE JURISDICTIONS.

7 BESIDES THE REGIONAL BREAKDOWNS, OF  
8 COURSE, IT WAS POSSIBLE TO LOOK AT INDIVIDUAL  
9 JURISDICTIONS AMONG THE 164 THAT ARE IN THUS FAR, AND  
10 THOSE WILL BE AMPLIFIED AS WE GO FURTHER THROUGH THE  
11 SRRE'S.

12 AND THE SUMMARY SHEET ON THE VERY FRONT  
13 IS PROBABLY THE BEST WAY TO LOOK AT SOME OF THE OVERVIEW  
14 OF WHAT WE HAVE. YOU CAN SEE BY THE GENERAL CATEGORIES  
15 OF THE CLASSIFICATIONS AND PROGRAMS, SOURCE REDUCTION,  
16 RECYCLING, AND COMPOSTING, THAT THE NUMBER OF EXISTING  
17 PROGRAMS COMPARED TO THE NUMBER PLANNED IN EACH OF THE  
18 VARIOUS JURISDICTIONS AND IN THE TOTAL OF 164. FOR  
19 EXAMPLE, AMONG RATE STRUCTURE MODIFICATION PROGRAMS, AND  
20 THERE ARE SEVERAL OF THOSE, UNDER SOURCE REDUCTION THERE  
21 ARE 13 EXISTING OVERALL AND 138 -- THESE ARE MY COMPUTER  
22 GLASSES, AND THIS IS A LITTLE CLOSER THAN A COMPUTER  
23 SCREEN -- 138 ARE A TOTAL, WE CALLED IT DOWN BELOW, A  
24 TOTAL EFFORT, WHICH IS THE SUM OF EXISTING AND PLANNED,  
25 OF 151 IN THIS PARTICULAR CATEGORY.

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1           NOW, WE WENT ONE STEP FURTHER FOR A KIND  
2 OF AN EXPRESSION OF THE START-UP TREND. OBVIOUSLY, IF  
3 YOU ONLY HAVE POINT A; NAMELY, START-UP, YOU REALLY  
4 CAN'T DETERMINE A TREND YET. WE WILL HAVE TO TRACK THE  
5 ACTUAL PROGRAMS AS THEY TAKE PLACE. NONETHELESS, WE CAN  
6 GIVE SOME REFLECTION OF THE PLANNED EFFORT IN RELATION  
7 TO WHAT ALREADY EXISTS, AND THAT IS WHAT THE RATIO  
8 STATES IN THE BOTTOM RIGHT COLUMN FOR EACH CATEGORY OF  
9 PROGRAM.

10           IN THIS CASE THAT WE'VE BEEN TALKING  
11 ABOUT, RATE STRUCTURE MODIFICATION UNDER SOURCE  
12 REDUCTION, IT'S ABOUT TEN TIMES AS MANY PROGRAMS OR TEN  
13 TO ONE RATIO THAT ARE PLANNED IN ADDITION COMPARED TO  
14 THOSE THAT ALREADY EXIST. SO YOU CAN LOOK ACROSS AND  
15 SEE THAT UNDER REGULATORY PROGRAMS AND SOURCE REDUCTION,  
16 THERE'S ALSO A CONSIDERABLE INCREASE OF ACTIVITY THAT IS  
17 PLANNED OR AN 11.4 TO 1 RATIO THAT IS PROJECTED. AND I  
18 THINK IT'S A 16 TO 1 UNDER REGULATORY AND RECYCLING.

19           SO APPARENTLY QUITE A LOT OF ATTENTION TO  
20 REGULATORY PROGRAMS, AT LEAST AS THEY ARE NOW PLANNING.  
21 AND REMEMBER, ONCE AGAIN, THESE ARE THE PRELIMINARY  
22 DRAFT VERSIONS OF THE SRRE'S. WE DON'T KNOW WHAT  
23 CHANGES MIGHT TAKE PLACE BY THE TIME THEY REVISE THOSE  
24 FOR THE COUNTY PLANS. AND, OF COURSE, WE'RE HOPING THAT  
25 THERE WILL BE A LOT MORE DETAIL OF INFORMATION INCLUDED

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1 BY THAT TIME.

2 SO IT'S A FAIRLY SIMPLE AND  
3 STRAIGHTFORWARD BEGINNING, AND IT DOES NOT TRY TO  
4 PRETEND TO BE MORE THAN IT IS, JUST A BEGINNING OF A  
5 PICTURE OF WHAT THE START-UP EFFORT IS AS THE  
6 JURISDICTIONS PLAN IT, AND YOU CAN LOOK AT THE DETAIL OF  
7 THE OTHER SPREADSHEETS THAT ARE OFFERED BY JURISDICTION.  
8 AND, OF COURSE, IN ADDITION TO THE SUMMARY SPREADSHEETS  
9 FOR THE WHOLE SRRE, ALL THE INFORMATION, THERE ARE  
10 DETAILS ON THE SOURCE REDUCTION CATEGORIES, THE  
11 RECYCLING, AND THE COMPOSTING WITH MORE DETAIL OF EACH  
12 PROGRAM UNDER THAT.

13 CHAIRMAN RELIS: NOW, MR. BLACKSTONE, JUST  
14 BEFORE WE HAVE QUESTIONS FROM THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS, ARE  
15 YOU -- BY WAY OF BACKGROUND, WE HAVE IN THIS DATA BASE  
16 164. WHAT'S THE CURRENT NUMBER? I MIGHT ASK IN THE  
17 FUTURE MEETINGS, JUST AS A REGULAR MATTER, THAT YOU GIVE  
18 US THE NUMBER OF SRRE'S THAT HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND  
19 COMMENTED ON JUST AS A PROTOCOL FOR EACH OF OUR PLANNING  
20 COMMITTEE MEETINGS. I THINK THAT WOULD BE USEFUL RATHER  
21 THAN TO TRY TO PULL IT OUT AT EACH MEETING. I THINK THE  
22 AUDIENCE WOULD BE INTERESTED AND WE CERTAINLY ARE. WHAT  
23 ARE THE NUMBER THAT HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED AND PROCESSED?

24 MR. BLACKSTONE: JOHN SMITH WOULD KNOW THAT.  
25 I HONESTLY DON'T.

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1 MR. SMITH: IT'S APPROXIMATELY 400.

2 CHAIRMAN RELIS: FOUR HUNDRED HAVE BEEN  
3 RECEIVED?

4 MR. SMITH: HAVE BEEN RECEIVED. I DON'T HAVE  
5 THE EXACT NUMBER ON ACTUAL NUMBERS REVIEWED, BUT  
6 PROBABLY CLOSE TO 300.

7 CHAIRMAN RELIS: 300.

8 MR. SMITH: MY BEST GUESS WOULD BE AROUND 300  
9 HAVE BEEN COMMENTED UPON OF THE 398 RECEIVED.

10 MR. AULT: MR. CHAIRMAN AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS,  
11 ONE DETAIL. THE NUMBER OF SRRE'S THAT HAVE BEEN  
12 COMMENTED ON DOES NOT NECESSARILY, IN FACT, WILL NOT  
13 EQUATE WITH THE NUMBER OF SRRE'S AND THEIR DATA WHICH  
14 HAVE BEEN INPUTTED IN THE INTERIM DATA BASE. WE'RE  
15 LAGGING BEHIND ON THAT BECAUSE WE ONLY STARTED THE  
16 EFFORT IN NOVEMBER.

17 BOARD MEMBER NEAL: IN THIS FIRST SUMMARY  
18 PAGE, THE FIRST NUMBER THAT SORT OF JUMPS OUT OF THE  
19 PAGE TO ME IS UNDER SOURCE REDUCTION, THE PLAN TECHNICAL  
20 ASSISTANCE, THE 1103, THE PLAN STRATEGIES, I GUESS YOU  
21 COULD CALL THEM. CAN YOU GIVE US SOME EXAMPLES OF WHAT  
22 THOSE ARE AND WHY THERE ARE SO MANY IN THAT CATEGORY?

23 MR. BLACKSTONE: LET'S LOOK AT THE SOURCE  
24 REDUCTION COMPONENT, THE DETAIL UNDER THERE, AND WE CAN,  
25 IN FACT, SEE A FURTHER BREAKDOWN OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

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1 UNDER THE SOURCE REDUCTION COMPONENT, WHICH IS THE  
2 DETAIL SHEET, AT LEAST ONE FURTHER LEVEL OF DETAIL OF  
3 WHAT IS INCLUDED. THERE WE HAVE WASTE AUDITS, REPAIR OR  
4 REUSE OF ITEMS -- THAT WOULD PROBABLY INCLUDE  
5 THRIFTSHOPS AND THINGS LIKE THAT -- EDUCATION PROGRAMS,  
6 THAT'S FAIRLY GENERIC.

7 AS YOU CAN SEE, LOOKING DOWN THE FIRST  
8 PAGE ON THAT, EVEN IN THOSE RURAL NORTH COAST AND  
9 NORTHERN PLATEAU COUNTIES WHERE SO MANY OF THE PROGRAMS  
10 ARE ZERO, AT LEAST AT THIS STAGE, THEY'VE ALL PLANNED TO  
11 DO EDUCATION PROGRAMS. THAT INCLUDES PUBLIC SCHOOL AND  
12 GENERAL EDUCATION AND SO ON. SO -- AND THEN THE  
13 COMPOSTING, THERE'S QUITE A NUMBER OF PROGRAMS PLANNED  
14 IN THAT CATEGORY.

15 CHAIRMAN RELIS: THAT'S THE BACKYARD  
16 COMPOSTING.

17 MR. BLACKSTONE: YES. SOURCE REDUCTION WOULD  
18 BE ON-SITE BACKYARD KINDS OF COMPOSTING. AND OTHER  
19 CATEGORIES, LIKE XEROSCAPING AND SO ON, ARE INCLUDED ON  
20 SOURCE REDUCTION VERSIONS. THEN IF WE GO SEVERAL PAGES  
21 FORWARD TO LOOK AT THE BOTTOM TOTALS --

22 CHAIRMAN RELIS: WHERE ARE YOU ARE NOW?

23 MR. BLACKSTONE: I'M NOW ON THE PAGE, I THINK  
24 IT'S ABOUT 6 OR POSSIBLY 7, THE LAST PAGE OF THE SOURCE  
25 REDUCTION COMPONENT. IF YOU JUST TRACK DOWN THROUGH THE

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1 VARIOUS REGIONS UNTIL YOU GET TO TOTAL EQUALS 164. AND  
2 IF YOU LOOK UP AT THE TOP, YOU CAN SEE THOSE SAME  
3 PROGRAMS WE JUST MENTIONED MARKED UP THERE. AND WE SEE  
4 THAT 196 OF THE REPAIR OR REUSE ARE ALREADY EXISTING,  
5 AND IN EDUCATION PROGRAMS, 401 NEW ONES ARE PLANNED.  
6 COMPOSTING, 189 MORE ARE PLANNED.

7 SO A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF THOSE --  
8 THERE'S NOT SO MUCH OF AN INCREASE, IN OTHER WORDS, IN  
9 REPAIR OR REUSE. THAT'S ALREADY GOING ON. BUT A LARGE  
10 PROPORTION OF WHAT THEY INTEND TO INCREASE IS EDUCATION,  
11 THE COMPOSTING, AND PERHAPS PROCUREMENT STRATEGIES.

12 BOARD MEMBER NEAL: FOR EXAMPLE, MAKE SURE I  
13 UNDERSTAND THE EXISTING REPAIR AND REUSE IS 196.

14 MR. BLACKSTONE: RIGHT.

15 BOARD MEMBER NEAL: IT'S STILL BEING INCLUDED  
16 IN SRRE REPORTS AS A RESPONSE TO 939.

17 MR. BLACKSTONE: WELL, THAT WOULD BE ON THE  
18 SUMMARY SHEET THAT WE LOOKED AT FIRST, THAT WOULD BE  
19 INCLUDED. UNDER THE EXISTING PROGRAMS, BELOW THE COLUMN  
20 CALLED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, THIS WOULD BE ONE OF THOSE  
21 CATEGORIES OF EXISTING PROGRAMS. THEY'RE ALREADY GOING  
22 ON, THEY CLAIM, IN THE SRRE'S. THESE, OF COURSE,  
23 THERE'S NO AUDIT PROCESS. WE JUST SIMPLY PUT WHAT THEY  
24 SAID IN THE DOCUMENT.

25 CHAIRMAN RELIS: WHAT, AGAIN, WOULD BE THE

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1 REGULATORY PROGRAMS THAT ARE UNDER THE -- :

2 MR. BLACKSTONE: WELL, I HAVE A COPY --

3 CHAIRMAN RELIS: -- PACKING REQUIREMENTS.

4 MR. BLACKSTONE: I HAVE A COPY OF THE CODE  
5 SHEET, AND THAT GOES TO THE NEXT LEVEL OF DETAIL. UNDER  
6 SOURCE REDUCTION, YOU ARE MENTIONING, WELL, THERE'S  
7 PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS, PROCUREMENT WITH RECYCLED  
8 CONTENT REQUIRING CERTAIN DURABILITY STANDARDS. AND  
9 PRODUCT BANS ARE EXAMPLES OF SOURCE REDUCTION KINDS OF  
10 REGULATORY.

11 CHAIRMAN RELIS: AND THEN WERE YOU PLANNING TO  
12 CONTINUE ON AND SUMMARIZE THIS, OR SHOULD WE -- I MEAN,  
13 I'M INTERESTED IN A LOT OF WHAT'S HERE JUST FROM A -- I  
14 WONDER WHAT THE BEST WAY TO DISCUSS THIS WOULD BE. I  
15 MEAN, WE COULD JUST KIND OF MIGRATE ACROSS THE BOTTOM  
16 COLUMN ON THIS FIRST PAGE IF COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE  
17 INTERESTED. I FIND A FEW THINGS QUITE INTERESTING HERE.

18 BOARD MEMBER NEAL: I FIND A FEW THINGS  
19 CURIOUS AS WELL.

20 CHAIRMAN RELIS: DO YOU WANT TO LEAD WITH YOUR  
21 CURIOSITY?

22 BOARD MEMBER NEAL: I'M STILL IN TECHNICAL  
23 ASSISTANCE AND SOURCE REDUCTION. IF, IN FACT, WE HAD,  
24 WHAT WAS IT, 1,103 STRATEGIES, I THINK WE WOULDN'T HAVE  
25 A WASTE PROBLEM IN CALIFORNIA. BUT ON THE BACKYARD



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1 COMPOSTING, YOU HAVE 189 PROGRAMS OR STRATEGIES PLANNED.  
2 AM I UNDERSTANDING --

3 CHAIRMAN RELIS: THAT'S RIGHT.

4 BOARD MEMBER NEAL: -- THIS REPORTING  
5 CORRECTLY? GIVE ME SOME EXAMPLES OF WHAT THOSE ARE AND  
6 HOW THEY'RE GOING TO GET FOLKS TO DO IT.

7 MR. BLACKSTONE: WELL, THIS DATA BASE  
8 INFORMATION HERE REALLY DOESN'T TELL US, ALTHOUGH I  
9 SUPPOSE WE COULD INSERT ADDITIONAL DATA CATEGORIES IF WE  
10 CHOSE.

11 BOARD MEMBER NEAL: HAVEN'T YOU READ SOME OF  
12 THESE PLANS?

13 MR. BLACKSTONE: I PERSONALLY HAVE READ QUITE  
14 A FEW. OTHER PEOPLE, OF COURSE, HELPED INPUT IT. WHAT  
15 THEY HAVE DONE IN MANY CASES IS TO DISCUSS A WHOLE RANGE  
16 OF PROGRAMS, AND WE DIDN'T INCLUDE ANOTHER CATEGORY THAT  
17 SOMETIMES HAS BEEN MENTIONED ABOUT THOSE PROGRAMS THAT  
18 ARE REJECTED OR NOT CHOSEN BECAUSE WE WEREN'T CONVINCED  
19 THAT IT WAS A FINAL REJECTION. THEY WERE KIND OF  
20 CONSIDERING WHAT TO START WITH, AND THEY LOOKED VERY  
21 OFTEN -- IN THE JURISDICTIONS I READ, IT WAS A QUESTION  
22 OF HOW MUCH IT WOULD COST, WHAT THEY ALREADY HAD  
23 AVAILABLE. IT WAS A LOCAL COMMUNITY VARIATION DRIVEN  
24 KIND OF CHOICE, WHAT CAN WE DO NOW, AND THEY DIDN'T  
25 NECESSARILY EXCLUDE THE POSSIBILITY OF ADDING SOME OF



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1 THE OTHERS LATER, AND THEY CONSIDERED TYPICALLY A GREAT  
2 MANY MORE PROGRAMS THAN THEY CHOSE TO START UP WITH.

3 BOARD MEMBER NEAL: ON SOME OF THE ONES THAT  
4 THEY'RE CONSIDERING, DO YOU REMEMBER OFF THE TOP OF YOUR  
5 HEAD SOME EXAMPLES?

6 MR. BLACKSTONE: OF HOW THEY WERE GOING TO  
7 GET --

8 BOARD MEMBER NEAL: WHAT SOME OF THESE 189  
9 BACKYARD COMPOSTING ACTIVITIES PLANS WERE.

10 MR. BLACKSTONE: WELL, IN -- FOR INSTANCE, I  
11 REMEMBER READING SOME OF THE JURISDICTIONS IN THE SANTA  
12 CRUZ AREA THAT INDICATED THEY ALREADY HAD QUITE A LOT OF  
13 THAT. PEOPLE DO IT BY CHOICE AND PREFERENCE, AND THEY  
14 FELT BECAUSE OF THAT, THAT IT WAS A RELATIVELY-STRONG  
15 SUIT. AND BY COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND RADIO AND  
16 TELEVISION ENCOURAGEMENT AND SO ON, THEY WOULD ENCOURAGE  
17 PEOPLE TO DO ADDITIONAL BACKYARD COMPOSTING AND SO ON.

18 I DON'T KNOW WHETHER THEY HAD PLANNED ANY  
19 SPECIFIC REWARDS. I DON'T RECALL THAT. BUT IT WAS  
20 ATTEMPTING REALLY IN PART BY EDUCATION AND PUBLIC  
21 INFORMATION TO GET PEOPLE TO DO MORE OF WHAT THEY WERE  
22 ALREADY INCLINED TO DO, AND THAT'S AN EXAMPLE OF THAT  
23 KIND.

24 CHAIRMAN RELIS: ARE YOU WONDERING WHETHER  
25 THEY ARE BUYING THE BACKYARD COMPOST?

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1 BOARD MEMBER NEAL: I'M ALSO TRYING TO MAKE  
2 SURE THAT I UNDERSTAND THESE NUMBERS. SINCE A LOT OF  
3 THAT IS FOCUSED ON EDUCATION AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS, WOULD  
4 THAT ALSO BE COUNTED IN THE EDUCATION CATEGORY?

5 MR. BLACKSTONE: WE CERTAINLY TRIED TO PAY  
6 ATTENTION TO THE WAY WE CODED IT, AND IT SHOULDN'T HAVE  
7 BEEN COUNTED TWICE. SO IF IT'S HERE -- IF WE DID THE  
8 JOB WE PLANNED TO, OF COURSE, WE ATTEMPTED TO DO IT THAT  
9 WAY. THIS KIND OF THING DOES REQUIRE CHECKING, AS I'VE  
10 LEARNED IN THE PAST, AND UPDATING, AND THERE'S A PROCESS  
11 AHEAD OF US TO DO THAT.

12 CHAIRMAN RELIS: WE COULD DERIVE FROM THE  
13 SOURCE REDUCTION PORTION, AT LEAST, THAT WHEN WE LOOK  
14 AT, SAY, THE RATE STRUCTURE MODIFICATION, IT LOOKS LIKE  
15 A VERY LARGE NUMBER OF JURISDICTIONS, THOUGH RELATIVELY  
16 SMALL NUMBER, USE RATE REDUCTION TO TRY TO ACHIEVE  
17 SOURCE REDUCTION. MANY ARE PLANNING TO DO THAT. THAT  
18 WOULD BE A REAL STRONG TREND AT THIS POINT.

19 MR. BLACKSTONE: AT THIS POINT AND FOR THESE  
20 JURISDICTIONS, THAT'S CORRECT.

21 CHAIRMAN RELIS: IN FACT, THAT IN REGULATORY  
22 PROGRAMS AND BEEFING UP OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SEEMS TO  
23 BE THE STRONGEST MEANS.

24 MR. BLACKSTONE: YES. I THINK THOSE ARE --  
25 THE DATA IN HERE IS SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE. WE DID NOT

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1 TRY TO INCLUDE THINGS THAT WERE UNSPECIFIED AND VERY  
2 UNCLEAR AS TO WHAT THEY WERE TALKING ABOUT. SO IT'S A  
3 RELATIVELY CONSERVATIVE STATEMENT THUS FAR. BUT I THINK  
4 IT'S A FAIR STATEMENT FOR AS FAR AS IT CLAIMS TO GO OF  
5 THE START-UP TRENDS, THOSE RATIO FIGURES, AND THEN THAT  
6 WILL CHANGE AS WE GET MORE JURISDICTIONS.

7 CHAIRMAN RELIS: COUPLE OF THINGS I ALSO FIND  
8 INTERESTING IN THE COLLECTION SIDE. IT LOOKS LIKE WE  
9 MAY HAVE PEAKED ON -- IN OTHER WORDS, THERE ARE MANY  
10 MORE COLLECTION PROGRAMS UNDER RECYCLING PROPOSED. 392  
11 OF THE SAMPLE ARE SHOWING THEY ALREADY HAVE PROGRAMS IN  
12 PLACE AND 315 WOULD BE ADDING, BUT IT SHOWS HOW, I  
13 THINK, TO SOME DEGREE AT LEAST, HOW WELL DEVELOPED THE  
14 COLLECTION ACTIVITIES ARE AT THIS POINT. THAT SEEMS TO  
15 BE THE LEAD ACTIVITY FROM THE RECYCLING END. AND I'M  
16 ALSO LOOKING AT MRF'S. WE HAVE 60 EXISTING MRF'S,  
17 ACCORDING TO THIS. AM I MISSING SOMETHING HERE? THAT  
18 SEEMS LIKE AN AWFUL LOT.

19 MR. BLACKSTONE: THAT'S CORRECT. AS THIS IS  
20 COUNTED. NOW, THERE IS A LITTLE BIT OF A PROBLEM THERE  
21 IN TERMS OF EARLIER REPORTS THAT YOU HAVE HEARD FROM  
22 STEVE AULT AND THE CREW THAT HAVE WORKED ON THE WASTE  
23 GENERATION STUDIES DISTINGUISHED DIFFERENT TYPES OF  
24 WASTE, WHETHER FROM RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL,  
25 PUBLIC SECTOR, AND SO ON. WE COLLAPSED ALL OF THOSE

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1 BECAUSE WE COULDN'T SHOW ANY MORE AND MAKE SENSE OUT OF  
2 THINGS ON THIS SPREADSHEET, SO WE COLLAPSED ALL TYPES OF  
3 WASTE. SO IT'S VERY POSSIBLE THAT IN ONE JURISDICTION  
4 THEY HAVE A MRF THAT COLLECTS RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL,  
5 AND MORE WASTE AND THEY ONLY COUNT ONE FOR THAT, AND  
6 OTHERS ACTUALLY HAVE A LITTLE SEPARATE FACILITY A FEW  
7 BLOCKS APART FOR EACH TYPE, FOR THE RESIDENTIAL,  
8 COMMERCIAL, AND SO ON.

9 AND REALLY, YOU SHOULD, IF YOU LOOKED AT  
10 IT MORE CLOSELY, THAT PROBABLY IS JUST ONE MRF BY THE  
11 SAME KIND OF THINKING, BUT IN THIS INITIAL START-UP,  
12 IT'S EASY FOR IT TO BE COUNTED AS TWO OR THREE.

13 BOARD MEMBER CHESBRO: THE FLIP SIDE OF THAT  
14 IS THAT, OBVIOUSLY, SOME MRF'S ARE IN MORE THAN ONE  
15 JURISDICTION AS WELL.

16 CHAIRMAN RELIS: COUNTED IN SAME MRF.

17 BOARD MEMBER CHESBRO: COUNTED BY MORE THAN  
18 ONE COMMUNITY.

19 MR. BLACKSTONE: THAT'S EXACTLY RIGHT.

20 CHAIRMAN RELIS: IF YOU HAD ONE MRF SERVING  
21 SIX JURISDICTIONS, THEY'D ALL COUNT IT.

22 MR. BLACKSTONE: THAT WAS, IN FACT, THE CASE  
23 IN THE SANTA CRUZ EXAMPLE I WAS MENTIONING WHERE I WAS  
24 LOOKING AT, I THINK, FIVE OR SIX DIFFERENT JURISDICTIONS  
25 WITHIN THE SAME AREA.

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1 MR. AULT: THE COMMENTS FROM MR. CHESBRO AND  
2 MITCH AND BOB ARE CORRECT. WHAT THIS REPRESENTS,  
3 REALLY, THIS NUMBER 60, IS THE NUMBER OF JURISDICTIONS  
4 WHO ARE UTILIZING A MRF PROGRAM OF SOME TYPE. AND,  
5 INDEED, IT MAY BE ONE MRF THAT IS SERVING SIX OR SEVEN  
6 JURISDICTIONS, AND THAT WOULD COUNT TO SIX OR SEVEN  
7 ITEMS IN THIS TOTAL OF 60.

8 CHAIRMAN RELIS: WOULD WE ABLE WITH GREAT  
9 DIFFICULTY -- WITHOUT GREAT DIFFICULTY FIGURE OUT HOW  
10 MANY ACTUAL MRF'S THERE ARE AS OPPOSED TO THIS NUMBER?

11 MR. BLACKSTONE: IT WOULD TAKE SOME REREADING  
12 OF THE SRRE'S, BUT I THINK IT'S THERE.

13 BOARD MEMBER EGIGIAN: I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT  
14 WE DO KNOW THAT. AND ANOTHER THING, WHETHER THEY'RE  
15 OPERATED BY CITIES OR SOME PRIVATE CONCERN.

16 MR. BLACKSTONE: ALL RIGHT. THAT --  
17 INCIDENTALLY, THE COMMENT THAT STEVE JUST MADE ABOUT HOW  
18 TO UNDERSTAND THE FIGURE HERE FOR MRF'S IS ALSO A  
19 VALUABLE EXPRESSION OF WHAT WE'RE LOOKING AT HERE. THIS  
20 REALLY DOESN'T COUNT THE NUMBER OF DISTINCT OR DISPARATE  
21 PROGRAMS. THIS IS THE NUMBER OF JURISDICTIONS THAT  
22 CLAIM TO BE INCLUDING THIS PARTICULAR PROGRAM.

23 CHAIRMAN RELIS: AND THEN UNDER RECYCLING  
24 MARKETS DEVELOPMENT, COULD YOU AMPLIFY WHAT -- HOW WE'RE  
25 TO INTERPRET THIS, 15 PROGRAMS, 136 PLANNED?

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1 MR. BLACKSTONE: THIS IS ON THE SUMMARY SHEET,  
2 ISN'T IT, AS WELL AS THE DETAIL. WELL, ON THE DETAIL  
3 SHEET IT SHOWS A FURTHER BREAKDOWN UNDER RECYCLING  
4 MARKETS DEVELOPMENT. I REFER TO THE RECYCLING COMPONENT  
5 SUBSET OF DETAIL SHEETS. AND IT SHOWS ECONOMIC  
6 INCENTIVES AND PROCUREMENT PRACTICES AS TWO SIGNIFICANT  
7 CATEGORIES THAT WERE ADDRESSED IN THE SRRE'S FOR THE  
8 LOCAL JURISDICTIONS THINKING IN TERMS OF MARKETS  
9 DEVELOPMENT.

10 NOW, THERE MAY HAVE BEEN SOME FURTHER  
11 SUBSET PROGRAMS UNDER THAT, BUT THOSE ARE TWO GENERAL  
12 GROUPS. AND THAT PRODUCES, THOSE TWO TOGETHER PRODUCE  
13 THE TOTAL THAT YOU SAW THERE OF 60 PROGRAMS, I GUESS IT  
14 IS, ALTOGETHER. NO, 50 PROGRAMS ALTOGETHER.

15 BOARD MEMBER CHESBRO: MR. CHAIRMAN, MAY I?  
16 ONE OF THE STATEMENTS THAT'S BEEN MADE TO ME AND I THINK  
17 TO OTHER BOARD MEMBERS ABOUT THE MARKET DEVELOPMENT  
18 COMPONENTS OF THE PLANS IS THAT SOME OF THEM HAVE FALLEN  
19 FAR SHORT OF ANY REAL LOCAL ACTIVITY, BUT INSTEAD HAVE  
20 ATTEMPTED TO CATALOG WHO BUYS MATERIALS OUT THERE. AND  
21 I'M VERY INTERESTED IN SOME SORT OF QUALITATIVE  
22 DESCRIPTION OF -- I KNOW IT'S HARD TO GENERALIZE AND  
23 YOU'VE PUT IT IN TWO VERY GENERAL CATEGORIES, VERY BROAD  
24 CATEGORIES HERE. I WOULD LIKE YOU TO ATTEMPT, IF IT'S  
25 POSSIBLE, TO DESCRIBE WHAT IT IS THAT -- WHAT THE

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1 GENERAL STATE OF MARKET DEVELOPMENT COMPONENTS IN THE  
2 ELEMENTS IS AND WHAT KINDS OF PROGRAMS THEY REFLECT. IS  
3 THAT POSSIBLE?

4 MR. BLACKSTONE: I DON'T KNOW THAT WE HAVE  
5 ENOUGH OF A GENERAL PICTURE TO PRESENT. I THINK I WOULD  
6 FEEL BETTER ABOUT JUST SHARING A COUPLE OF IMPRESSIONS,  
7 AS I DID IN THE PREVIOUS QUESTION, ABOUT SOME OF THE  
8 CASES THAT I READ BECAUSE I DID EXPERIENCE MORE OF THE  
9 DETAIL. I THINK THE SHORT ANSWER IS THAT THIS DATA SET,  
10 WHICH WAS, AS WE SAID, BASED ENTIRELY ON WHAT THE CODING  
11 AND THE INTERIM DATA BASE REFLECTED AND THAT, IN TURN,  
12 ON THE SRRE'S. THIS DOES NOT HAVE A GREAT LEVEL OF  
13 DETAIL ON SOME OF THE PROGRAMS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

14 NOW, WHEN THEY TALKED ABOUT IN SOME OF  
15 JURISDICTIONS I READ WHAT THEY WERE THINKING OF FOR  
16 MARKET DEVELOPMENT, IT WAS OFTEN THEIR ESTIMATE OF  
17 WHETHER A PARTICULAR WASTE MATERIAL WAS READILY SALABLE  
18 IN, FOR EXAMPLE, THE BAY AREA. SANTA CRUZ WAS THINKING  
19 IN THOSE TERMS. IF IT WASN'T, THEN THEY WERE OFTEN JUST  
20 SETTING IT ASIDE UNTIL THE PRICES GOT BETTER.

21 BOARD MEMBER CHESBRO: IF THAT'S WHAT THEY  
22 SAID IN THEIR SRRE, HOW DID YOU CATEGORIZE THAT IN THIS  
23 REPORT?

24 MR. BLACKSTONE: WELL, AT THIS STAGE, AT  
25 LEAST, GIVEN THE FACT THAT IT'S PRELIMINARY SRRE'S, AND



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1 JOHN SMITH'S STAFF IS WORKING WITH ALL THE LOCAL  
2 JURISDICTIONS ON REDOING OR IMPROVING THOSE IN VARIOUS  
3 WAYS, GIVEN THAT BOTTOM LINE FACT, WE JUST SIMPLY  
4 ENTERED WHETHER THEY HAD SOME THINKING, SOME PLANNING,  
5 ABOUT MARKET DEVELOPMENT WITHOUT TRYING TO MAKE ANY  
6 JUDGMENTS ABOUT HOW SOPHISTICATED OR LIKELY TO SUCCEED.

7 BOARD MEMBER CHESBRO: THIS IS OBVIOUSLY A  
8 CROSSOVER ITEM BETWEEN COMMITTEES. IT'S OF CONCERN TO  
9 MARKET DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AS WELL. I THINK THAT THE  
10 PROCUREMENT NUMBERS ARE QUITE REASSURING. I THINK THAT  
11 IT REALLY SHOWS THAT THERE'S AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE  
12 LINK BETWEEN PROCUREMENT -- BY MOST OF THE COMMUNITIES  
13 WE'VE REVIEWED BETWEEN PROCUREMENT AND RECYCLING, THAT  
14 THAT NEEDS TO BE AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT.

15 BUT I AM VERY INTERESTED EITHER HAVING  
16 THIS COMMITTEE OR MARKET DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, HAVE TO  
17 TALK ABOUT WHICH, EXAMINE THOSE PORTIONS OF THESE SRRE'S  
18 A LITTLE MORE CLOSELY TO SEE WHAT IT IS THAT LOCAL  
19 GOVERNMENTS ARE SAYING AND TO TRY TO MAKE SURE THAT  
20 LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ARE FULFILLING THAT LINK IN THE CHAIN,  
21 THAT PART OF THE PLAN PROCESS. IT'S A VERY IMPORTANT  
22 ONE THAT I THINK NEEDS TO NOT BE OVERLOOKED.

23 MR. BLACKSTONE: I CONCUR ENTIRELY,  
24 MR. CHESBRO. I THINK THIS MAY BE ONE OF THE AREAS,  
25 CHAIRMAN RELIS PROBABLY HAS ALREADY NOTED SOME OTHERS,

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1 AS HAVE PERHAPS ALL OF YOU, THERE ARE AREAS WHERE WE  
2 NEED MORE SOPHISTICATED CATEGORIES. THIS WAS A  
3 BEGINNING EFFORT BASED ON A HURRY-UP REQUIREMENT AND THE  
4 SRRE'S AS THEY'RE CURRENTLY DESIGNED, WHAT IDEAS HAVE  
5 OCCURRED TO US WHO HAVE WORKED ON IT IN GREAT NUMBER  
6 ABOUT HOW TO IMPROVE THE DISTINCTION TO GET MORE OF WHAT  
7 WE NEED TO KNOW.

8 CHAIRMAN RELIS: I'D ALSO SAY GIVEN -- WE HAD  
9 A POLICY MEETING THIS MORNING, AND ONE OF THE POINTS  
10 THAT WAS BROUGHT UP WAS THAT, AS WE BEGIN TO LOOK AT  
11 THIS PROFILE OF THE INTEGRATED WASTE SYSTEM THAT'S  
12 EMERGING, WE CAN BEGIN TO USE THIS GREATLY TO DIRECT OUR  
13 RESEARCH EFFORTS, FOR ONE. WE HAVE CONTRACTS AND  
14 RESEARCH TO SUPPORT THE PICTURE THAT WE SEE EMERGING.

15 AND THEN, OF COURSE, THERE ARE CONCERNS  
16 ABOUT THE CAPACITY OF ANY ONE COMMITTEE, LIKE THIS  
17 PLANNING COMMITTEE HAS, AS I SEE IT, SORT OF AN UMBRELLA  
18 RESPONSIBILITY, BUT LIKE WE WERE TALKING EARLIER, THE  
19 EDUCATION ACTIVITIES THAT ARE COMING FORTH IN THE PLANS  
20 NEED TO PROBABLY BE PROCESSED WITH AN EDUCATION FOCUS,  
21 THAT IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE OR IS IT PREFERRED REALLY  
22 TO DO IT IN THIS SORT OF SHOTGUN MANNER THAT WE CAN DO  
23 IN THE, SAY, THE PLANNING COMMITTEE. SO I'M  
24 WONDERING --

25 BOARD MEMBER NEAL: I AGREE. I WOULD SEE THE

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1 PLANNING COMMITTEE BEING THE UMBRELLA FOR THIS ENTIRE  
2 PLANNING ACTIVITY. AND WHERE APPROPRIATE, I THINK  
3 EDUCATION IS CERTAINLY ONE THAT JUMPS OUT, THAT BE  
4 FARMED OUT TO THE COMMITTEE THAT'S RESPONSIBLE FOR  
5 EDUCATION AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS TO DO THE EVALUATION, TO  
6 THEN BRING IT BACK UNDER THE UMBRELLA OF THE PLANNING  
7 COMMITTEE WHEN WE BEGIN TO LOOK AT THE ENTIRE PICTURE OF  
8 PLANNING.

9 MR. SMITH: JOHN SMITH OF LOCAL ASSISTANCE  
10 BRANCH. MY BRANCH DOES THE DETAIL OF THESE ELEMENTS.  
11 AND AS BOB WAS INDICATING, THERE ARE SEVERAL  
12 JURISDICTIONS THAT IN THEIR DRAFTS HAVE NOT ADEQUATELY  
13 LOOKED AT MARKETS, BOTH LOCAL AND STATEWIDE. AND  
14 THROUGH THE REVIEW PROCESS, WE DO MAKE SOME LENGTHY  
15 COMMENTS ON SOME OF THESE DOCUMENTS. AND SO WHAT'S  
16 REFLECTED IN THE DRAFT MAY BE QUITE DIFFERENT FROM  
17 WHAT'S REFLECTED IN THAT FINAL. AND WE TRY TO USE THE  
18 RESOURCES WE HAVE HERE AT THE BOARD TO MAKE SURE THAT  
19 THE APPROPRIATE PEOPLE LOOK AT THOSE ELEMENTS.

20 BOARD MEMBER NEAL: JUST TO ADD, BUT I THINK  
21 WHAT WESLEY BROUGHT UP IS RIGHT TOO, THE MARKETS ISSUES  
22 OUGHT TO GO TO MARKET DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.

23 CHAIRMAN RELIS: I WONDER IF WE -- IF THAT'S  
24 SOMETHING THAT WE CAN HANDLE JUST INFORMALLY. DO WE DO  
25 THAT? OR IS THIS SOMETHING -- I MEAN THIS PROBABLY

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1 SHOULD BE --

2 BOARD MEMBER NEAL: BOB, DO WE NEED TO  
3 NOTICE -- WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT IS PULLING OUT OF THE  
4 PLANS SOME OF THE COMPONENTS, THE ONES THAT RELATE TO  
5 MARKET DEVELOPMENT, FOR EXAMPLE. WE'VE GOT SOME  
6 RECYCLING MARKETS DEVELOPMENT, METHODS TO INCREASE  
7 MARKETS, AND HAVING THE MARKETS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE  
8 TAKE A MORE FOCUSED LOOK JUST ON THOSE PORTIONS OF THE  
9 PLANS.

10 ON THE PUBLIC EDUCATION AND PUBLIC  
11 AWARENESS COMPONENTS, HAVING THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS  
12 COMMITTEE TAKE A MORE FOCUSED EVALUATION AND LOOK AT  
13 THOSE PLANS. AND THEN ONCE EVERYTHING IS IN AND WE COME  
14 FURTHER DOWN THE ROAD IN THIS PROCESS, BRING IT BACK  
15 UNDER THE UMBRELLA OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE. DO WE  
16 NEED TO DO A SORT OF ANY KIND OF FORMAL ACTION ON THAT?  
17 CAN WE JUST INFORMALLY REQUEST THE COMMITTEES TO LOOK AT  
18 THOSE APPROPRIATE AREAS?

19 ATTORNEY CONHEIM: YOU, THE CHAIRMEN OF EACH  
20 OF THE COMMITTEES, CAN PUT WHATEVER -- CHAIRPEOPLE.  
21 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I'M THE ONE WHO JUST VOWED I'D  
22 NEVER MAKE THAT MISTAKE, MS. NEAL. I APOLOGIZE.

23 BOARD MEMBER CHESBRO: YOU RECOVERED QUICKLY.

24 ATTORNEY CONHEIM: NO, NOT WITHOUT HER  
25 ASSISTANCE. I STAND CHASTISED. I AM PERSONALLY



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1 EMBARRASSED BY THAT GAP.

2 YOU THEN, AS THE CHAIRPEOPLE OF THE  
3 COMMITTEES, CAN PUT WHATEVER ITEMS YOU WISH ON YOUR  
4 COMMITTEES, OF COURSE, WITH THE ASSENT AND CONCURRENCE  
5 OF THE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE. AND THAT COULD JUST BE  
6 DONE AS A RESULT OF THIS MEETING BY DIRECTION TO STAFF  
7 TO PREPARE SUCH ITEMS. IT'S TOTALLY WITHIN THE SCOPE OF  
8 THE DISCUSSION OF THIS ITEM HERE TODAY.

9 BOARD MEMBER NEAL: THANK YOU.

10 BOARD MEMBER EGIGIAN: WHAT WERE YOU  
11 APOLOGIZING FOR, ROBERT?

12 ATTORNEY CONHEIM: MR. EGIGIAN, IT IS A  
13 PERSONAL GOAL OF MINE NOT TO MAKE -- TO ELIMINATE FROM  
14 MY VOCABULARY EVEN INADVERTENT REMARKS WHICH, IF THEY DO  
15 NOT APPEAR TO BE GENERALLY SEXIST, ARE SEX BASED. AND I  
16 USED IN DIRECT CONVERSATION, NOT WITH YOU OR THE  
17 CHAIRMAN OF THIS COMMITTEE OR MR. CHESBRO, BUT WITH  
18 MS. NEAL THE WORD CHAIRMAN, AND THAT IS NOT ONLY OUT OF  
19 DEFERENCE TO MS. NEAL, BUT IT IS ALSO A PERSONAL GOAL OF  
20 MINE NOT TO MAKE SUCH A MISTAKE, AND I APOLOGIZE TO HER  
21 FOR THAT.

22 BOARD MEMBER EGIGIAN: I THINK I UNDERSTAND.

23 BOARD MEMBER NEAL: APOLOGY THAT ELOQUENT, HOW  
24 CAN YOU NOT?

25 CHAIRMAN RELIS: ONE OF THE BEST APOLOGIES



1 I'VE HEARD IN A LONG TIME.

2 AS FAR AS, THEN, JUST TO MOVE THINGS  
3 ALONG, IF WE CAN HANDLE THOSE MATTERS INFORMALLY AS  
4 DESCRIBED, THEN WE'D ASK STAFF TO WORK WITH THE CHAIRS  
5 OF EACH COMMITTEE.

6 MR. BLACKSTONE: IF I MAY, MR. CHAIRMAN, I  
7 SHOULD JUST POINT OUT FOR YOUR FURTHER THOUGHT THAT WHAT  
8 YOU ARE LOOKING AT REALLY IS A FORMAT FOR HANDLING  
9 FURTHER DATA AS IT'S GATHERED. IT'S NOT SUFFICIENT AS  
10 IS, AND IT CAN BE ALTERED AS YOU WISH, BUT WE ALSO HAVE  
11 THE BALANCE OF THE SRRE'S TO ENCODE BEYOND 164 AND, AS  
12 FAR AS I KNOW, WILL NOT EXPECT TO RECEIVE ANY OF THE  
13 AMENDED, IMPROVED, MORE INFORMATION SRRE'S THAT JOHN  
14 SMITH REFERRED TO UNTIL THEY COME IN UNDER THE COUNTY  
15 PLANS.

16 SO IT -- WE MAY NEED TO THINK IN TERMS OF  
17 SOME OTHER VEHICLE FOR STARTING TO TRACK THESE PROGRAMS  
18 AS THEY ACTUALLY BEGIN AND GOING BEYOND THE SRRE'S WITH  
19 OTHER INSTRUMENTS WE HAVE AVAILABLE.

20 CHAIRMAN RELIS: I WANTED TO BRING UP THE  
21 QUESTION -- I DON'T KNOW WHERE RALPH IS. IS RALPH GONE?

22 MR. WALLACE: HE'S IN A MEETING RIGHT NOW,  
23 MR. CHAIRMAN.

24 MR. LEVENSON: I'M JUST A LITTLE BIT CONFUSED  
25 ABOUT PART OF THE DATA BASE. I'M CONCERNED THAT IT



1 MIGHT GIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT A LOT MORE SOURCE  
2 REDUCTION EFFORTS ARE GOING ON THAN REALLY ARE. MAYBE  
3 SOMEONE COULD FOLLOW UP IN REDESIGNING THE DATA BASE.

4 JUST THREE QUICK POINTS. ONE IS THAT  
5 EDUCATION PROGRAMS PROBABLY HAVE AT LEAST EQUALLY A  
6 COMPONENT ORIENTED TOWARDS RECYCLING AS SOURCE  
7 REDUCTION. SO YOU CAN HAVE ROUGHLY 1600 PROGRAMS OF  
8 RECYCLING COMPONENT AND LOOK MUCH STRONGER THAN IT DOES  
9 CURRENTLY.

10 A SECOND POINT IS, AS FAR AS I KNOW, MOST  
11 PROGRAMS ARE ORIENTED TOWARDS RECYCLED PRODUCTS OR  
12 RECYCLED CONTENT. WHY IS THAT IN THE SOURCE REDUCTION  
13 COMPONENT?

14 AND THIRD IS JUST HOW DO WE WEIGHT  
15 DIFFERENT PROGRAMS. WOULD A BROCHURE THAT SAYS BACKYARD  
16 COMPOSTING IS DESIRABLE COUNT THE SAME AS THE ACTUAL  
17 IMPLEMENTATION OF, SAY, A MASTER COMPOSTING PROGRAM? SO  
18 THOSE ARE MAYBE THINGS WE CAN TALK ABOUT, AND I THINK  
19 THERE'S SOME CLARIFICATION THAT WE COULD PURSUE.

20 MR. BLACKSTONE: GOOD POINT.

21 MR. SMITH: IT'S TRUE THAT SOME OF THE PUBLIC  
22 INFORMATION AND EDUCATION ITEMS INCLUDED IN THOSE  
23 COMPONENTS ACTUALLY ARE THERE TO ASSIST. WHAT WAS YOUR  
24 FIRST QUESTION?

25 MR. LEVENSON: WE HAVE EDUCATION AND TECHNICAL

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1 ASSISTANCE WHICH IS UNDER SOURCE REDUCTION.

2 MR. SMITH: WHY ARE THOSE ACTIVITIES LISTED AS  
3 SOURCE REDUCTION? THE REASON WHY THEY'RE LISTED AS  
4 SOURCE REDUCTION IS THAT'S THE WAY THE LEGISLATURE, IN  
5 DEFINING SOURCE REDUCTION, THEY DEFINED THOSE IN THE  
6 SOURCE REDUCTION ACTIVITIES IN AB 939. THAT'S WHY THE  
7 VOCABULARY.

8 CHAIRMAN RELIS: MY QUESTION FOR YOU, DON, WAS  
9 WHAT DO WE DO FROM HERE ON OUT? WE'VE GOT 164. THIS  
10 HAS BEEN, AS WE'VE ALWAYS REFERRED TO IT, A TREND  
11 ANALYSIS ONLY. WE WANT TO REACH THE POINT, OF COURSE,  
12 WHEN WE NEEDN'T CALL IT TREND ANALYSIS, BUT THE  
13 ANALYSIS. WILL WE CONTINUE TO BUILD ON THIS THEN IN THE  
14 COMING MONTHS?

15 MR. WALLACE: AS YOU RECALL, MR. CHAIRMAN, THE  
16 MATERIAL YOU HAVE BEFORE YOU WAS THE RESULT OF A, I'M  
17 GOING TO CALL IT, A TASK FORCE APPROACH TO SOLVING A  
18 PROBLEM THAT REALLY WE HADN'T PLANNED ON UNDERTAKING AT  
19 THIS POINT IN TIME. WE HAD HOPED TO PUT RESOURCES BACK  
20 ON THIS EFFORT IN MID-JANUARY AFTER WE HAD AN  
21 OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THE SRRE'S THAT WERE IN-HOUSE.

22 AS YOU JUST HEARD A LITTLE WHILE AGO, WE  
23 HAVE NOT COMPLETED THAT REVIEW. WE HAD UNDERESTIMATED  
24 THE AMOUNT OF STAFF TIME IT WAS GOING TO TAKE TO PROVIDE  
25 THAT REVIEW AND COMMENT, WHICH WE MUST DO IN A TIMELY



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1 MANNER FOR THE LOCAL JURISDICTIONS. SO RIGHT NOW, WHAT  
2 WE'RE LOOKING AT IS PERHAPS THE END OF FEBRUARY, MAYBE  
3 MID-MARCH BEING ABLE TO ASSIGN PEOPLE ONCE AGAIN TO  
4 INPUTTING THIS DATA BASE SO THEN WE CAN GET ALL THE  
5 SRRE'S THAT ARE IN-HOUSE RIGHT NOW AFTER THEY HAVE BEEN  
6 REVIEWED INTO THE DATA BASE. SO IT IS A PLAN TO DO  
7 THAT, BUT WE ARE BEHIND SCHEDULE, BUT WE --

8 CHAIRMAN RELIS: LOOKING AT ABOUT A MONTH?

9 MR. WALLACE: TO BEGIN TO INPUT THAT  
10 INFORMATION BACK INTO THE SYSTEM.

11 CHAIRMAN RELIS: LITTLE OVER A MONTH BEHIND  
12 WHAT WE THOUGHT.

13 MR. WALLACE: YES.

14 CHAIRMAN RELIS: I'D ASK THE OTHER COMMITTEE  
15 MEMBERS WHAT YOU THINK ABOUT MOVING AHEAD. IS THAT AN  
16 ACCEPTABLE SCHEDULE, ANOTHER MONTH BEFORE RESUMING THIS  
17 EFFORT?

18 BOARD MEMBER EGIGIAN: WELL, IF WE'RE GOING TO  
19 HAVE QUITE A BIT MORE ON THERE, CERTAINLY BE MORE  
20 MEANINGFUL TO ME. AND THEN I'D LIKE TO BE ABLE TO  
21 UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M LOOKING AT HERE A LITTLE MORE THAN I  
22 DO RIGHT NOW SO I CAN ASK SOME GOOD QUESTIONS ON IT. I  
23 WOULD SAY LET'S GO FOR ANOTHER MONTH AT LEAST.

24 BOARD MEMBER NEAL: I'M SORRY.

25 CHAIRMAN RELIS: WHAT I'M TRYING TO GET AT IS



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1 WE'VE JUST HEARD A REPORT BACK THAT THERE WAS -- IT WAS  
2 EXPECTED THAT WE WOULD CONTINUE WITH THIS UNINTERRUPTED;  
3 AND BECAUSE OF THE PRESS OF THE COMMENT PERIOD ON THE  
4 PLANS, THAT WE'RE LIKELY TO SLIP A MONTH, OR WE HAVE  
5 SLIPPED A MONTH BEFORE THE STAFF CAN GET BACK ON TO THIS  
6 DATA BASE, CONTINUING TO ADD TO IT.

7 BOARD MEMBER NEAL: THAT'S GOING TO PUT US  
8 EVEN FURTHER BEHIND, RIGHT?

9 CHAIRMAN RELIS: WELL, IT MEANS -- WHAT WOULD  
10 WOULD BE THE NET TIME?

11 BOARD MEMBER EGIGIAN: WE DON'T HAVE A CHOICE.

12 CHAIRMAN RELIS: IF WE COULD RESUME IN A MONTH  
13 FROM NOW, THEN WHEN WOULD WE LIKELY SEE A SUPPLEMENT TO  
14 THIS?

15 MR. WALLACE: I'M NOT SURE WHEN WE WOULD  
16 ACTUALLY BE ABLE TO COMPLETE THE EXERCISE. AS THESE  
17 MONTHLY COMMITTEE MEETINGS TAKE PLACE, WE COULD PROVIDE  
18 YOU WITH AN UPDATE AT THAT TIME AS TO WHAT WE'VE GOTTEN  
19 INTO THE SYSTEM AND HOW THE NUMBERS HAVE CHANGED. I  
20 THINK THAT'S PROBABLY A POSSIBILITY. IT WILL TAKE SOME  
21 TIME TO PUT SOMETHING MORE THAN TWICE AS MUCH  
22 INFORMATION INTO THE SYSTEM AS YOU HAVE RIGHT NOW.

23 CHAIRMAN RELIS: BECAUSE WE HAVE OVER 300  
24 RIGHT NOW. WE COULD POTENTIALLY HAVE A SNAPSHOT OF 300  
25 PLANS IF WE WERE CURRENT; IS THAT CORRECT?



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1 MR. WALLACE: IF WE WERE CURRENT, THAT'S  
2 RIGHT.

3 CHAIRMAN RELIS: SO BACK TO THE -- WHAT YOU  
4 ARE SAYING, DON, IS THAT WE WOULD GET ON A MONTHLY BASIS  
5 WHATEVER WAS ABLE TO BE DONE WOULD BE REFLECTED IN AN  
6 UPDATED MONTHLY REPORT.

7 MR. WALLACE: IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO  
8 HAVE, YES, WE CAN DO THAT.

9 CHAIRMAN RELIS: I THINK AT THE LEAST.

10 BOARD MEMBER NEAL: VERY LEAST. I'M A LITTLE  
11 UNCOMFORTABLE SAYING IT'S OKAY TO HOLD OFF JUST BECAUSE  
12 I KNOW THAT WE HAVE BEEN REAL AGGRESSIVE IN PURSUING  
13 THIS DATA BASE. AND I WOULD JUST HAVE SOME LEVEL OF  
14 CONCERN ABOUT WHAT -- WHERE WE WOULD BE AND HOW MUCH WE  
15 WOULD HAVE TO CATCH UP WITH FURTHER DOWN THE ROAD IF WE  
16 DON'T CONTINUE TO BE AS AGGRESSIVE AS WE HAVE BEEN.

17 MR. WALLACE: IF I MIGHT JUST FOR A MOMENT.  
18 IF YOU RECALL, THE INFORMATION THAT IS BEFORE YOU IS THE  
19 RESULT OF AN EXERCISE THAT APPLIED PEOPLE IN AN OVERTIME  
20 MODE AND ASKED THEM TO WORK EXTRA TIME IN ORDER TO BE  
21 ABLE TO CREATE THIS BECAUSE IT WAS NOT SOMETHING THAT  
22 WAS BUILT INTO THE WORK PLANS UP TO THIS POINT.

23 WE HAD PEOPLE STAND DOWN FROM OVERTIME IN  
24 ORDER TO BE ABLE TO GET BACK TO THE WORK THAT THEY WERE  
25 DOING REVIEWING THE SRRE'S. IT'S BASICALLY THE SAME

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1 PEOPLE THAT ARE PROVIDING COMMENT BACK TO THE LOCAL  
2 JURISDICTIONS ON THOSE AS THEY COME IN WITHIN THE 45-DAY  
3 COMMENT PERIOD THAT ARE THE SAME PEOPLE THAT WERE  
4 PULLING OUT THE INFORMATION AND PROVIDING THIS ANALYSIS.

5 WE HAD INDICATED WE WOULD DO WHAT WAS  
6 IN-HOUSE AT THAT TIME AND PROVIDE A REPORT.. ONCE WE HAD  
7 THE BULK OF THE SRRE'S THROUGH THE SYSTEM FOR COMMENT,  
8 THOSE PEOPLE WOULD THEN HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET BACK  
9 ON THIS DATA BASE, AND WE WOULD HAVE THOSE PEOPLE THEN  
10 APPLY THEIR EFFORTS TO THIS WORK ONE MORE TIME.

11 WHAT I'M SAYING IS THAT WE UNDERESTIMATED  
12 THE AMOUNT OF TIME IT WAS GOING TO TAKE TO COMPLETE THE  
13 REVIEW OF THE SRRE'S. WE HAVE NOT FINISHED THAT  
14 EXERCISE AND DON'T ANTICIPATE HAVING IT FINISHED UNTIL  
15 THE END OF FEBRUARY, MAYBE BEGINNING OF MARCH.

16 BOARD MEMBER NEAL: DO WE HAVE ANY STAFF  
17 VACANCIES IN THAT UNIT?

18 MR. WALLACE: YES, WE DO.

19 BOARD MEMBER NEAL: HOW MANY?

20 MR. WALLACE: ONE.

21 MR. SMITH: FOR OURS, IT'S TWO SENIORS AND ONE  
22 PERMANENT ASSOCIATE, OR TWO PERMANENT ASSOCIATES AND TWO  
23 LIMITED TERMS. WE'RE IN THE PROCESS OF HIRING.

24 BOARD MEMBER NEAL: I'M SORRY.

25 MR. SMITH: TWO SENIORS, TWO ASSOCIATES, AND

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1 TWO LIMITED TERMS.

2 MR. WALLACE: ABOUT SEVEN, COUNTING WASTE  
3 GENERATION.

4 MR. SMITH: WE'RE IN THE PROCESS OF HIRING.

5 BOARD MEMBER NEAL: WHEN WILL THAT BE  
6 COMPLETED? WHERE ARE YOU IN THE PROCESS?

7 MR. SMITH: NEXT MONTH AND A HALF. BEGINNING  
8 NEXT MONTH AND A HALF, I WOULD SAY.

9 BOARD MEMBER CHESBRO: MR. CHAIRMAN, JUST AS A  
10 GENERAL MATTER, WE'VE ALREADY HAD THIS DISCUSSION, I  
11 KNOW, AT AT LEAST ONE BOARD MEETING, BUT I UNDERSTAND  
12 THAT WE HAVE TO PROVIDE THE STAFFING NEEDS TO PROVIDE  
13 THE MECHANICAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE LAW. BUT AT THE  
14 SAME TIME, IF YOU ARE NOT GATHERING TOGETHER THE  
15 INFORMATION IN A MEANINGFUL PACKAGE SO THAT IT CAN  
16 AFFECT THE POLICY DISCUSSIONS OF THE BOARD, THE PUBLIC,  
17 AND THE LEGISLATURE, BECAUSE THERE'S MANY, MANY  
18 DISCUSSIONS GOING ON, THEN YOU ARE REALLY NOT FULFILLING  
19 OUR RESPONSIBILITY. AND SO THE FEEDBACK MECHANISM OF  
20 HAVING GOOD DATA IS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THE -- IT'S NOT  
21 SOME SIDE ISSUE. IT'S NOT A PARALLEL OR RELATED ISSUE.  
22 IT'S CENTRAL TO OUR CARRYING OUT OUR OBLIGATIONS AS A  
23 BOARD.

24 AND I THINK, IF NOT THE ENTIRE BOARD, THE  
25 OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THE BOARD HAS EXPRESSED THAT.



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1 I KNOW PRESENT PARTIES ALL WERE GETTING ON BOARD IN THE  
2 PROCESS WHILE THE BUDGET WAS BEING DEVELOPED LAST YEAR,  
3 AND THERE'S VARIOUS THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN DELAYED, SO  
4 I'M NOT SAYING THAT OUR INABILITY TO GET IT ON-LINE  
5 QUICKLY IS ANYONE'S FAULT IN PARTICULAR, BUT THIS BOARD  
6 MEMBER BELIEVES, AND I THINK THE MAJORITY OF THE BOARD  
7 BELIEVES, THAT IT'S AN ESSENTIAL THING THAT WE HAVE TO  
8 DO IF WE'RE GOING TO BE PLAYERS -- IF WE'RE NOT GOING TO  
9 BE A SIDE AFTERTHOUGHT IN THE PROCESS OF MAKING THE  
10 POLICY DECISIONS ABOUT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS LAW.  
11 WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE IN CHARGE, SO WE HAVE TO HAVE THAT  
12 INFORMATION.

13 BOARD MEMBER NEAL: I'LL TELL YOU WE ARE  
14 QUICKLY BECOMING A FOOTNOTE IN THE CAPITOL'S PROGRAM FOR  
15 THIS LAW, AND I THINK THAT ANY FURTHER DELAYS OR ANY  
16 FURTHER FALLING BEHIND WILL MOVE US TOTALLY OFF THE  
17 PAGE.

18 BOARD MEMBER CHESBRO: LOT OF GREAT WORK HAS  
19 GONE INTO IT. I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US NOT TO --

20 BOARD MEMBER NEAL: WE ACKNOWLEDGE.

21 BOARD MEMBER CHESBRO: PEOPLE HAVE BEEN  
22 WORKING VERY HARD TO ACCOMPLISH IT, SO I'M NOT TRYING TO  
23 MAKE ANY NEGATIVE COMMENT ABOUT THE STAFF WORK THAT'S  
24 BEEN DONE. IT'S TERRIFIC. SOMEHOW OR OTHER WE'VE GOT  
25 TO FIND A WAY TO KEEP IT UP AND BRING THE INFORMATION



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1 ONBOARD SO THAT WE CAN BE MAKING INTELLIGENT DECISIONS,  
2 AND THE PUBLIC WILL HAVE THE ABILITY TO RESPOND TO THOSE  
3 DECISIONS WITH SOME FACTUAL BASE AS WELL.

4 CHAIRMAN RELIS: I WONDER, RALPH, ON THAT  
5 SCORE, IF WE COULD, WITHOUT GOING INTO THE DETAILS OF  
6 ALL OF THIS, WE'VE DISCUSSED THIS TYPE OF MATTER IN THE  
7 PAST, IF WE COULD JUST HAVE A FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSION WITH  
8 YOU TO HOW TO DO THIS ADMINISTRATIVELY, WHAT WE CAN  
9 ACCOMPLISH, SO THAT WE DON'T FALL AS FAR BEHIND AS WE'VE  
10 HEARD. WOULD THAT BE THE PLEASURE OF THE COMMITTEE?  
11 OKAY.

12 BOARD MEMBER CHESBRO: COULD I ASK ONE OTHER  
13 QUESTION BEFORE YOU LEAVE THE SUBJECT? I JUST WAS  
14 CURIOUS AS TO WHY THERE'S NO JURISDICTIONS COMPETING IN  
15 THE CATEGORY REGION ONE COVERED. I HOPE IT WASN'T  
16 BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T WANT TO EMBARRASS ME. I ASSUME  
17 SOMEBODY IN THE NORTH COAST HAS SUBMITTED AN ELEMENT.

18 MR. BLACKSTONE: NO, THE REGIONS CAME AFTER,  
19 MEMBER CHESBRO. IT JUST HAPPENED THAT NONE OF THOSE  
20 WERE AMONG THE ONES THAT ARRIVED PRIOR TO THE CUTOFF  
21 POINT.

22 BOARD MEMBER NEAL: PERHAPS YOU CAN LOOK AT  
23 SOME JURISDICTIONS NEAR REGION ONE AND DO A LITTLE  
24 REAPPORTIONMENT SO WESLEY WILL FEEL A LITTLE MORE  
25 COMFORT.



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1 CHAIRMAN RELIS: IS THERE ANY FURTHER  
2 DISCUSSION OF THIS ITEM? ANYONE FROM THE AUDIENCE?  
3 OKAY. I THINK WE'LL TAKE A RECESS HERE. COME BACK AT  
4 3:10.

5 (A BREAK WAS TAKEN.)

6 CHAIRMAN RELIS: WE'RE GOING TO GET GOING NOW.  
7 WE'RE GOING ON ITEM 5. WAIT. WE'VE HAD A REQUEST  
8 ACTUALLY. LET ME ASK THE BOARD MEMBERS IF WE COULD TAKE  
9 ITEM 6 OUT OF ORDER, TAKE IT FIRST, SINCE IT'S RELATED  
10 TO WHAT WE'VE JUST DISCUSSED, A LITTLE MORE SO. ARE  
11 THERE ANY PROBLEMS WITH THAT? WE'LL TAKE ITEM 6.

12 MR. AULT: GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. CHAIRMAN AND  
13 COMMITTEE MEMBERS. I'M STEVEN AULT WITH THE WASTE  
14 GENERATION STUDY ANALYSIS AND ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW  
15 BRANCH. WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO GIVE A BRIEF REPORT TO THE  
16 COMMITTEE ABOUT THE PROGRESS THAT WE'RE MAKING IN  
17 ADDRESSING THE THREE TASKS THAT THE COMMITTEE AND THE  
18 CHAIR ASSIGNED TO THE BRANCH IN JANUARY. AND THESE  
19 TASKS ARE LISTED ON PAGES 19 THROUGH 21 OF YOUR  
20 COMMITTEE PACKET ITEM.

21 THE THREE TASKS, I WOULD REMIND YOU,  
22 WOULD BE FULLY ADDRESSED AND DISCUSSED IN THE MARCH  
23 PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING ACCORDING TO THE SCHEDULE WE  
24 HAVE.

25 I DID WANT TO MAKE A BRIEF SET OF



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1 COMMENTS ABOUT THE PROGRESS ON EACH OF THE TASKS,  
2 THOUGH. IN TERMS OF TASK ONE, WHICH IS DESCRIBED ON  
3 PAGE 19, WE HAVE A DRAFT WASTESTREAM COMPOSITION TABLE  
4 THAT HAS BEEN DEVELOPED FOR THE ENTIRE STATE FOR THE  
5 YEAR 1990, USING THE INTERIM DATA BASE DATA SET. THIS  
6 IS A POPULATION-BASED PROJECTION FROM 122 JURISDICTIONS.  
7 AND WE DON'T HAVE A FINAL VERSION OF THAT WASTESTREAM  
8 COMPOSITION TABLE STATEWIDE FOR THE MARCH PLANNING  
9 COMMITTEE MEETING.

10 ADDITIONALLY, A SECOND REPORT WHICH WE  
11 WILL BE GENERATING WILL BE ONE WHICH WE'VE TENTATIVELY  
12 TITLED A "SUMMARY OF INERTS DIVERSION AND A LISTING OF  
13 OTHER EXISTING AND PLANNED DIVERSION PROGRAMS." THIS  
14 PARTICULAR DOCUMENT IDENTIFIES OVER 60 DIFFERENT  
15 DIVERSION PROGRAM ACTIVITIES, AND THIS, AS I SAY, WILL  
16 BE PRESENTED IN MARCH IN DETAIL.

17 THE THIRD REPORT WHICH WE'LL BE  
18 GENERATING UNDER TASK ONE IS ONE TITLED "AB 1820 WASTE  
19 DIVERSION CLAIMS" IN RELATION TO OVERALL WASTE DIVERSION  
20 CLAIMS FOR 122 SELECTED JURISDICTIONS.

21 FOR TASK TWO, WE ARE GOING TO CONTINUE  
22 OUR ANALYSIS OF THE FIVE PROPOSALS THAT WERE RECEIVED  
23 FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES, AS  
24 WELL AS FOUR OR MORE ADDITIONAL PROPOSALS RECEIVED AGAIN  
25 FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES, WHICH

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1 PERTAIN TO THE QUESTION OF COUNTING DIFFERENT WASTE  
2 TYPES TOWARDS DIVERSION CREDIT.

3 WE HAVE IDENTIFIED SOME 10 TO 15  
4 DIFFERENT SUGGESTIONS WHICH PERTAIN TO THE COUNTING OF  
5 WASTE TYPES FOR DIVERSION CREDIT, AND PRESENTLY WE ARE  
6 CONTACTING THE AUTHORS OF THESE DIFFERENT PROPOSALS TO  
7 GET MORE DETAILS ON EXACTLY WHAT IT IS THEY'RE PROPOSING  
8 SO THAT WE CAN BE QUITE CLEAR WHEN WE MAKE OUR  
9 PRESENTATION IN MARCH.

10 WE ALSO HAVE SOME PRELIMINARY LEGAL  
11 OPINION OF THE 10 TO 15 PROPOSALS THAT WE HAVE IN HAND  
12 SO FAR. ABOUT SIX WOULD PROBABLY REQUIRE STATUTORY  
13 CHANGE AND ABOUT FOUR WOULD PROBABLY REQUIRE REGULATORY  
14 CHANGE IN TERMS OF ADDRESSING THE COUNTING ISSUE. WE  
15 WILL CONTINUE TO WORK, OF COURSE, WITH LEGAL COUNSEL ON  
16 THIS, PARTICULARLY MAUREEN MORRISON.

17 CHAIRMAN RELIS: NOW, THAT ISSUE, I MIGHT  
18 POINT OUT, AT OUR LAST MEETING WE SAID WE WERE GOING TO  
19 TRY TO BRING THIS TO SOME CLOSURE AT THE MARCH MEETING.  
20 THAT'S OUR GOAL.

21 MR. AULT: YES, THAT'S CORRECT.

22 ADDITIONALLY, UNDER TASK TWO IN YOUR  
23 AGENDA ITEM ON PAGE 20, THERE ARE FIVE SMALL BULLETS.  
24 AND I HAD SOME BRIEF COMMENTS ABOUT OUR PROGRESS ON EACH  
25 OF THESE QUESTIONS TO DATE.

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1 THE FIRST IS THE QUESTION OF THE  
2 CHANGE -- POSSIBLE CHANGES IN THE DEFINITION OF NORMALLY  
3 DISPOSED. WE CONTINUE TO ANALYZE THE DATA THAT WE HAVE  
4 IN HAND AND HOW CHANGING THE DEFINITION WOULD IMPACT THE  
5 ISSUE OF PARTICULARLY THE AB 1820 WASTES AND DIVERSION  
6 THEREOF.

7 SO FAR IT APPEARS THAT CHANGING THIS  
8 DEFINITION WILL NOT SOLVE THE AB 1820 WASTE DIVERSION  
9 ISSUE ENTIRELY OR PERHAPS TO ANY GREAT DEGREE, BUT WE  
10 SHOULD HAVE A MORE CLEAR ANSWER FOR YOU IN MARCH.

11 THE SECOND BULLET IS THE POINT ABOUT THE  
12 IMPACT OF A SHIFT TO SO-CALLED DISPOSAL-BASED SYSTEM,  
13 WHICH IS ALSO BEING ANALYZED BY STAFF. SO FAR WE  
14 BELIEVE THAT SUCH A SHIFT WILL PROBABLY NOT BE SUCH A  
15 SIMPLE PROCEDURE AS IS PERCEIVED BY SOME PARTIES,  
16 MEANING THAT IT'S NOT REALLY A MATTER OF COUNTING THE  
17 DIFFERENCE IN TONS OF WASTE DISPOSED BY A JURISDICTION  
18 IN 1990 OR 1995. IT APPEARS THAT, EVEN THOUGH IF WE  
19 WERE TO SHIFT TO A DISPOSAL-BASED SYSTEM, THAT DIVERSION  
20 WILL PROBABLY STILL HAVE TO BE DIRECTLY MEASURED. AND  
21 THERE ARE SOME REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS THAT POINT TO  
22 THAT AND NOT AN INDIRECT MEASUREMENT.

23 AS WELL, SUCH A SHIFT MIGHT REQUIRE SOME  
24 STATUTORY CHANGES OR ADDITIONS. I'D LIKE TO POINT OUT  
25 THAT THESE ARE JUST SOME PRELIMINARY INDICATIONS, AND



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1 THESE MAY CHANGE IN THE MARCH PRESENTATION.

2 THE THIRD BULLET IS WITH REGARD TO THE  
3 TIMING OF CHANGES AND THE DEFINITION OF NORMALLY  
4 DISPOSED AND ALSO THE TIMING OF ANY SHIFT IF WE WERE TO  
5 MAKE SUCH A SHIFT TO A DISPOSAL-BASED SYSTEM. THE  
6 TIMING OF ANY CHANGES IN RELATION TO THE DUE DATES OF  
7 THE SRRE'S AND THE INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT PLANS IS  
8 REALLY QUITE A COMPLEX ISSUE, AND THERE ARE SOME  
9 CONFLICTS THAT MAY ARISE.

10 WE'RE GOING TO TRY AND IDENTIFY WHAT  
11 THOSE CONFLICTS ARE, IF ANY, AND POINT OUT IF THERE ARE  
12 ANY WAYS AROUND IT. SO WE ARE EXAMINING SOME OF THE  
13 SPECIFICS OF TIMELINE CHANGES.

14 THE FOURTH BULLET IS THE ISSUE OF  
15 FINANCIAL IMPACTS OF ANY REGULATORY CHANGES WHICH MIGHT  
16 BE MADE. THESE ALSO ARE RATHER COMPLEX TO ANALYZE,  
17 ESPECIALLY BECAUSE STATUTE DOES NOT CLEARLY GIVE THE  
18 BOARD AUTHORITY TO COLLECT DATA ON THE EXACT COSTS, FOR  
19 INSTANCE, OF THE SOLID WASTE GENERATION STUDIES AND THE  
20 SRRE'S.

21 IT MAY BE THAT WE WILL HAVE TO DEVELOP  
22 SOME SORT OF A SURVEY APPROACH TO OBTAIN ANY USEFUL DATA  
23 ON THE FINANCIAL IMPACTS OF CERTAIN REGULATORY CHANGES  
24 AND OTHERWISE MAKE PROFESSIONAL ESTIMATES OF THE  
25 FINANCIAL IMPACTS.



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1 THE LAST BULLET IS A MORE GENERAL ONE,  
2 WHICH TALKS ABOUT THE GUIDANCE OR WHAT GUIDANCE THE  
3 BOARD SHOULD GIVE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ON ANY PROPOSED  
4 REGULATORY CHANGES. AND UNTIL WE CAN DEFINE THE OTHER  
5 FOUR POINTS MORE FULLY, IT'S A LITTLE HARD TO SAY WHAT  
6 WOULD BE -- WHAT DIRECTION WE'LL BE HEADING HERE, BUT  
7 CERTAINLY WE ANTICIPATE -- STAFF ANTICIPATES THAT THE  
8 BOARD WILL NEED TO BE IN VERY CLOSE CONTACT WITH LOCAL  
9 JURISDICTIONS, PERHAPS VIA INFORMATIVE LETTERS,  
10 WORKSHOPS, AND OTHER MEANS, TO INFORM THE AFFECTED  
11 JURISDICTIONS OF ANY CHANGES IN STATUTE OR CHANGES IN  
12 BOARD POLICY OR IN REGULATIONS AND THE TIMING OF ANY  
13 SUCH CHANGES.

14 TASK THREE IS ONE THAT IS INTIMATELY  
15 LINKED TO ASSEMBLY BILL 2092 BY ASSEMBLYMAN SHER, WHICH  
16 IS BEING CONSIDERED IN THE LEGISLATURE CURRENTLY. RIGHT  
17 NOW STAFF HAVE BEEN WORKING CLOSELY WITH DOROTHY  
18 FETTIG'S OFFICE AND BOARD ADVISORS IN FOLLOWING THE  
19 NATURE OF THE CHANGES OF AB 2092 AND THE TIMING OF ANY  
20 SUCH CHANGES. AND WE HOPE TO PRESENT SOME INFORMATION  
21 BASED UPON WHAT WE LEARN BETWEEN NOW AND THE MARCH  
22 PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING.

23 SO WITH THAT BRIEF UPDATE, BE HAPPY TO  
24 ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS THAT THE COMMITTEE MAY HAVE.

25 CHAIRMAN RELIS: WE HAVE ANY QUESTIONS? JUST



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1 AN OBSERVATION. IT'S GOING TO BE A PRETTY DEMANDING  
2 MONTH, TO BRING ALL THESE ISSUES TO BOTH TELL US WHAT  
3 THE OPTIONS ARE AND HEAR SOME RECOMMENDATIONS AND GET US  
4 PREPARED TO ACT ON THESE MATTERS.

5 JUST FOR EVERYONE'S INFORMATION, I THINK  
6 OUR NEXT PLANNING MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 12TH  
7 AND WITH THE BOARD MEETING IN REDDING ON THE 25TH.

8 ANY COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE?

9 MS. HUNTER: YVONNE HUNTER WITH THE LEAGUE OF  
10 CITIES. STEVE, COULD I JUST ASK FOR A CLARIFICATION?  
11 YOU SAID --

12 CHAIRMAN RELIS: COME ON UP, YVONNE, AND GET A  
13 MIKE.

14 MS. HUNTER: YVONNE HUNTER WITH THE LEAGUE OF  
15 CITIES. STEVE, A CLARIFICATION, IF YOU WILL. YOU SAID,  
16 I THINK, AND I'D APPRECIATE IT IF YOU COULD SORT OF  
17 ELABORATE WHY AND HOW, THAT IF WE WENT TO A DISPOSAL  
18 METHOD OF CALCULATING PROGRESS TOWARDS THE GOALS,  
19 DIVERSION WOULD STILL HAVE TO BE MEASURED. I'D BE  
20 CURIOUS HOW YOU SEE THAT AND WHY, AND IS THAT AS A  
21 RESULT OF IF IT WAS DONE REGULATORILY OR IF IT'S DONE  
22 LEGISLATIVELY. I'VE JUST BEEN SORT OF CURIOUS BECAUSE,  
23 FROM WHAT I GATHER I THINK IS THE GENERAL DISCUSSION,  
24 THE CONSENSUS IS OR THE THINKING IS IF YOU MOVE TO  
25 DISPOSAL CALCULATION, YOU DON'T NEED TO MEASURE



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1 DIVERSION.

2 AND THIS WOULD BE AN AREA WHERE IF,  
3 INDEED, THE STAFF FEELS THAT WAY, FOR GOOD REASON  
4 PERHAPS, THEN THE BOARD WOULD NEED TO WORK WITH THE  
5 LEGISLATURE TO MAKE SURE THE LANGUAGE IS WRITTEN IN A  
6 WAY THAT DOESN'T HAVE UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES.

7 SO I'D BE CURIOUS ON JUST A LITTLE BIT  
8 MORE ELABORATION ON THAT; AND IF, INDEED, THERE ARE A  
9 LOT OF LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY CHANGES, THE LEAGUE  
10 STANDS READY TO WORK WITH THE BOARD COOPERATIVELY ON  
11 WHATEVER METHODS. GOES WITHOUT SAYING. I THINK LAST  
12 YEAR WAS THE ONLY YEAR WE DIDN'T DO IT, BUT THE LAST TWO  
13 OR THREE YEARS BEFORE THAT WE'VE HAD A WORKSHOP WITH  
14 CSAC IN THE FALL ON REGULATORY AND LEGISLATIVE CHANGES  
15 TO 939, VERY WELL ATTENDED, SO MAYBE WE CAN DO SOMETHING  
16 LIKE THAT TOGETHER AGAIN.

17 MR. AULT: MR. CHAIRMAN AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS,  
18 TO ANSWER THE QUESTION, THESE ARE -- MY COMMENT ABOUT  
19 THE POSSIBLE NEED TO CONTINUE TO QUANTIFY DIVERSION  
20 DIRECTLY IS BASED ON PRELIMINARY OBSERVATIONS THAT I  
21 HAVE MADE IN REVIEWING STATUTE AND REGULATIONS.  
22 SPECIFICALLY, THOUGH, THERE ARE THREE SECTIONS IN OUR  
23 CURRENT INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN REGULATIONS  
24 WHICH REQUIRE JURISDICTIONS TO REPORT SPECIFIC AMOUNTS,  
25 TONNAGE AND/OR VOLUME, OF WASTE DIVERTED.

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1 TWO OF THOSE SECTIONS ARE IN ARTICLE 6.1,  
2 WHICH IS THE ARTICLE THAT DISCUSSES THE REQUIREMENTS OF  
3 THE SOLID WASTE GENERATION STUDY. HOWEVER, THE THIRD  
4 SECTION OF THE REGULATION IS ACTUALLY FOUND IN THE MODEL  
5 COMPONENT FORMAT REQUIREMENTS IN WHICH, AGAIN, IT IS  
6 SPECIFICALLY SPECIFIED THAT JURISDICTIONS ARE TO  
7 QUANTIFY DIVERSION BY WASTE TYPE.

8 NOW, ANY SHIFT TO A DISPOSAL-BASED  
9 SYSTEM, IF IT'S DONE THROUGH REGULATION ALONE, IF IT'S  
10 POSSIBLE TO DO IT THROUGH REGULATION ALONE, WOULD  
11 PROBABLY ENTAIL SOME CHANGE IN THOSE REGULATIONS. IF  
12 THAT SHIFT TO A DISPOSAL-BASED SYSTEM IS BASED ON A  
13 STATUTORY CHANGE, AGAIN, THE REGULATIONS WILL HAVE TO BE  
14 REVISED, AMENDED, PERHAPS, TO REFLECT THAT.

15 I DON'T WANT ANYONE TO LEAVE THE ROOM  
16 WITH THE IMPRESSION THAT THAT IS A GIVEN, THAT WE STILL  
17 MUST MEASURE DIVERSION, BUT MY INITIAL ANALYSIS AND  
18 PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS AS IT IS IS THAT WE DO HAVE THESE  
19 THREE SPECIFIC SECTIONS IN REGULATION WHICH DO REQUIRE  
20 SPECIFIC MEASUREMENT OF THE QUANTITY OF WASTE DIVERTED.

21 MS. HUNTER: NOT WANTING TO GET INTO A BACK  
22 AND FORTH, BUT I GUESS I AM. I THINK MOST OF US  
23 CERTAINLY -- I THINK THAT IF -- LET'S JUST SAY IT'S DONE  
24 LEGISLATIVELY, BECAUSE I RECOGNIZE IT'S NOT CLEAR  
25 WHETHER YOU CAN DO IT REGULATORILY, IF IT'S CHANGED

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1 LEGISLATIVELY, TO SAY YOU ARE GOING TO MEASURE CHANGES  
2 IN DISPOSAL, PROBABLY A GOOD CHUNK OF THE REGULATIONS  
3 WOULD GO BY THE WAYSIDE -- TOO BAD, LOT OF HARD WORK  
4 THAT WENT INTO THEM -- SIMPLY BECAUSE THOSE REGULATIONS  
5 AND THE ONES THAT STEVE JUST MENTIONED WERE PROMULGATED  
6 TO REFLECT COUNTING DIVERSION. AND SINCE YOU ARE NOT  
7 GOING TO BE COUNTING DIVERSION ANYMORE, YOU DON'T NEED  
8 THAT IN THE REGULATION.

9 SO WHILE CLEARLY THOSE THREE SECTIONS MAY  
10 BE NOW IN THE REGULATIONS, THEY MAY BE IRRELEVANT IF THE  
11 LAW CHANGES. SO -- AND I THINK IT WOULD BE IMPORTANT  
12 FOR US TO SIT DOWN WITH STAFF AND MAKE SURE THAT THAT IS  
13 HOW IT WILL BE INTERPRETED SO WE DON'T HAVE -- I THINK  
14 IT WAS EITHER MR. RELIS OR MR. CHESBRO SAID -- WE DON'T  
15 HAVE THE UNINTENDED -- IMPACTS OF UNINTENDED  
16 CONSEQUENCES.

17 CHAIRMAN RELIS: THAT WAS MR. CHESBRO.

18 MS. HUNTER: I'VE QUOTED HIM MANY TIMES AND I  
19 SAID SOME UNKNOWN BOARD MEMBER. VERY WISE UNKNOWN BOARD  
20 MEMBER.

21 BOARD MEMBER CHESBRO: THE LAW OF UNINTENDED  
22 CONSEQUENCES.

23 MS. HUNTER: CHESBRO'S LAW OF UNINTENDED  
24 CONSEQUENCES.

25 BOARD MEMBER HUFF: THAT'S WHAT WE CALL IT.

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1 MS. HUNTER: I GET A BIT UNCOMFORTABLE AT  
2 THAT, THAT WE DON'T HAVE -- GO TWO STEPS FORWARD AND  
3 THREE STEPS BACKWARDS. THANK YOU.

4 CHAIRMAN RELIS: DOES ANYONE ELSE WISH TO  
5 COMMENT?

6 MR. GERSICK: ACTUALLY IT WAS THE ELEVATION OF  
7 YOUR EYEBROWS, MR. CHAIRMAN, THAT PROMPTED ME TO GET OUT  
8 OF MY SEAT. I HAVE NOTHING TERRIBLY IMPORTANT TO SAY.

9 CHAIRMAN RELIS: POWERFUL EFFECT.

10 MR. GERSICK: FOR THE RECORD, MICHAEL GERSICK.  
11 CONSIDER ME TODAY A HUMAN FOOTNOTE. TWO ITEMS THAT ARE  
12 NOT NECESSARILY SUBSTANTIVE.

13 ONE IS WHEN MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC COME TO  
14 ATTEND THE COMMITTEE MEETINGS HOPING TO LEARN SOMETHING,  
15 IT WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED IF, WHEN STAFF MAKES  
16 PRESENTATIONS RELATING TO MATERIAL THAT'S IN THE BOARD  
17 OR COMMITTEE MEMBERS' PACKETS WHICH ARE NOT AVAILABLE TO  
18 THE PUBLIC, IF THE STAFF COULD BE ENCOURAGED AT LEAST TO  
19 GIVE THOSE ISSUES TITLES. THIS MATTER IS OF  
20 CONSIDERABLE CONCERN TO ME, AND I WAS INTERESTED IN  
21 MR. AULT'S PRESENTATION. BUT WHEN REFERENCE IS MADE TO  
22 TASK ONE, WHICH IS IN YOUR PACKET AT PAGE 19 TO 21, THAT  
23 DOES NOT NECESSARILY HELP THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC  
24 UNDERSTAND EXACTLY WHAT REFERENCE IS BEING MADE.

25 I THINK I'LL LEAVE IT AT THAT TODAY

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1 EXCEPT THAT THERE A NUMBER OF PEOPLE, AS I'M SURE YOU  
2 ARE AWARE, WHO ARE EAGERLY AWAITING SOME BOARD  
3 DETERMINATIONS OF A POLICY NATURE ON THIS ISSUE. YOU'VE  
4 HEARD OUR STATEMENTS BEFORE, AND I THINK I'LL JUST GET  
5 IN TOUCH WITH MR. AULT TO GET GREATER DETAIL ABOUT WHAT  
6 THOSE 10 OR 11 PROPOSALS THAT HE HAS RECEIVED FROM LOCAL  
7 GOVERNMENT AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES ARE. AND THANK  
8 YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

9 BOARD MEMBER CHESBRO: JUST TO LEVEL THE  
10 PLAYING FIELD, WE NOW HAVE THE RELIS' LAW OF RAISED  
11 EYEBROWS AND GERSICK'S LAW OF HUMAN FOOTNOTES. AND I'LL  
12 RESERVE WHAT SORT OF LAW WE'LL HAVE FOR MR. HUFF FOR  
13 ANOTHER TIME.

14 CHAIRMAN RELIS: VERY GOOD.

15 BOARD MEMBER NEAL: JESS, WITH AN OPENING LIKE  
16 THAT, DON'T DISAPPOINT US.

17 BOARD MEMBER HUFF: I WAS JUST WAITING FOR MY  
18 NAME TAG. NO, ANY HUFF'S LAW I WILL RESERVE FOR THE  
19 COMMITTEE THAT I CHAIR.

20 CHAIRMAN RELIS: TOO EARLY FOR A HUFF'S LAW.  
21 OKAY.

22 THAT WILL -- LET'S SEE -- CONCLUDE.  
23 SINCE THAT WAS AN INFORMATION ITEM, WE'LL GO NOW TO ITEM  
24 5, WHICH IS OUR FINAL ITEM FOR DISCUSSION TODAY. STAFF  
25 REPORT.



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1 MR. SMITH: MR. CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE MEMBERS,  
2 THIS ITEM IS ENTITLED "BOARD'S PROPOSED LOCAL ASSISTANCE  
3 PROGRAM FOR PREPARING SITING ELEMENTS AND COUNTY  
4 INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT PLANS." AS DON WALLACE, OUR  
5 CHIEF DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER, INDICATED, WE ARE  
6 BEGINNING TO SOMEWHAT WIND DOWN OUR REVIEW OF SOURCE  
7 REDUCTION AND RECYCLING ELEMENTS. HOPEFULLY, MOST OF  
8 THOSE REVIEWS WILL BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF MARCH.

9 WE FOR THE LAST SIX MONTHS HAVE BEEN  
10 STARTING OUR NEXT LARGE LOCAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, AND  
11 THAT IS ASSISTING JURISDICTIONS IN PREPARING THEIR  
12 SITING ELEMENTS AND COUNTY INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT  
13 PLANS.

14 THAT PROGRAM WILL CONSIST OF FOUR PARTS,  
15 AND I'LL JUST SUMMARIZE THE PARTS AND GET INTO THE  
16 DETAILS. FIRST OF ALL, DEVELOPMENT OF REGULATIONS, THE  
17 CONDUCTING OF STATEWIDE WORKSHOPS, THE DEVELOPMENT OF A  
18 MODEL FORMAT FOR THE SITING ELEMENT AND PLAN, AND  
19 PROVIDING DIRECT PLANNING ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL TASK  
20 FORCES AND THE COUNTY AGENCIES WHICH ARE PREPARING BOTH  
21 THE SITING ELEMENT AND THE COUNTY INTEGRATED WASTE  
22 MANAGEMENT PLAN.

23 THE FIRST ACTIVITY WE'VE BEGUN, AND AGAIN  
24 THAT STARTED BACK IN AUGUST OF 1990 AND MAYBE A LITTLE  
25 BEFORE THEN. WE'VE DEVELOPED DRAFT REGULATIONS THAT

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1 SPELL OUT THE CONTENTS FOR THE SITING ELEMENT AND THE  
2 COUNTY INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN. THOSE  
3 REGULATIONS WERE NOTICED IN, I BELIEVE, NOVEMBER AND  
4 DECEMBER. WE HAD TWO WORKSHOPS WHICH WERE PRETTY WELL  
5 ATTENDED, ONE IN ONTARIO LAST WEEK AND ONE IN WALNUT  
6 CREEK THIS WEEK, TO TAKE INPUT ON THOSE REGULATIONS.

7 WE RECEIVED SOME VERY INTERESTING  
8 COMMENTS, AND WE WILL LOOK AT THEM VERY CAREFULLY AND  
9 MODIFY THE REGULATIONS WHERE APPROPRIATE.

10 OUR NEXT STEP, AFTER GETTING THROUGH ALL  
11 THE COMMENTS, WILL BE TO BRING THE PROPOSED REGULATIONS  
12 FOR THE SITING ELEMENT AND THE COUNTY PLAN TO THIS  
13 COMMITTEE SOMETIME IN, HOPEFULLY, MARCH, APRIL PROBABLY,  
14 OR MAY.

15 ONCE THOSE, HOPEFULLY, WE CAN GET THOSE  
16 ADOPTED BY THE BOARD IN PERHAPS MAY. ALSO ASSUMES THAT  
17 THERE AREN'T A LOT OF NEW CHANGES ENTERED AT EACH  
18 HEARING. SO IF THINGS RUN SMOOTHLY, WE SHOULD BE ABLE  
19 TO GET BOARD ADOPTED REGULATIONS BY MAY. AND THEN THOSE  
20 WOULD SHORTLY BE SENT OFF TO THE OFFICE OF  
21 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW, AND THEY HAVE 30 DAYS IN WHICH TO  
22 REVIEW THOSE AND APPROVE THEM.

23 AFTER OUR REGULATIONS ARE PRETTY WELL  
24 DEVELOPED OR THERE'S PRETTY GOOD CONSENSUS WHAT'S GOING  
25 TO BE IN THOSE REGULATIONS, WE'RE GOING TO PLAN ON DOING



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1 STATEWIDE WORKSHOPS FOR THE LOCAL JURISDICTIONS AND  
2 EXPLAIN VERY CAREFULLY WHAT IS IN THOSE REGULATIONS AND,  
3 MORE IMPORTANTLY, HOW YOU GO ABOUT ON A STEP-BY-STEP  
4 BASIS IN PREPARING THE SITING ELEMENT AND THE COUNTY  
5 INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN.

6 WE WILL ALSO HAVE A CHECKLIST WHICH WILL  
7 DO BOTH THINGS. IT WILL SHOW ALL THE REQUIREMENTS THAT  
8 MUST BE MET AND FORMAT THE INFORMATION FOR THAT PLANNING  
9 DOCUMENT.

10 WE'RE WORKING RIGHT NOW ON A CONTRACT FOR  
11 A MODEL SITING ELEMENT AND PLAN. WE WOULD EXPECT THAT  
12 IN JUNE OR EARLY JULY THAT CONTRACT COULD BE AWARDED.  
13 THAT CONTRACT IS LOOKING AT THE WAYS TO ASSIST  
14 JURISDICTIONS IN PREPARING THEIR ELEMENTS, NOT ONLY  
15 SHOWING THEM WHERE THINGS GO, BUT IT WILL ALSO HAVE  
16 HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO PROPERLY SITE FACILITIES,  
17 WHAT ARE PROPER DISPOSAL AND WASTE HANDLING  
18 ALTERNATIVES, THE CONTINGENCY PLAN FOR DISPOSAL AND  
19 WASTE HANDLING, AND THE APPROPRIATE ORGANIZATIONAL  
20 STRUCTURES FOR THE PLAN IN ADMINISTERING THE SITING  
21 ELEMENT.

22 THIS DOCUMENT WOULD PROBABLY, WE WOULD  
23 SEE, BE FINISHED PROBABLY THE END OF 1992. WE DO KNOW  
24 THAT PROBABLY FOR THE FIRST 10 OR 11 PLANS, THAT MAY NOT  
25 BE THAT HELPFUL, BUT IT WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE 40



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1 PLUS PLANS THAT WILL COME DUE IN '93 AND '94. AND IT  
2 ALSO WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ANY SUBSEQUENT REVISIONS OF  
3 THE SITING ELEMENT AND THE COUNTY INTEGRATED WASTE  
4 MANAGEMENT PLAN, SO THAT WILL POTENTIALLY HELP ALL  
5 DURING THE REVISION OF THE SITING ELEMENT AND THE PLAN.

6 AFTER THE WORKSHOPS, WE WILL THEN LOOK AT  
7 PROVIDING DIRECT PLANNING ASSISTANCE TO THE TWO  
8 IMPORTANT BODIES THAT WILL HELP IN THE PREPARATION OF  
9 THE SITING ELEMENT AND COUNTY INTEGRATED WASTE  
10 MANAGEMENT PLAN. THOSE TWO AGENCIES INCLUDE THE LOCAL  
11 TASK FORCES AND THE COUNTY AGENCIES.

12 THE LOCAL TASK FORCES HAVE VERY IMPORTANT  
13 ROLES IN PREPARING THE SITING ELEMENT AND THE PLAN.  
14 THEY'RE THE AGENCY THAT HAS TO IDENTIFY POTENTIAL  
15 CONFLICTS BETWEEN SOURCE REDUCTION AND RECYCLING  
16 ELEMENTS AND HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE ELEMENTS.  
17 THEY'RE THE BODY THAT LOOKS FOR PROPER CONSOLIDATION,  
18 REGIONAL APPROACHES TO SOLID WASTE PROGRAMS, INCLUDING  
19 TRANSFER, DIVERSION, AND DISPOSAL.

20 IT IS ALSO THE BODY THAT IS REQUIRED BY  
21 THE CODE TO DEVELOP THE GOALS, POLICIES, AND OBJECTIVES  
22 FOR THE COUNTY INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN. SO WE  
23 LOOK TO THE TASK FORCE TO KIND OF PROVIDE, AS I WOULD  
24 SAY, THE GLUE TO BRING ALL THESE DISPARATE ELEMENTS  
25 TOGETHER AND TO PROVIDE THE OVERALL DIRECTION TO COUNTY

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1 STAFF IN PREPARING BOTH THE SITING ELEMENT AND THE  
2 COUNTY INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN.

3 SO WE WOULD EXPECT DURING OUR FIRST YEAR  
4 TO, AT A MINIMUM, MEET WITH EVERY ONE OF THE 56 LOCAL  
5 TASK FORCES, AND THAT WE WOULD BE THERE TO PROVIDE  
6 INFORMATION ON HOW TO PREPARE THESE ELEMENTS AND ANY  
7 PARTICULAR PROBLEMS, UNIQUE PROBLEMS, THEY WERE HAVING  
8 IN ADDRESSING ANY PART OF THE REQUIREMENTS.

9 AND ALSO UNDER PLANNING AND ASSISTANCE,  
10 WE WOULD MEET WITH THOSE COUNTY AGENCIES THAT NEEDED  
11 DIRECT ASSISTANCE IN PREPARING THE ELEMENTS. SO WE  
12 WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO MEET WITH THEM ON OCCASION OR ALSO  
13 THROUGH LENGTHY PHONE CALLS BE AVAILABLE TO ANSWER THOSE  
14 QUESTIONS, AND SOMETIMES THE QUESTIONS ARE PRETTY EASY,  
15 SOME VERY COMPLICATED. SO WE WOULD ON A PERIODIC BASIS  
16 BE WORKING WITH EACH OF THE COUNTY AGENCIES IN PREPARING  
17 THOSE SITING ELEMENTS AND PLANS.

18 AND THE WAY MY TWO SECTIONS OF THE BRANCH  
19 ARE STRUCTURED, EACH PERSON HAS SPECIFIC COUNTY  
20 ASSIGNMENTS. SO IN SHORT, THE LOCAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
21 CONSISTS OF COMPLETING, THROUGH REGULATIONS, THE  
22 NECESSARY GUIDELINES FOR PREPARING THE REQUIRED PLANNING  
23 DOCUMENTS, CONDUCTING STATEWIDE WORKSHOPS TO COMMUNICATE  
24 TO THE REGULATED COMMUNITY THE REQUIREMENTS AND  
25 PROCEDURES FOR PREPARING AND APPROVING THE DOCUMENTS,



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1 AND, FINALLY, WORKING CLOSELY WITH JURISDICTIONS THROUGH  
2 THE LOCAL TASK FORCES AND THE COUNTY AGENCIES  
3 RESPONSIBLE FOR PREPARING THE PLANS TO ENSURE THE TIMELY  
4 COMPLETION OF THE PLANS.

5 THAT SUMMARIZES OUR PROPOSED LOCAL  
6 ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS. I WOULD BE HERE TO TAKE ANY  
7 COMMENTS ON THAT FROM THIS COMMITTEE. I WOULD ALSO LIKE  
8 TO SAY THAT AT A SUBSEQUENT MEETING I WOULD LIKE TO GO  
9 INTO DETAIL IN TERMS OF HOW WE WOULD REVIEW THESE  
10 ELEMENTS ONCE THEY CAME IN. I'M OPEN TO ANY QUESTIONS.

11 BOARD MEMBER EGIGIAN: IF WE'RE GOING TO BE  
12 WORKING WITH THESE TASK FORCES IN ALL THESE AREAS THAT  
13 YOU SAY WE ARE, AND WE'RE GOING TO COLLECT ALL THIS  
14 INFORMATION, WHAT DO WE NEED THIS \$100,000 CONTRACT TO  
15 DEVELOP? THAT INFORMATION YOU CAN GIVE TO THEM?

16 MR. SMITH: THAT'S TO HELP THEM IN PREPARING  
17 THE SITING ELEMENT AND THE PLANS. IT'S NOT SIMPLY A  
18 MATTER OF GATHERING INFORMATION; IT'S GIVING THEM A GOOD  
19 GUIDE TO PREPARE THAT ELEMENT. WE RIGHT NOW DO NOT HAVE  
20 THE STAFF AVAILABLE TO DO THAT, BUT THAT CONTRACT WOULD  
21 HELP US IN GETTING THAT IMPORTANT INFORMATION OUT TO  
22 THEM.

23 BOARD MEMBER EGIGIAN: YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT  
24 IMPORTANT INFORMATION. WHO'S GOING TO EDIT THAT  
25 INFORMATION BEFORE THESE PEOPLE GET IT?



1 MR. SMITH: CERTAINLY, THIS COMMITTEE WILL --  
2 BOARD STAFF WILL LOOK AT THE DRAFT. THIS PLANNING  
3 COMMITTEE WILL LOOK AT THAT DRAFT.

4 BOARD MEMBER EGIGIAN: SO THIS COMMITTEE HERE  
5 WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO LOOK AT THAT?

6 MR. SMITH: YES. AND THEY WILL HAVE INPUT.  
7 THERE'S SOMETHING MORE. THEY WILL HAVE INPUT DURING THE  
8 DEVELOPMENT OF THAT CONTRACT.

9 CHAIRMAN RELIS: MR. SMITH, I HAVE A COUPLE OF  
10 QUESTIONS RELATED TO THE EXTENT OF THE WORKSHOPS AND THE  
11 MEETINGS WITH THE LOCAL TASK FORCES TO CARRY THIS  
12 FORWARD.

13 WE HAVE A NUMBER OF COMPETING DEMANDS FOR  
14 TIME AND ATTENTION: THE TREND ANALYSIS, WHICH WE  
15 DISCUSSED EARLIER, THE MAINTENANCE OF THE DATA, UPDATES  
16 AND, THIS. I WOULD HOPE THAT VERY CAREFUL ATTENTION  
17 WOULD BE GIVEN TO THE TIME COMMITMENTS HERE RELATIVE TO  
18 OUR OTHER PRIORITY, WHICH IS THE DATA. AND I JUST DRAW  
19 THAT TO YOUR ATTENTION AND TO DON HERE TO SEE IF WE  
20 COULD MAKE SURE WE'RE REAL EFFICIENT.

21 MR. SMITH: WE ARE GOING TO TAKE -- LOOK VERY  
22 CAREFULLY AT THE TASKS NEEDING TO BE DONE, WHICH WILL  
23 HAVE FIRST PRIORITY.

24 THE OTHER THING IS THAT WE DO HAVE BCP'S  
25 FOR TEN PEOPLE THAT WERE APPROVED BY DEPARTMENT OF



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1 FINANCE. IF EVERYTHING GOES FAVORABLE THROUGH THE  
2 BUDGETARY CYCLE, THEN WE CAN HIRE SOME ADDITIONAL PEOPLE  
3 TO HELP US IN ALL THOSE TASKS.

4 BOARD MEMBER EGIGIAN: MR. CHAIRMAN, IN YOUR  
5 DISCUSSION WITH DON WALLACE ABOUT THE TIMING OF AND  
6 PRIORITIES THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT, I HOPE THAT YOU  
7 WILL REMEMBER THAT THERE'S A FEW OTHER COMMITTEES THAT  
8 ALSO HAVE PROGRAMS.

9 CHAIRMAN RELIS: THANK YOU.

10 BOARD MEMBER EGIGIAN: WE JUST DON'T WANT TO  
11 SET SOMETHING THAT WE STARTED AND SET IT ASIDE.

12 MR. SMITH: I HAVE ONE MORE THING ABOUT  
13 PRIORITIES. IF IT IS DETERMINED THAT STAFF IS MORE --  
14 WE NEED MORE STAFF TO GET THE INTERIM DATA BASE UP  
15 FIRST, THEN SOME OF THESE THINGS COULD SLIP A LITTLE  
16 BIT. RIGHT IN THE NEXT WEEK OR SO, NEXT WEEK OR SO, WE  
17 WILL BE LOOKING VERY CAREFULLY AT CURRENT STAFF,  
18 BRINGING OTHER STAFF ON-LINE, AND CAREFULLY LOOKING AT  
19 PRIORITIES.

20 CHAIRMAN RELIS: OTHER QUESTIONS FROM THE  
21 COMMITTEE? ANY COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE?

22 MS. WIRKA: I'M JEANIE WIRKA WITH CALIFORNIANS  
23 AGAINST WASTE FOUNDATION. CALIFORNIANS AGAINST WASTE IS  
24 PREPARING COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED REGULATIONS FOR THE  
25 PREPARATION OF THE COUNTYWIDE SITING ELEMENTS AND THE

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1 INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT PLANS, AND WE WILL BE  
2 WORKING ON THAT WITH THE BOARD.

3 WE'VE ALSO ADDRESSED SOME OF OUR CONCERNS  
4 ABOUT THE EVALUATION OF THE INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT  
5 PLANS TO THE BOARD IN A LETTER TO THE CHAIRMAN, AND WE  
6 RECOGNIZE THAT THOSE ARE DISCUSSION ITEMS THAT WILL BE  
7 ON THE AGENDA FOR THE NEXT MEETING OF THE PLANNING  
8 COMMITTEE, AND WE'LL BE BRINGING THEM UP AGAIN THEN. I  
9 JUST WANTED TO MENTION SOME OF OUR CONCERNS TODAY IN THE  
10 CONTEXT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE BOARD CONCERNING WORK  
11 WITH THE LOCAL JURISDICTIONS ON PREPARING THE INTEGRATED  
12 WASTE MANAGEMENT PLANS.

13 SPECIFICALLY, THE CONCERNS THAT WE HAVE  
14 IDENTIFIED, AS WE NOW MOVE FROM THE SRRE'S PROCESS INTO  
15 THE COUNTY INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN, INCLUDE THE  
16 LACK OF QUALITATIVE EVALUATION OF THE DIVERSION  
17 STRATEGIES IN THE SRRE'S AND THEN THE RESULTING NEED FOR  
18 SOME SORT OF QUALITATIVE EVALUATION FOR THE COUNTY  
19 PLANS.

20 SECOND, SPECIFICALLY THE LACK OF LOCAL OR  
21 REGIONAL MARKET DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES IN THE SRRE'S AND  
22 THE BOARD'S FAILURE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THESE DEFICIENCIES IN  
23 THE COMMENTS THAT WERE GIVEN TO THE LOCAL JURISDICTIONS.

24 AND THEN, FINALLY, A NEED TO FIGURE OUT  
25 THIS PROBLEM THAT WILL ARISE OF IF SOMETHING'S NOT THERE

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1. IN THE LOCAL PLAN, WHO'S RESPONSIBLE. IS IT GOING TO BE  
2. THE COUNTIES OR THE LOCAL JURISDICTIONS? AND HOW WILL  
3. THE BOARD ADDRESS THAT?

4. I WANTED TO JUST RAISE THE ISSUE OF  
5. MARKET DEVELOPMENT AGAIN, SOMETHING WE'RE GOING TO BE  
6. REITERATING OVER AND OVER BECAUSE IT IS OUR PRIMARY  
7. CONCERN IN TERMS OF THE DEFICIENCIES OF SRRE'S. AND  
8. WE'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT WHAT IT IS THAT THE BOARD CAN  
9. DO NOW GIVEN THE FACT THAT MANY OF THE SRRE'S THAT HAVE  
10. BEEN SUBMITTED DO NOT HAVE ADEQUATE MARKET DEVELOPMENT  
11. ACTIVITIES IN THEM. AND IT'S GOING TO BECOME VERY  
12. IMPORTANT, PARTLY BECAUSE MARKET DEVELOPMENT IS  
13. ESPECIALLY A REGIONAL AND COUNTY CONCERN, OF HOW WILL  
14. THE PREPARATION OF THESE COUNTY PLANS DEAL WITH THAT AND  
15. FIX IT AND HOW WE CAN USE THIS PROCESS TO FIX IT.

16. AND IT'S NOT GOING TO BE LIKELY OR  
17. PRACTICAL THAT THE BOARD WILL REQUIRE THE LOCAL  
18. JURISDICTIONS TO GO BACK AND CHANGE ALL THE SRRE'S THAT  
19. HAVE ALREADY BEEN APPROVED BY CITY COUNCILS. SO WHAT  
20. WE'RE SUGGESTING IS WE LOOK AT WAYS, IN THE PROCESS OF  
21. PREPARING THE COUNTY PLANS, FOR THE BOARD TO REQUIRE THE  
22. COUNTIES AND THE LOCAL JURISDICTIONS WITHIN THEM TO  
23. ENGAGE IN A PROCESS FOR DEVELOPING MARKET DEVELOPMENT  
24. STRATEGIES WITHIN THE COUNTIES, INVOLVING ALL OF THE  
25. JURISDICTIONS DURING THE PROCESS OF PREPARING THE PLANS.

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1 AND PERHAPS THIS IS SOMETHING THAT CAN BE DONE THROUGH  
2 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE BOARD. IT CERTAINLY  
3 SHOULD BE REQUIRED. SOMETHING LIKE THAT SHOULD BE  
4 REQUIRED AS A PART OF THE COUNTY PLAN.

5 SO I JUST WANTED TO RAISE THOSE ISSUES  
6 AND LET YOU KNOW THAT WE'RE VERY EAGER AND WILLING TO  
7 WORK WITH THE BOARD ON HOW WE CAN ENSURE THAT LOCAL  
8 MARKET DEVELOPMENT HAPPENS IMPLEMENTING AB 939.

9 CHAIRMAN RELIS: ANY QUESTIONS? THANK YOU.

10 BOARD MEMBER CHESBRO: MAY I ASK STAFF A  
11 QUESTION IN RESPONSE TO THAT? THIS IS FOR JOHN SMITH.

12 REAL IMPORTANT QUESTION GETS RAISED ABOUT  
13 THE FACT THAT THE REVIEW OF THE SRRE'S WAS REALLY A  
14 STAFF LEVEL REVIEW. THIS COMMITTEE WAS NOT IN EXISTENCE  
15 IN TIME TO REALLY GIVE ANY GUIDANCE IN TERMS OF ANY  
16 QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS OF THE CONTENT OF THE SRRE'S. AND  
17 I WANT TO KEEP FROM SENDING CHILLS DOWN THE BACK BONES  
18 OF ANY LOCAL GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES THAT ARE HERE,  
19 THAT I THINK THAT WILL BE POINTED OUT AND I AGREE. YOU  
20 DON'T WANT TO CREATE A SITUATION WHERE AFTER THE FACT WE  
21 GO BACK AND START REWRITING THE RULES.

22 HOWEVER, THE ONE POINT WHICH THE BOARD  
23 WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PASS QUALITATIVE JUDGMENT  
24 ON WHETHER THESE PLANS MEET THE LAW OR NOT, AND I THINK  
25 THAT'S ONE OF OUR MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES WE WERE GIVEN

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1 BY THE STATUTE, THE ONE OPPORTUNITY THAT REMAINS IS THIS  
2 COMMITTEE AND THE BOARD'S REVIEW OF THOSE COUNTY  
3 ELEMENTS OR COUNTY PLANS THAT INCLUDE THE ELEMENTS.

4 HAS THE STAFF GIVEN ANY THOUGHT TO THE  
5 QUESTION OF HOW IN THE REGULATIONS OR THE REVIEW PROCESS  
6 THE COMMITTEE AND THE BOARD WILL BE ABLE TO EXAMINE SOME  
7 OF THE CONTENT AND MAKE SOME QUALITATIVE JUDGMENTS  
8 WITHOUT AT THE SAME TIME GOING BACK AND REWRITING THE  
9 PROCESS?

10 MR. SMITH: THE REGULATIONS SAY THE BOARD.  
11 THAT CAN BE BOARD STAFF OR BOARD. I DON'T THINK THAT  
12 WILL REQUIRE REGULATORY CHANGE. I THINK IT'S FITTING  
13 YOUR RESPONSIBILITY IS TO DECIDE WHAT TYPE OF REVIEW YOU  
14 WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ON THESE. MY ONLY CONCERN IS TO GET  
15 REVIEWS DONE IN A TIMELY FASHION. I THINK THAT CAN BE  
16 ACCOMMODATED THROUGH DIFFERENT METHODS, INCLUDING YOUR  
17 INPUT.

18 CHAIRMAN RELIS: SOUNDS RESPONSIVE, A LITTLE  
19 BIT ENIGMATIC. THAT'S OKAY FOR NOW.

20 BOARD MEMBER CHESBRO: I GUESS I WOULD COMMENT  
21 THAT I THINK IT'S SOMETHING WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO TAKE  
22 A LOOK AT. IT'S ONE OF THE FRUSTRATIONS THAT I THINK  
23 THE BOARD MEMBERS HAVE ABOUT THE FACT THAT STAFF HAD TO  
24 MOVE AHEAD WITH THIS PROCESS WHETHER THE BOARD WAS -- WE  
25 HAD A QUORUM AND THE BOARD WAS IN PLACE AND THE

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1 COMMITTEE WAS IN PLACE TO DO THIS KIND OF QUALITATIVE  
2 REVIEWS.

3 MR. SMITH: I'D JUST LIKE TO SAY THAT STAFF IS  
4 WILLING TO WORK WITH YOU IN GETTING A BETTER REVIEW.  
5 ANY OTHER RESOURCE WE CAN USE TO DO A BETTER REVIEW.

6 CHAIRMAN RELIS: THANKS, JOHN. IF THERE'S NO  
7 OTHER COMMENT AND NO OTHER BUSINESS --

8 MR. DICKENSON: MY NAME IS WILL DICKENSON. I  
9 REPRESENT PLACER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

10 IN REGARD TO THE DISCUSSION ABOUT  
11 PRIORITIES, I HEARD A REAL STRONG STATEMENT FROM THE  
12 BOARD THAT THE DATA BASE WAS VERY IMPORTANT TO YOU.  
13 JUST FROM THE STANDPOINT OF A LOCAL JURISDICTION, I'M  
14 NOT SURE WHAT THE DATA BASE DOES FOR US, BUT I WOULD  
15 VERY MUCH LIKE TO AVOID HAVING TO PAY ANOTHER 70 OR  
16 \$80,000 TO HAVE MY INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN  
17 PREPARED BY A CONSULTANT, AND SO THE LOCAL ASSISTANCE  
18 EFFORTS ARE REALLY IMPORTANT TO OUR JURISDICTION. THANK  
19 YOU.

20 CHAIRMAN RELIS: THANK YOU.

21 BOARD MEMBER CHESBRO: ASK ONE MORE QUESTION  
22 BEFORE YOU ADJOURN.

23 CHAIRMAN RELIS: ONE MORE.

24 BOARD MEMBER CHESBRO: THIS IS FOR JOHN SMITH.  
25 IT'S NOT CLEAR TO ME FROM LOOKING AT THE AGENDA ITEM HOW



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1 THE PROGRAMS DISCUSSED THE REGULATIONS, THE WORKSHOPS,  
2 AND THE MODEL FORMAT WILL AFFECT THE ELEMENTS THAT ARE  
3 DUE -- I'M SORRY -- THE PLANS THAT ARE DUE IN 1992 AND  
4 1993. YOU MENTIONED THE EFFECT ON THE 1994 PLANS. YOU  
5 KNOW, THIS STUFF WILL ALL BE IN PLACE AND USEFUL. I  
6 THINK THAT'S, WHAT, 40 OF THEM?

7 MR. SMITH: THERE'S 11 DUE. THERE WERE 11 DUE  
8 BY JANUARY 1, 1992, AND ONE DUE THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

9 BOARD MEMBER CHESBRO: THAT LEAVES 40 SOME.

10 MR. SMITH: FORTY SOME DUE JANUARY 1, 1994.

11 BOARD MEMBER CHESBRO: SO MY QUESTION GOES TO  
12 THE ONES THAT ARE EITHER NOW DUE OR DUE NEXT YEAR. IF  
13 YOU ARE ONE OF THOSE COUNTIES AND YOU'RE TRYING TO  
14 DECIDE WHAT YOU ARE SUPPOSED TO BE DOING HERE, AND THE  
15 REGULATIONS, THE KIND OF GUIDANCE THAT THIS PROGRAM IS  
16 INTENDED TO PROVIDE IS NOT YET IN PLACE, WHAT DO YOU DO?  
17 HOW DO YOU KNOW YOU'RE ACTING WITHIN THE --

18 MR. SMITH: THE GUIDANCE THAT EXISTS RIGHT NOW  
19 HAS BEEN EXISTING SINCE AUGUST. WE'RE -- UNFORTUNATELY,  
20 THE DRAFT VERSION OF THE REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE  
21 CONTENT OF THE SITING ELEMENT AND COUNTY INTEGRATED  
22 WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN. WE ARE TRYING TO EXPEDITE THAT  
23 PROCESS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO WE CAN GET IT THROUGH  
24 OAL. THAT'S THE GUIDANCE.

25 WE'VE ALSO BEEN WILLING TO MEET WITH THE



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1 JURISDICTIONS THAT WANTED TO MEET THEIR DEADLINES. WE  
2 MET WITH NEVADA COUNTY BEFORE. WE EVEN HAD THOSE DRAFT  
3 GUIDANCE OUT. AND WE ARE WILLING TO MEET WITH ANY OTHER  
4 JURISDICTION THAT NEEDS TO GET THEIR PLAN IN BY JANUARY  
5 1, 1992.

6 BOARD MEMBER CHESBRO: AGAIN, I'M NOT TRYING  
7 TO PUT YOU ON THE DEFENSE OR CAST BLAME. WE'RE ALL IN  
8 THIS TOGETHER HERE. THE -- WE'LL HAVE TO, I GUESS, HAVE  
9 SOME CONSIDERATION GIVEN TO HOW WE RESPOND TO COUNTIES  
10 WHO ARE ON THE LINE FACING DEADLINES, BUT WE HAVEN'T  
11 DONE OUR PART COMPLETELY YET, YOU KNOW, AND HOW MUCH  
12 PRESSURE WILL BE PUT ON THEM IF THEY DON'T HAVE ALL THE  
13 GUIDANCE IN PLACE TO KNOW WHAT THE BOARD WANTS.

14 SO IT'S JUST A THOUGHT TO PUT OUT THERE.  
15 I'D LIKE TO SEE ALL THE PLANS IN NOW THAT ARE DUE. ON  
16 THE OTHER HAND, IF YOU'RE A COUNTY THAT'S ON THE LINE,  
17 WE NEED TO BE CONCERNED WITH EITHER GIVING THEM CLEAR  
18 GUIDANCE, WHICH I DON'T KNOW THAT WE CAN DO AT THIS  
19 POINT OR SHOWING SOME FLEXIBILITY ABOUT THE DEADLINES.

20 MR. SMITH: WE HAVE SHARED THE LATEST VERSION  
21 OF THOSE REGULATIONS. AND AGAIN, WE HAVE WORKED WITH  
22 THE ONES THAT ESPECIALLY -- WE DID SIT DOWN WITH NEVADA  
23 COUNTY EVEN BEFORE, I THINK, WE HAD THE DRAFT OUT TO  
24 BEST GIVE THEM AN IDEA OF WHAT WE WERE EXPECTING. I  
25 KNOW THAT ISN'T PERFECT GUIDANCE, BUT IT'S THE BEST WE

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COULD DO.

CHAIRMAN RELIS: OKAY. THAT CONCLUDES OUR  
BUSINESS FOR THE DAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

(END OF PROCEEDINGS AT 4 P.M.)



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