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MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, February 10, 2021- 5:30 PM

The following were in attendance at the 2/10/2021 SWMC meeting: S&C Manager Diana McCarthy-Bercury, Chairman, Paul Muniz, Commissioner Mike Barbour, Commissioner Jeff Brown and Commissioner Alain St. Thomas.

1. **Approve Meeting Minutes:** 1/13/20 – The minutes were approved by Barbour , seconded by St. Thomas

2. S & C Manager's Report

All American Waste: Recyclable Material Invoice Status – Chairman Muniz, Commissioner Barbour and S&C Manager met with AAW to discuss the issues in invoicing and contamination charges. The AAW team (Mike Powers) stated that Branford loads looked better in December resulting several loads charged at the \$30/ton contracted rate. However in the invoices received after the meeting all the loads were at the \$75/ton rate. The revised invoices for Oct & Nov came over in an aggregate number not reflecting any loads specifically. The S&C Manager has requested break outs of each month invoices and is working with AAW to get these before payment is approved.

Sweitzer/Hometown Waste: Collection Performance Update

Proposed Route Modification Update – the collection performance status has not changed. Calls for missed and skipped locations continue to come in every day. The crews are not labeling any non-recyclable materials left behind.

Transfer Station Performance and Practices Update – the camera was reported missing from the TS. The Commission agreed that a new one should be purchased immediately to keep tracking the quality of the loads.

3. **Chairman's Report** – Chairman Muniz will continue to work on starting a collection study which includes reviewing best practices for recyclable material changes and alternatives.

Collection Study

Proposed recycling material changes

Recycling Alternatives Update – S&C Manager reported meeting with a companies that provide alternative recycling partnerships for material specific collection (glass, food waste, textiles, etc.)

4. **Other Business** – no new business

5. **Adjournment** – Commissioner St. Thomas made a motion to adjourn at 6:08 pm, Seconded by Commissioner Brown.