



Peace River Regional District

REPORT

To: Chair and Directors of the Regional Board

From: Director Tim Caton, Chair - Solid Waste Committee
Shannon Anderson, General Manager of Environmental Services

Date: December 15, 2009

Re: Solid Waste Committee meeting recommendations

The following recommendations arising from the December 7, 2009 Solid Waste Committee meeting is for the Regional Board's consideration and approval. The minutes are on the Consent for your information.

Recommendation No. 1 - Solid Waste System Review and Audit

that the Solid Waste Committee recommend to the Regional Board that the Solid Waste System Review and Audit budget be increased by \$6,821.33 to allow for the addition of an investigation of a Regional waste-to-energy facility and presentations of the report by Sperling Hansen Associates to the Solid Waste Committee.

Recommendation No. 2 - Clean Up Campaign – Voucher System

that the Solid Waste Committee recommend to the Regional Board:

- a) that the Regional District undertake one typical clean up campaign, in the spring of 2010; and
- b) that a pilot "voucher system" be operated for 2010, in conjunction with the typical clean up campaign, for the disposal of bulky waste items; and
- c) that an evaluation report on the pilot project be prepared at the end of 2010 for review by the Solid Waste Committee.

Recommendation No. 3 - Fort St. John Landfill location

that the Solid Waste Committee recommend to the Regional Board:

- a) that the Fort St. John landfill continue to operate at its present location until its remaining fill capacity has been fully utilized; and
- b) that staff be authorized to investigate expansion opportunities for the existing landfill.

Recommendation No. 4 – Fort St. John Landfill – Expression of Interest

that the Solid Waste Committee recommend to the Regional Board that that staff be authorized to issue an Expression of Interest for the long term supply of soil cover material for the Fort St. John landfill.

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Recommendation No. 5 – Fort St. John Landfill - Versus Goliath Project Solutions Inc.
that the Solid Waste Committee recommend to the Regional Board that staff be authorized to investigate a gas rights agreement at the Fort St. John landfill with Versus Goliath Project Solutions Inc., for consideration by the Regional Board.

Recommendation No. 6 - Materials Recycling Task Force
that the Solid Waste Committee recommend to the Regional Board that staff be authorized to continue participating on the Materials Recycling Task Force.