

# SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

Douglas County  
June 26, 2012

**EXHIBIT B – RECYCLED PRODUCTS**  
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# Authority & Codes

- ▶ Douglas County Solid Waste Management Plan was prepared pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 444.658
  - Updated 2008
- ▶ Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 244.187, 244.188 & 244.320
  - Allows County to enter into Franchise Agreements for Solid Waste Management Activities
    - Public Health and Safety

# Authority & Codes

- ▶ Douglas County Code (DDC)
  - DDC Title 18 – Town Annexation & Service Districts
    - DDC 18.04 – Town Minden
      - Grants authority to the Town to perform garbage and trash collection
        - Mandatory pickup service
    - DDC 18.06 – Town of Gardnerville
      - Grants authority to the Town to perform garbage and trash collection
        - Mandatory pickup service

# Authority & Codes

- ▶ Douglas County Code (DDC)
  - DDC Title 19 – Initiative Ordinances
    - DDC 19.04
      - Requires 2/3 vote of residents before mandatory garbage pickup becomes law
      - All Solid Waste Transfer Stations in Douglas County must be owned by Douglas County
      - All monies collected for solid waste management activities shall remain in the Solid Waste Management Fund and be used to address state and federal mandates
      - Rate/fee increases of 10% or greater require voter approval

# Tahoe Basin

- ▶ South Lake Tahoe Basin Waste Management Authority
  - Created in 1994
  - Joint Powers Authority (JPA)
    - City of South Lake Tahoe
    - Eldorado County
    - Douglas County
  - Regulate and manage all solid waste activities
    - Broad Powers

# Tahoe Basin

- ▶ Franchise Agreement(s) with South Tahoe Refuse (STR)
  - 2012 – Douglas County amended its franchise agreement to adopt a new rate setting manual
  - Collaborative Effort
    - Establish consistent and uniform rate setting schedules and procedures for all three entities
    - Rates are reviewed by the JPA and established by Resolution approved by the Board of County Commissioners
    - Reviewed/adjusted annually

# Carson Valley

- ▶ Franchise Agreement – Douglas Disposal, Inc. (DDI)
  - Provides solid waste management activities within the County
    - Exceptions
      - Lake Tahoe Township
      - Towns of Minden and Gardnerville
      - Trash pick-up is not mandated

# Carson Valley

- ▶ Transfer Station
  - 1995
  - Leased and operated by DDI
  
- ▶ Rate Setting Committee
  - Consisted of appointed community members
  - Adopted rate setting manual
    - Rates are established by Resolution adopted the Board of County Commissioners
    - Reviewed/adjusted annually

# Carson Valley

- ▶ Solid Waste Diversion to Carson City
    - Materials Recovery Facility vs. Lockwood Landfill
  - ▶ Results of Analysis
    - Higher tipping fees vs. reduced hauling costs
  - ▶ Summary of Findings
    - Rate increase to Douglas County customers
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