

TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE  
MINUTES

Date: February 27, 1985  
Time: 3:00 p.m

Committee Members Present: Terry Kastanis, Chair, Tom Chinn,  
William Smallman

Committee Members Absent: Grantland Johnson

Non-Committee Members Present Doug Pope

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1. Water Quality Issues Associated With Landfill Expansion

DISCUSSION: Reggie Young, Deputy Director of Public Works - Public Services, introduced Dr. Alvin Franks, Engineering/Environmental Geology Consultant. Dr. Franks discussed his evaluation of the water quality protection measures in the landfill expansion which indicated that there would be no groundwater problems associated with the new landfill due to the clay liner and leachate collection system, and answered committee questions.

2. Water Quality Issues Associated with Existing (old) Landfill

DISCUSSION: Lee Harry, Assistant Superintendent of Water Production, discussed the existing landfill site and its effect on the quality of groundwater beneath the site. He also explained that some low levels of contaminants have been detected in the monitoring wells but there was no migration of any of these contaminants to the American River. Mr. Harry said he is working with the Regional Water Quality Control Board to develop a monitoring program to make sure no water supply is effected. Janice Heple, representing Sacramento Toxic Alliance, discussed their concern with air quality (vinyl chloride) at the landfill. She suggested that the committee request staff to check into this matter.

3. Landfill Tonnages

DISCUSSION: Reggie Young summarized contents of this report and answered committee questions.

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4. Status Report - City's Disposal Project - Quarterly Report

**DISCUSSION:** Reggie Young discussed the status of the City's waste disposal projects and answered committee questions. Selby Jean Fermer, River Park resident, spoke to the committee regarding establishing a time line for moving the landfill to another site.

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**REPORT(S) BACK:** The Committee requested that staff request the Air Pollution Resources Control Board to test the air quality for vinyl chloride at the landfill and present the results of that test to the committee; and to report back in six months with detailed information on the landfill (short-term/long-term goals).

**ACTION:** The Committee acknowledged receipt of the reports and recommended that they be filed.