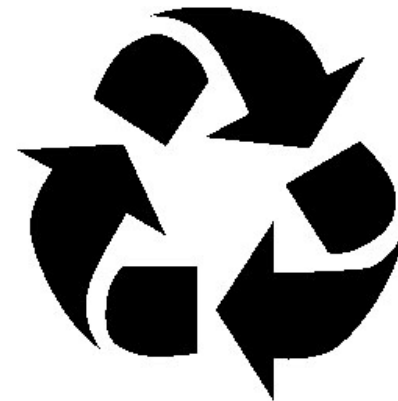


Construction & Demolition Waste Recycling Program



Public Works Department
Resource Recovery &
Waste Management Division





Statewide Context

- New focus by the CIWMB
- C&D Waste Recycling Programs are commonplace throughout the state
- Staff researched existing programs
- Designed least bureaucratic approach to achieve our recycling needs



Program Need

- C&D accounts for ~30% of waste generated in the County
 - ~95% of that comes from remodel and demolition
 - ~5% comes from new construction
- Currently there are no requirements that C&D waste be recycled
- C&D waste poses greatest threat to maintaining our diversion rate (69% for 2006)



Proposal Outreach

- Public Works Staff has met with
 - Unscheduled hauling permittees
 - Santa Barbara Contractor Association
 - Planning & Development Staff
- Made revisions to our proposal based on comments received



Recommended Improvements

- Two Components of C&D Recycling Program
 - Unscheduled Waste Haulers
 - Discretionary Development Projects Subject to CEQA
- Each component is distinctly separate from the other

First Component: Waste Haulers

■ Current Situation

- Most projects contract for waste removal
- Companies that provide waste removal are “Unscheduled Haulers” permitted by County



Waste Haulers - Proposal



- Require Unscheduled Haulers to recycle 50% of waste collected
 - Most material is recyclable
 - Franchised haulers required to recycle
 - Formally integrating permittees into the recycling system

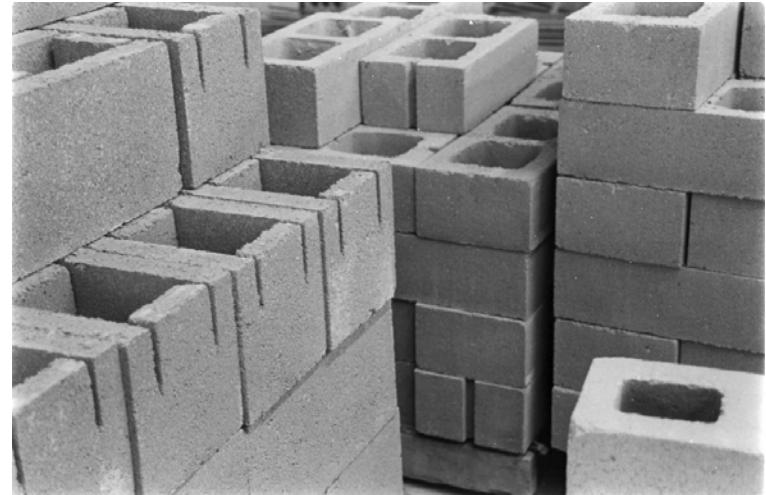
Waste Haulers - Proposal


- Policy Impacts
 - Unscheduled Haulers will
 - Recycle at their own facilities
 - Deliver material to recycling facilities
 - May create incentive for development of new recycling facilities



Second Component: Discretionary Development Projects

- 2 types of projects
 - Ministerial
 - Discretionary
- Proposal targets only projects requiring CEQA (discretionary)
- Will be discussed in next Board item





Board Direction – Waste Haulers

- Nov. 2007 your Board directed staff to:
 - Revise County Code Chap. 17
 - require that C&D waste be recycled;
 - require permitted unscheduled waste haulers to recycle 50% of waste collected
 - Revise Rules & Regulations of Chap. 17
 - specifications to enforce 50% recycling requirement for permitted unscheduled waste haulers



Board Direction – Discretionary Development Projects

- Nov. 2007 your Board directed staff to:

- Update County Thresholds & Guidelines Manual

- ensure C&D waste is included when evaluating proposed projects

- (will be addressed in next Board item)



Board Direction

- June 2008, staff returned to your Board with revisions to address Waste Haulers
 - Chap 17: to require 50% of all C&D debris to be recycled
 - Chap 17: to require unscheduled haulers to recycle 50% of all waste collected under County permit
 - Rules & Regulations: mechanism for unscheduled haulers to comply
- Board concerned with 50% recycling requirement for all C&D waste
- Directed staff to come back with modified proposal



Modified Proposed Revisions to Chapter 17

- Removed overall 50% recycling requirement for all C&D waste
- Will prepare educational campaign encouraging permit applicants to recycle C&D waste
- Retained 50% recycling requirement for unscheduled haulers
- Retained method of determining compliance

Recommendations

- Set hearing for Sept 23 for 2nd reading & to consider the adoption of the ordinance (Chap 17) revisions
- Approve attached resolution to revise Chap 17 Rules & Regulations

