

MEMO

To: TJPD Commissioners
From: Billie Campbell
Date: October 22, 2009
Reference: Solid Waste Management Plan minor amendment

Purpose: A minor amendment of the current Solid Waste Management Plan (SWMP) is required for the addition of a Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) at the site of the existing Zion Crossroads Recycling Center.

Background: The SWMP was amended in the fall of 2007 to reflect the Construction/Demolition/Debris (CDD) MRF facility. Even though the current facility is broadly categorized as a "Materials Recovery Facility" and the permitted gross tonnage will not increase as a result of adding Municipal Solid Waste, DEQ's Central Office ruled that a minor amendment to the SWMP would be required. This was based on Section 9 VAC 20-130-175.A.2 of the Solid Waste Planning and Recycling Regulations. DEQ determined that the addition of a MSW MRF at the current site does constitute an "addition, deletion, or cessation of operation of any facility that is not a solid waste disposal facility" and a "change that moves toward implementation of a waste management strategy that is higher in the waste management hierarchy." The minor amendment does not require Department approval prior to implementation. The TJPDC does need to notify DEQ when the plan has been amendment. No public notice is required for a minor amendment.

Issues: The new Zion Crossroads MSW MRF consistent with the goals of the SWMP. Addition of the MSW MRF does not represent any change in SWMP policy. As noted above, there is existing CDD MRF at this site and the MSW MRF is simply an expansion of the activities at this location. Fluvanna County supports this amendment. The attached shows the proposed minor amendment.

Recommendations: Staff recommends amending the Solid Waste Management Plan to include the Zion Crossroads Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) as an addition to the existing Construction/Demolition/Debris (CDD) MRF.

Action Needed: The Commission is asked to approve the amendment to the region's SWMP. The content of the amendment is attached.

Effective Date: The amendment will take effect immediately upon Commission action. DEQ approval is not required for a minor amendment. Staff will need to notify DEQ of the amendment.

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