



M E E T I N G A G E N D A

COG RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Metrics for Evaluation and Inspiration

Place: COG 3rd Floor Board Room

Date: Thursday, March 28, 2013

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

I. **Call to Order & Introductions** – Chair Marilyn Rybak, Prince George's County

II. **Metrics for Evaluation and Inspiration** (10:00 – 12:00)

Recycling Rate Calculations in Maryland

Dave Mrgich, Chief, Waste Diversion Division

Maryland Department of the Environment

Mr. Mrgich will elaborate on Maryland's approach to calculating a state recycling rate and his thoughts on future directions.

Using the EPA WARM Model for Recycling Metrics

Sara Willis Hartwell, Senior Policy Advisor

US EPA, Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery

Ms. Hartwell will describe the current WARM model used by EPA to estimate greenhouse gas impacts from recycling and its applications.

Local Government Measurement Techniques

Erik Grabowsky, Solid Waste Bureau Chief

Arlington County, Virginia

Mr. Grabowsky will review Arlington's work analyzing waste composition from residential and commercial sources and how metrics can influence decision making.

Oregon Materials Management Metrics

Peter Spendelow, Solid Waste Policy Analyst

Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (via Webinar)

Mr. Spendelow will discuss his knowledge of metric application and Oregon's plans to incorporate new measures as part of its Materials Management 2050 Vision and Framework for Action.

California's Recycling Rate Changes

John Sitts, Manager

Knowledge Integration Section, Policy Development & Analysis Office

CalRecycle (via Webinar)

Mr. Sitts will discuss California's 75% recycling goal, its revision of its rate calculation, and its 50% local government mandate.

III. **Lunch** (12:00 - 12:30)

IV. **New Business** (12:30 – 12:55)

a. Go Recycle Campaign

b. Organics Task Force April 18

V. **News Exchange and Industry Update** (12:55 – 1:30)

VI. **Set Next Meeting Date (May 23)**

VII. **Adjourn**



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