

TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
MINUTES

Date: January 30, 1985

Time: 2:00 p.m

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

Non-Committee Members Present: William Smallman, Joe Serna, Jr.,
Doug Pope

1. Recent California Waste Management Board Action Concerning Landfill

DISCUSSION: Mel Johnson, Director of Public Works, summarized contents of report and answered Committee questions. Art Seipell, representative of the Sacramento County Health Department, discussed operational and health problems at the landfill. Tina Thomas, Attorney from Remy and Thomas, testified on behalf of homeowners and landowners adjacent to or proximate to the landfill site. She presented information to the Committee addressing water quality and an article on landfill operations entitled "Environment and Solid Wastes". Marc Lappe, discussed potential health hazards at the landfill. A Sacramento Toxics Alliance representative informed the Committee that they would be receiving a copy of a report from them regarding groundwater monitoring, methane gas, and lowering the groundwater level at the landfill. Kerry Jones, representing the California Waste Management Board, informed the Committee that the Waste Management Board's approval would be necessary prior to the City designating the County as the Local Enforcement Agency. The Board will discuss this issue at their March meeting.

REPORT(S) BACK: Staff was directed to assess the contents of the material presented by Tina Thomas; address the water quality considerations at the landfill; and review the tonnage deposits made at the landfill. Reports on these items are due back to the Committee on February 27, 1985.

ACTION: The Committee directed staff to forward this item to the City Council for their information.
