

**COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES
KITITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON
COMMISSIONERS CONFERENCE ROOM
SPECIAL MEETING**

MONDAY

1:30 P.M.

DECEMBER 19, 2011

Board members present: Chairman Paul Jewell, Vice-Chairman Alan Crankovich and Commissioner O'Brien.

Others: Mandy Robinson, Deputy Clerk of the Board; James Rivard, Environmental Health Supervisor; Ron Cridlebaugh, Chamber of Commerce; Larry Condon, Business Development with SRM Development LLC and 4 members of the public.

SPECIAL MEETING

INDEPENDENT COMPOST FACILITY

COMMISSIONERS

At 1:30 p.m. Chairman Jewell opened a Special Meeting to receive a presentation from Larry Condon, SRM Development LLC., regarding the potential opportunity of an Independent Compost Facility in Kittitas County.

Larry Condon, SRM Development LLC presented a Power Point presentation which covered the objectives, techniques, process, feedstock types, current locations for other independent compost facilities, time and distance from locations, 3-D views of the proposed site plan & facility and reviewed the steps that would need to be taken for the project to begin. He explained that the desire of the company is to get a majority of the County residents to support the idea. He explained that they would like to begin building in the spring of 2012 if everything passes smoothly and noted that they may need assistance from the County with CURB funding. He stated that they will also seek HUD funding.

There was discussion on a timeline for the project and the location of the proposed project (Horlick Road). There was discussion on the different grades of compost to be sold. Commissioner Jewell expressed concerns regarding bi-products and requested additional information on the types of bio-solids that would be processed. Commissioner Crankovich discussed the potential fire restrictions that the facility may be faced with.

Mr. Condon indicated that there was a great deal of consideration put into the decision making for picking the proposed site. He stated that the facility would be an 8-12 hour a day operation so there would not be noise all night. He also explained that there wouldn't be obnoxious lighting that the surrounding home & business owners would have to put up with. He discussed the positioning of the facility and the fact that the wind would typically be blowing

potential smells away from the majority of the surrounding homes and business's.

The Board indicated that they would like to see about a tour of the Lincoln County facility and noted their desire to remain informed on the progress.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD


Mandy Robinson

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Paul Jewell, Chairman