

Agenda
Alamo Area Council of Governments
Resource Recovery Committee Meeting
Wednesday, September 8, 2021 - 2:30 p.m.
AACOG Plaza ART Training Room
8200 Perrin Beitel Rd, Suite 101
San Antonio, TX 78218

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1. Meeting called to Order.
2. Roll Call.
3. Public Comments
This time is for anyone to comment to the Advisory Committee on issues and items of concern. There will be no deliberation or action on these comments. Time allowed is at the discretion of the Chairman, with three (3) minutes being customary.
4. Consider and act upon the approval of the Resource Recovery Committee August 18, 2021 minutes.
5. Consider and act upon recommendation to the AACOG Board of Directors to approve the Regional Solid Waste Grants - Request for Applications (RFA) for FY22-23 biennium for pass through grants.
6. Discussion and possible action on Conformance Review Process – David Barrera, City of Kerrville
7. Consider and act upon request of Plummer Associates, Inc. and Comal Ag Operations LLC for conformance review of a new Type V Facility Registration Application.
8. Next Meeting Date: October 13th, 2:30pm.
9. Adjournment.

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Agenda Item # 4.

Meeting Date: 09/08/2021

Title: August 18, 2021 Meeting Minutes

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Consider and act upon the approval of the Resource Recovery Committee August 18, 2021 minutes.

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

DISCUSSION:

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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Agenda Item # 5.

Meeting Date: 09/08/2021

Title: TCEQ FY2022-2023 Request for Applications for the Solid Waste Grants Program

Presented by: Claudia Mora, Regional Service Director

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Consider and act upon recommendation to the AACOG Board of Directors to approve the Regional Solid Waste Grants - Request for Applications (RFA) for FY22-23 biennium for pass through grants.

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

AACOG has received funds from TCEQ since 1996 to operate the Alamo Area Regional Solid Waste Program. AACOG has received a contract for \$761,822 for the FY2022-23 biennium beginning September 1, 2021 and ending August 31, 2023. The Request for Applications (RFA outlines the funding for the FY2022-2023 Solid Waste Pass-Through Grants.

DISCUSSION:

The FY 2022-2023 award is \$761,822 (\$380,911 per year). The yearly allocation supports both the coordination and implementation (pass-through grants) activities of the program. The two year Regional Coordination Program budget is \$411,822 (\$205,911 per year). The two year implementation budget is \$350,000 (\$175,000 per year). Eligible entities are local and regional political subdivisions in the Alamo Area Region.

Allocation and priorities of the implementation funds follow the state discussion on waste generation and population. For all funds allotments, only applicants of merit will be funded. The remainder of funds will be available to all eligible entities on a competitive basis.

If approved, the RFA (draft attached) will be released no later than September 24th, 2021. Interested parties will be notified via email of the RFA. A notification will also be sent to the AACOG General Mailbox, and the RFA will be posted to the AACOG website.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

This item does not require a budget amendment; these funds are already included in the AACOG budget.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommend review of the Request for Applications for the Regional Solid Waste Pass-Through Grants. If you have any questions, please contact Claudia Mora at cmora@aacog.com or 210-918-1284.

Attachments

RFA Draft

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Agenda Item # 6.

Meeting Date: 09/08/2021

Title: Conformance Review Process

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Discussion and possible action on Conformance Review Process – David Barrera, City of Kerrville

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

DISCUSSION:

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Attachments

Conformance Review Process

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Agenda Item # 7.

Meeting Date: 09/08/2021

Title: Conformance Letter for Proposed Type V Municipal Solid Waste Facility in Guadalupe County

Presented by: Claudia Mora, Regional Service Director

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Consider and act upon request of Plummer Associates, Inc. and Comal Ag Operations LLC for conformance review of a new Type V Facility Registration Application.

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

Comal Ag Operations, LLC has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for proposed Registration No. 43037, to construct and operate a Type V municipal solid waste Processing Facility. The proposed facility, Comal Ag Operations, will be located at 1081 Youngsford Road, New Braunfels, TX 78130 in Guadalupe County. The Applicant is requesting TCEQ authorization to process municipal solid waste that includes septage. In accordance with 30 TAC 330.61(p), the Alamo Area Council of Governments' Resource Recovery Committee reviews the proposed facilities conformance with the 20 year Regional Solid Waste Management Plan (2002-2022). The recommendation by RRC members is presented before the AACOG Board of Directors for final conformance review, and then a review letter from AACOG will be submitted to the TCEQ.

August 18, 2021 - the conformance review for Comal Ag Operations was tabled by Resource Recovery Committee members until Guadalupe County and Comal Ag Operations representatives addressed compliance issues.

September 2, 2021. Guadalupe County Commissioner Seidenberger submitted comments to AACOG staff regarding the County's views on the proposed facility.

DISCUSSION:

The following conformance review documents are attached for review and discussion by the Resource Recovery Committee: Plummer request for Conformance Review on behalf of Comal Ag Operations, AACOG conformance checklist, resolution No.07272021-8A from Guadalupe County, letters from Senator Donna Campbell and Texas House Representative John Kuempel, and Sep 2nd comments from Guadalupe County.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

This item does not impact funds or require a budget amendment.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Review Comal Ag Operations Conformance Review documents for conformance with Regional Solid Waste Management Plan (2002-2022). Recommendations will be submitted to the AACOG Board of Directors for review.

Attachments

- Request for Conformance Review
 - Conformance Checklist
 - Guadalupe County Resolution
 - Guadalupe County Comments
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