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RECYCLING AND WASTE REDUCTION COMMISSION MEETING

RECOMMENDED EMERGING ISSUES, PRIORITIES AND PROJECTS FOR 2010 - 2011

1. Zero Waste – Explore options for achieving Zero Waste in all jurisdictions
2. Polystyrene Take Out Containers – Explore a regional approach to addressing Polystyrene (Styrofoam) in the waste stream
3. Anaerobic Digestion – Explore more thoroughly anaerobic digestion plants and what is required to set up and site such a plant
4. Single-serve Water Bottles – Explore what action local jurisdictions have done to remove/ban single-use water bottles in their jurisdiction
5. Commercial and residential food waste collection – Explore which jurisdictions have implemented food waste composting at either a commercial or residential level
6. Grey Water – Consider whether grey-water is a solid waste issue and falls under the purview of the Recycling and Waste Reduction Commission or is it already addressed by other policy making board or committee

Commissioners: Jamie McLeod, Chair; Ronit Bryant, Kansan Chu, Peter Drekmeier, Patrick Kwok, Evan Low, Cat Tucker, Kris Wang, Curtis Wright, Ken Yeager