

## **Recommendation to the Mono County Board of Supervisors (BOS) for Future Regional Solid Waste Services**

### **Background:**

The BOS requested that the Solid Waste Task Force (SWTF) work on a recommendation for future solid waste services. Results of the survey which was distributed to the group are summarized below.

### **Recommendations:**

- There should be at least a transfer station (TS) located within proximity to the Town of Mammoth Lakes, and perhaps another located within unincorporated Mono County, to enable basic sorting, categorization, and long-hauling of waste and recycling.
- There should be a more industrial-scale facility (could be in conjunction with the TS) to address other needs such as large-scale processing of wood waste, aggregate material, large scale storage of recyclable commodities.
- Any new facility located on property owned by Mono County or the Town of Mammoth Lakes should be competitively bid by willing bidders, which may include the County or the Town. Such bids should consider construction cost and financing, as well as an adequate term of operations.
- All facilities should serve County residents who are impacted by closing of Benton Crossing Landfill. Subscriptions could be subsidized (at least in part) by existing Parcel Fee collections from those residents, or a subscription service similar to our non-resident fees could be implemented.
- Industrial Facility should provide for these immediate needs, and should possess adequate square footage for expansion into the following services: food waste recycling, composting and automobile processing.
- The County should maintain existing landfilling capacity for Construction and Demolition (C&D) in central location within the County, for the benefit of County residents and Town residents should they desire to utilize it.
- Upon Closure of Benton Crossing Landfill, the following services should be in place:
  - Long Hauling Municipal Solid Waste (MSW)
  - Landfilling C&D
  - Processing Center for Clean Wood Waste
  - Processing Center for Organics
  - Processing Center for Sludge
  - Food Waste Recycling
  - Household Hazardous Waste Management
  - E-Waste Management
  - Processing Center for Scrap Metal
  - Processing Center for Tires
  - Mobil Home Processing
  - Trailer Processing
  - Processing Center for White Goods / Appliances
  - Processing Center for Old Corrugated Containers (OCC)
  - Processing for Beverage Containers

- Processing for Paper
- Within 10 years of Benton Crossing Landfill closure, the following additional services should be in place:
  - Composting
  - Automobile Processing
  - Processing for other recyclable commodities (i.e. Plastics #3-7)
- After 10 years of Benton Crossing Landfill closure, the following services may be considered:
  - Landfilling MSW
  - Anaerobic Digestion Facility
  - Waste-to-Energy Facility