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Subject: Re: BCTT Subcommittee Meeting #12 - C.1. Sustainable Materials Management Plan (SMMP)
Date: Thursday, March 9, 2023 5:30:50 PM
Attachments: [C1-Introduction-KE.doc](#)
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Hello again C-committee,

Here is To-Do #4: Ken smoothing out the Introduction (first 3 paras).

I have a set of documents attached (Word docx, Word doc and PDF versions of the same document). Changes aren't tracked, new text replaces old.

For Daniel to implement into the master draft... and for us to review next meeting.

All best,

Ken

Ken Eklund, writerguy

Creator of
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FutureCoast
and other storymaking games

On Mar 9, 2023, at 11:16 AM, REDICK Daniel
<daniel.redick@bentoncountyor.gov> wrote:

Greetings BCTT C.1. Sustainable Materials Management Plan (SMMP) Subcommittee,

I have attached the updated subcommittee draft in PDF and Word format. Here are the to-do's we mentioned:

- Marge and Ken word-smith the Findings and Recommendations
- John a and Sean review and revise Common Terms and Definitions
- Ken smooths out the Introduction
- Daniel adds new recommendation about SMMP recommendation funding mechanisms, including using landfill revenue – Done

- Daniel adds summary of “lessons learned” from other jurisdictions, summarizing feedback from earlier work group meeting
- Everyone reviews the whole document for final revisions

Please send proposed revisions to the whole group to review ahead of the next meeting. Anything I receive by 3pm tomorrow will be incorporated into the document and sent back out to the group to review ahead of the meeting on Monday.

Thank you!

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From: REDICK Daniel

Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 10:37 AM

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Subject: RE: BCTT Subcommittee Meeting #12 - C.1. Sustainable Materials Management Plan (SMMP)

Hi everyone,

This is a reminder for today’s meeting, which started at 10:30am. Hope to see you all soon!

Best,

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From: REDICK Daniel **On Behalf Of** REDICK Daniel

Sent: Wednesday, March 1, 2023 4:55 PM

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Subject: BCTT Subcommittee Meeting #12 - C.1. Sustainable Materials Management Plan (SMMP)

When: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 10:30 AM-12:00 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).

Where: Zoom - Registration Required (Link Below)

Greetings BCTT C.1. Sustainable Materials Management Plan (SMMP) Subcommittee,

Please join our upcoming subcommittee meeting:

- Meeting #12: March 8, 2023 – 10:30am-12:00pm Pacific Time (Zoom Meeting Details below)

More information is available on the [subcommittee webpage](#).

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.

When: Mar 8, 2023 10:30 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwsd-2oqzopHdGMmE_TVlUgAV_u_Skh255u

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Best,

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<SMMP Subcommittee Report DRAFT 030923.pdf><SMMP Subcommittee Report DRAFT 030923.docx>

Introduction

Benton County is seeking a new Sustainable Materials Management Plan (SMMP) that will guide decisions and policies for future generations. The main theme of this subcommittee's findings and recommendations are that the Plan should help our communities refocus from linear, end-of-life waste management to a more holistic, systemic, circular approach with the materials involved. The many positive impacts of this transition include:

- Efficiencies derived from full life cycle/cradle-to-cradle principles of sustainable material management
- Savings from waste reduction
- Creating opportunities for efficient circular economies both locally and regionally
- Recognizing and encouraging innovation
- Better inclusion of equity and shared prosperity in waste considerations

Traditionally, Benton County has largely managed waste materials with an end-of-life approach – by landfilling them locally in Coffin Butte Landfill. This has presented challenges, which include the landfill's limitations environmentally and economically. In our work we have sought to chart the expectation and aspirations for a longer-range vision that will guide the County towards more sustainable materials management. Our report advises the County on the parameters for a Request For Proposal (RFP) that will bring in consultants to develop a Plan that enables the County to achieve that longer-range vision.

Based on the magnitude of the ideas and possibilities we have encountered, this SMMP feels like it could usher in a paradigm shift in how we view and interact with materials we use in our everyday lives. In addition to Findings and Recommendations, we have recorded a list of Questions the consultants and the County can use to frame their thinking about this new paradigm, its benefits, and the practical path to get there.

The primary task of the subcommittee was to develop... (intro continues)