

# BCTT Republic Landfill Tour: Minutes

(9/24/22)

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## 2. Attendance

COFFIN BUTTE LANDFILL TOUR PARTICIPANTS 9/24/2022

Janet Ohmann	JLO	
Sean McGuire	SM	
Cody Mann	AMY POWERS KAP	
Louisa Shelby	L. Shelby	
Mary Parmigiani	MP	
Jennifer Brown		
Ken Egklund	ke	
Faye Yoshihara	Fay	
Robert Heald	RDH	
Edward Pitera	SWP	
Cat Newsheller		
Debbie Palmer	Debbie Palmer	
Marge Popp	MPP	
Kevin Kenaga	KK	
Craig Shelby		
Darren Nichols	DN	
Liz Irish	Liz Irish	
Christopher McMorran	CM	
Catherine Biscoe	CB	
Sam Imperati (plus 1)		
Jeff Condit	JC	

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Debi Gile	
Joel Geier	
N. Whitcombe	N. Whitcombe
PAUL NIETZEL	Paul Nietzel
Robert Byrd	
Catherine Buscè	

### Facilitation Staff:

ICM Resolutions	Sam Imperati	X
ICM Resolutions	Adam Meyer	X
ICM Resolutions	Amelia Webb	X

### 3. Minutes

#### **10:00 AM: Met at Republic Parking lot**

- Picked up PPE (hard hats & vests)
- Sam gave expectations talk and read ground rules.
- Brief introductions all around (30 people total with 5 republic staff)
- Discussion of next week's neighborhood tour
- Republic (Ian) gave agenda, safety, & scale liner model speech
- Process Q&A

#### **10:25: Loaded bus**

- Continued Republic materials/liner review
- Q&A

#### **10:40: Bus reached recycling depot area**

- Participants stayed on the bus
- Q&A

#### **10:55: Bus reached the top of Coffin Butte hill**

- Participants stepped off the bus to look at the dumping area and machinery
- Discussion of gas pump vacuum system
- Watched self-tipping/emptying trailers

#### **11:25: Bus stopped at top of quarry**

- Participants exited the bus

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- Quarry operated by Knife River
- Q&A

## **11:45: view of leche storage ponds & soil stockpile**

- Participants stayed on the bus
- Q&A

## **11:55: Bus stop at power plant**

- Participants exited the bus
- CPI representative (Roman Gillan) spoke about PNCG power owning this landfill power plant
- The Facility Manager (Steve King) gave an overview of the facility. 2,000 cubic feet per min of gas combusted. Five generators between 25-42% efficiency, producing 5.66 MW of power for the equivalent of 4,000 homes. All power is sold to PGE.
- Tour participants split into two groups
- Viewed outside of generators.
- Viewed inside of power plant

## **12:45: Bus returned to parking area for lunch**

*\* Send Q's for Republic to Sam's email/BCTT email/Julie (republic) by Friday at noon.*

## **1:05: Everyone departed**

## **4. Other Materials**

- a) ***Albany Democrat-Herald*** new article from the tour: [Link](#)
- b) **Ground Rules read by Sam and passed around to tour participants:**

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c) **Tour Photos:** (Provided by the Facilitation Team Staff.)



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