



Lea County Solid Waste Authority Meeting Summary

Meeting date: Thursday, June 1, 2023

Lea County Annex
1019 E. Bender Blvd., Hobbs, NM 88240

The Lea County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) held a regular meeting at the Lea County Annex on Thursday, June 1, 2023. Members present were Michele Woods, Larron Fields, Todd Randall, Tim Woomer, Van Myrick (via phone), Carl Tennison, Commissioner Dean Jackson and Corey Needham.

Also present were Lea County Environmental Services Director Lorenzo Velasquez, Matt Kingsley with Parkhill, Darren Warren with Waste Connections/R360 and Paige Ellis with the Lea County Finance Department.

The Authority approved the minutes of the May 3, 2023, meeting unanimously, upon correction of one typographical error.

The Authority voted unanimously to increase Camino Real's landfill operation rate in keeping with 2022 consumer price index (CPI) data, as allowed by current contract language. The increase is 5.9% based on 2022 CPI data.

The Board also approved the extension of Camino Real's landfill operation contract for six months, and as well as recommending Environmental Services Director Lorenzo Velasquez to lead the negotiations.

Kingsley noted that the leachate management equipment for Cell 6 at the landfill is due to arrive next Tuesday. The company that has been subcontracted to set it up will be there to receive the delivery.

The next meeting was confirmed for June 21, 2023, at 11:00A.M. at the Lea County Annex in Hobbs.

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