

Planning for Informational Meetings

Tool 6

Key Messages Sample – Internal Use*

Regional Landfill Options for Orange County (RELOOC) Strategic Plan Key Messages

- Integrated Waste Management Department (IWMD):
 - Is a County agency responsible for managing Orange County's three solid waste landfills and four household hazardous waste collection centers;
 - Is governed by the Orange County Board of Supervisors;
 - Operates as an enterprise fund and therefore is self-supporting and does not use County General Funds.

- RELOOC was approved by the Board of Supervisors in May 2002 and its development was overseen by:
 - An advisory Steering Committee with representatives from landfill host cities, other key stakeholder groups and the general public.
 - The 10 member City Managers Solid Waste Working Group representing Orange County cities and Irvine.

- Effective and timely implementation of the RELOOC plan is critical for maintaining local control over solid waste capacity in Orange County for as long as possible and thereby maintaining control over the disposal rates and fees that Orange County cities and citizens pay. This is particularly important because:
 - Orange County residents generate about 4 million tons of refuse every year, enough to fill a major league stadium every five months;
 - RELOOC research indicates that by 2039 Orange County's population will have increased by 25%;
 - The need for disposal capacity will only continue to increase.

*This sample was prepared by the operator for a public meeting. A list of key messages prepared by the LEA for an informational meeting should focus on LEA issues and areas of expertise. Please see "Tool 6 LEA Key Messages Sample" and "Tool 13 Sample Meeting Agenda and Script" for topics that could be included.