

THE REGIONAL SOLID WASTE SYSTEM

ORIENTATION SESSION

Metro's Regional Environmental Management Department will conduct an orientation session from 10:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. on Wednesday, May 17, 2000, in Room 370 at Metro headquarters, immediately following the Metro Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) meeting. The orientation session is intended to introduce new SWAC members and alternates, and new Metro Rate Review Committee members to the legal, regulatory and economic aspects of the solid waste system in which Metro operates, and to several regional issues of importance.

AGENDA

Introduction.....*Terry Petersen, Director, Regional Environmental Management*

- The purpose of the orientation
- The role of the SWAC member/alternate

Overview of Metro *Jan O'Dell, Senior Public Affairs Specialist*

An overview of the regional solid waste system*Doug Anderson, Manager, Waste Reduction, Planning & Outreach Division*

- The physical system
- Roles and responsibilities (Metro, state, local government, private sector)
- The planning system (Oregon Revised Statutes, Regional Solid Waste Management Plan)

Current affairs

- Legal challenges (AGG, flow control)..... *Doug Anderson*
- Waste reduction initiatives..... *Meg Lynch, Supervisor Waste Reduction, Planning & Outreach Division*
- Upcoming issues for SWAC.....*Terry Petersen*