



METRO

TO: New SWAC Citizen Representatives:
Mike Mesovitz, Clackamas County Area
Barbara Miller, East Multnomah County Area
Frank Deaver, Washington County Area

FROM: Marie Nelson, Solid Waste Planning Supervisor (797-1670)

SUBJECT: **Orientation for New Solid Waste Advisory Committee Members**

DATE: Friday, January 10, 1997

TIME: 8:00 - 11:30 a.m.

PLACE: Metro Central Transfer Station (see enclosed map)
BFI Offices - Conference Room

Please wear sturdy, closed-toed shoes for the transfer station tour.

- 1. Gather at BFI Conference Room - Introductions, Coffee and Bagels (8:00 - 8:15)**
- 2. Tour - Metro Central Transfer Station & Hazardous Waste Facility (8:15 - 9:30)**
Bruce Warner, Director of Regional Environmental Management
Terry Petersen, Metro Environmental Services Manager
Tom Wyatt, Browning-Ferris Industries (BFI) District Manager
Tour highlights will include a mechanical process that recovers waste for use as fuel pellets, on-site hand separation of recyclables from waste, and compaction of waste for truck transfer to the Columbia Ridge Landfill. A tour of the adjacent hazardous waste facility will focus on Metro's program to manage hazardous waste according to the "reduce, reuse, recycle, recover, and landfill" hierarchy.
- 3. Staff Briefings, Questions and Answers (9:45 - 11:30)**
Bruce Warner and REM Staff
Staff will present short briefings on the subjects listed below. The majority of time, however, will be devoted to questions from new SWAC members about Metro and regional solid waste management. Fact sheets and other orientation materials will be provided at the meeting.
Regional Solid Waste Management Plan. *Marie Nelson, Solid Waste Planning Supervisor, will present an overview of the regional plan, how it was developed, the plan's major goals, and some of the waste management practices recommended as a means to accomplish those goals.*
Solid Waste Facility Regulation. *Andy Sloop, Franchise Administrator, will discuss a current project to revise Metro's Code for regulating solid waste and facilities. He and Doug Anderson will also review some of the emerging policy issues that stem from changes in the industry (e.g., consolidation, vertical integration) and from changes in the regional solid waste system (e.g. new material recovery facilities, out of region landfills.).*
Metro Rate Structure and Information System. *Roosevelt Carter, Budget and Finance Manager, will review Metro's current rate structure, revenue sources, and uses for the revenue.*
Doug Anderson, Acting Waste Reduction Manager, will explain the Solid Waste Information System for tracking and reporting information.

**Solid Waste Advisory Committee
New Citizen Members**

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| Representation | Name Phone | Professional and Solid Waste Background |
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| Clack. Co. Area | Michael Misovetz 288-6411 | Halton Co. - Governmental Accounts Mgr. (Markets Caterpillar products to governments) Tigard Utilities and Franchise Board, chair County SWAC - 1991-1995; presently chair Certified in landfill operations 1987 (SWANA) |
| East Mult. Co. area | Barbara Miller 669-3127 | Boeing - PR and Training Mgr. - 12 years Gresham SWCAC - 2 terms Recent grad - Gresham Chamber leadership course |
| Wash. Co. area | Frank Deaver 526-1325 | Tektronix - Director of Env., Health & Safety County SWAC - 15 years Environmental experience - 28 years Metro landfill siting committee - 2 years |