

BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE
METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT

FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUSPENDING THE)	Resolution No. 88-831
MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT NEGOTIA-)	
TIONS FOR THE RESOURCE RECOVERY)	Introduced by
PROJECT TO BE LOCATED IN COLUMBIA)	Councilor Bonner
COUNTY, OREGON)	

WHEREAS, Columbia County has an ordinance on the books that prohibits municipal solid waste from entering the County and being disposed within the borders of Columbia County; and

WHEREAS, The Council of the Metropolitan Service District is considering conducting final negotiations with a company to build a solid waste resource recovery project in Columbia County; and

WHEREAS, It would be counterproductive to enter into final negotiations when Metro is, in fact, prohibited from bringing solid waste into Columbia County for the reasons listed as follows:

1. Metro would be agreeing to build a resource recovery project without having a place to site such a project;
2. Metro is spending considerable amounts of money to develop this project, WITH NO GUARANTEE OF AN EVENTUAL SITE FOR THE PROJECT;
3. The Columbia County Commission has made no effort, even at this late date, to change the aforementioned ordinance; and
4. Presently there is no plan for ash disposal from a burner.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Council of the Metropolitan Service District does hereby order that the Memorandum of Understanding, currently under negotiation by the Metro Executive Officer and Metro Solid Waste Department for the burner proposed to be located in Columbia County, be immediately suspended until such

time as the aforementioned Columbia County ordinance is changed to allow entry of outside municipal solid waste into the County.

ADOPTED by the Council of the Metropolitan Service District
this _____ day of _____, 1988.

Presiding Officer

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STAFF REPORT

Agenda Item No. 4

COUNCIL SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE

Meeting Date Jan. 12, 1988

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 88-831 FOR THE
PURPOSE OF SUSPENDING THE MEMORANDUM OF
UNDERSTANDING NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE RESOURCE
RECOVERY PROJECT TO BE LOCATED IN COLUMBIA
COUNTY, OREGON

Date: January 5, 1988

Presented by: Mike Bonner

FACTUAL BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS

Resolution No. 88-831 was introduced by Councilor Bonner at the December 22, 1987, Council meeting.

Columbia County, Oregon, currently has an ordinance in effect that prohibits the entry of outside municipal solid waste into the County. Metro is conducting negotiations with Combustion Engineering, Inc. to construct a solid waste resource recovery project in Columbia County. It may be counterproductive to enter into final negotiations with Combustion Engineering, Inc. for a resource recovery project until such time as Columbia County allows Metro to dispose of solid waste within Columbia County's boundaries. Metro is spending considerable amounts of money to develop this project with no guarantee of a site for the project.

Adoption of Resolution No. 88-831 would suspend the Memorandum of Understanding negotiations for the solid waste resource recovery project until such time as the Columbia County ordinance is changed to allow the entry of outside municipal solid waste into the County.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

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