St. Johns Landfill Vegetation Team Meeting Thursday April 22, 2004 SJLF Maintenance Bldg lunchroom 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Agenda

- 1. Review of the Vegetation Plan from Jones and Stokes (This was e-mailed to you earlier.)
  - a. Background
  - b. Vegetation Management considerations
  - c. Goals & Objectives for Vegetation Management
  - d. Current Conditions
  - e. Proposal
  - f. Expected Management Efforts

I would like to go through the document, not for edits, but to pick out or emphasize the important parts to each of us and identify what work or procedures may be necessary to enact the plan. I suspect that we would spend a lot of time discussing the proposals and expected management effort and also weed control.

- 2. Goats. Coming to graze in May. Where would it be most beneficial use them?
  - a. Ditch lines
  - b. Slopes
  - c. Around pipes
- 3. Monitoring Vegetation Management and Weed Control
  - a. Regular Site inspections
    - i. Identifying and documenting what grows when and where grasses, forbs, weeds, natives and non-natives
    - ii. Establish photo points on the landfill that we can use to document progress. Where and how often?
  - b. Evaluating weeds and invasives and how to manage them.
    - i. Do we attack all weeds in one sub area at a time?
    - ii. Do we attack the most noxious weeds over the entire landfill?
  - c. Establishing or encouraging natives.
    - i. Proposals that come from the plan
    - ii. Other ways such as planting native grasses and forbs anytime we disturb areas with construction projects or weed removal.
- 4. Hire a consultant? Do we need or want a consultant to proceed with any projects?