

Present: Sammie Baratta (Lifespan), Dan Matsch (Eco-Cycle), Anne Peters (Gracestone), Gary Cruson (G&S Mountain Recyclers), Deb Barton (Montezuma), Amy Randell (CAFR)

Action Items denoted by ☐

Summit Workshop Planning (May 21)

Dan Matsch reviewed the initial outline for the morning workshop, which includes discussion about a regional approach to electronics legislation. Pending funding from EPA, ERRC will bring in individuals from surrounding states and the New England Recycling Coalition to discuss current policies. Also possibility of having a Colorado legislator attend the morning workshop.

Notice of EPA funding should be available April 20.

1. Workshop Format

- a. Council discussed arranging tables conference-style to facilitate discussion. Workshop would begin with brief presentations on legislation in other states (from Lynn Rubenstein of New England, Anne Peters on other laws - 45 min to 1 hour), followed by pre-pared questions and ending with a candid conversation about what will or won't work in Colorado, precedent/viability of regional approach. Potential outcome is a checklist of the type of legislation that is desirable for Colorado.

☐ Dan Matsch will research current policies in the Midwest.

2. Potential Questions/Topics

- a. Is there a history of Rocky Mountain states passing similar legislation?
- b. Issue of exports, has anyone dealt with the issue at the state level?
- c. Is there value in asking states to pass regulations (Iowa has had standards for electronics for several years.)
- d. Payment mechanisms – producers or point-of-sale surcharge?
- e. What is the state doing about hazardous waste transportation?
- f. Discussion of intent to ban electronics regardless of generator and difficulties of explaining difference between commercial and residential e-waste.
- g. Broader product stewardship approach of other states.
- h. Existing programs in the region.
- i. Unintended consequences of various legislation.

3. Council discussed the benefits of the regional networking opportunity that will occur at the workshop and the importance of including all stakeholders.

- Anne will distribute the workshop spreadsheet and ask for other ideas question/discussion ideas.**

NEXT MEETING: April 26, 10:00am, via conference call.