September 26, 2012
Southeast Conference
Annual Meeting
Craig, Alaska
SEASWA Background

- Regional Solid Waste Management Authority Act passed in 2006. SEASWA formed in 2009.

- Current members include Craig, Coffman Cove, Kasaan, Klawock, Petersburg, Thorne Bay and Wrangell.
Introductions:

Board of Directors
- Karl Hagerman, Petersburg – Chair
- Carl Johnson, Wrangell – Vice Chair
- Audrey Escoffon, Kasaan – Secretary/Treasurer
- Don Pierce, Craig
- Wayne Benner, Thorne Bay
- Leslie Isaacs, Klawock
- Allen Thompson, Coffman Cove

SEASWA Consultant: Richard Hertzberg

Republic Services: Matt Henry, General Manager, Roosevelt Regional Landfill
SEASWA: Goals

- To provide environmentally sound and cost-effective management of solid waste on a regional level.
- To protect the public health, safety and welfare.
- To improve the environment within its boundaries.
- To recover resources and energy as practical.
- To create jobs where possible.
Board of Directors unanimously selected Republic Services as our partner in continuing and expanding their proven solid waste disposal and recycling systems.

Republic Services has had a long-term presence in Southeast Alaska shipping solid waste in partnership with Alaska Marine Lines.

Currently serves the communities of Ketchikan, Sitka, Petersburg and Wrangell.

Matt Henry, General Manager of the Roosevelt Regional Landfill has a brief presentation on his company’s program and history in Southeast Alaska.
SEASWA’s Role: Facilitator

- Petersburg, Wrangell, Klawock and Thorne Bay to contract directly with Republic Services.

- Klawock and Thorne Bay are consolidation points for disposed waste and recyclable materials on POW Island.

- Members not contracting with Republic Services are proposed to contract with a consolidation community.

- SEASWA is supporting implementation by assisting with contract and rate review, negotiation, public information and outreach as requested by our membership.
Progress To Date

- Site visits by Republic Services – POW Island, Petersburg and Wrangell.

- Draft Master Services Agreement (MSA) and rate structure provided by Republic Services.
  - Breaks out transportation fees, solid waste fees and recycling fees/revenues.
  - Rate proposals provided to Petersburg, Klawock, Thorne Bay and Wrangell.
  - Rates adjusted annually.
  - Transportation Fuel Surcharge adjusted quarterly.
Recycling Programs

- MSA and rate structure offer strong financial incentives to develop or expand recycling programs.
- Recycling results in savings on disposal costs for every community.
- Republic Services materials recovery facility (MRF) in Seattle has capability to process & market many types of recyclables.
- Recycling program design is up to community:
  - Commingled, source separated or a combination.
  - Drop-off center(s) or collection service.
  - Rates to encourage recycling by residents, businesses.
  - Mandatory or voluntary participation.
Recycling Programs

- Tribal collaborations:
  - Petersburg Indian Association currently collecting recyclables in Petersburg.
  - Prince of Wales tribes moving forward in conjunction with SEASWA members and other island communities.
Open Invitation to Participate

- SEASWA membership is encouraged, but not required to receive a pricing proposal from Republic Services.

- Logistics for each community are considered during development of rates for disposal and recycling.

- Shipping system limits long-term liability associated with local landfills, promotes creation/expansion of local recycling programs, creates jobs and protects our regional environment.

- Contact any SEASWA Board member to find out more about participation and/or membership.
Please Join Us!

- Next meeting: Today, September 26, in the Craig HS Home Economics room at 1:00 pm.

- Matt Henry, Republic Services, will be available to answer questions about the MSA and rate structure at the meeting and throughout the day.

- Monthly meetings by teleconference, third Friday of each month at 10 am. Contact any Board member for more information.
Thank you

Questions, comments?