

July 19, 2017

Dear Community Representative,

The SWACO Board of Trustees recently approved an amended draft Solid Waste Management Plan Update on July 11th, 2017. This draft Plan Update outlines the waste diversion activities of the Solid Waste District for the next several years and requires approval from the cities, villages, townships and county commissioners in the Solid Waste District. SWACO is encouraging those partners to act on the amended draft Plan Update during a 90-day public ratification window which begins on August 1, 2017.

To help with the ratification process, included with this letter is a flash drive SWACO is providing which contains a digital copy of the amended draft Solid Waste Management Plan Update. The amended copy can also be found on SWACO's website at www.swaco.org/solidwasteplan.

Timeframe

The ratification process officially starts on August 1st, 2017 and ends on October 31st, 2017. Your community may vote on approving the amended draft Plan Update at any time during this ninety (90) day period.

Voting

Each community must vote, by resolution, to approve the amended draft Plan Update. A document containing example resolution language has also been included on the flash drive. Once your community has voted, please share the results with us. We kindly request that you send a PDF or copy of the resolution that was passed to the contact information listed below.

Please know that SWACO representatives are available to attend your public meetings to speak to the draft Plan Update and answer questions.

We appreciate your on-going support to increase recycling and waste diversion in the Solid Waste District.

As always, please don't hesitate to reach out to me if you have any question regarding the draft Plan Update or the process for ratification.

Thank you for your participation in this important process.



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