

**NINE STEP PLANNER
BOARD OF COUNTY COUNCILORS WORK SESSIONS**

This form needs to be reviewed and approved by the board before a work session is scheduled.

REQUESTED BY: *Public Health; Alan Melnick*

1. **TOPIC:** Public Health: Circle C Landfill Post-closure Permit termination criteria and plan
2. **WORK SESSION:**
Alan Melnick, Chuck Harman, Roxanne Wolfe, Melissa Sutton
3. **TIME FRAME:**
LENGTH OF TIME NEEDED: 60 minutes
DESIRED DATE: December 21, 2016
SCHEDULED DATE OF WORK SESSION: _____
4. **TIMING CONSIDERATIONS:** CCPH is interested in moving forward with public outreach and a public comment period soon in order to finalize post-closure permit termination criteria in early 2017.
5. **DESIRED RESULTS:** Guidance and feedback on proposed post-closure permit termination criteria and process. Approval for Public Health to proceed with a public outreach and public comment period prior to finalizing criteria.
6. **IMPACTS (COMMUNITY/FINANCIAL/STAFF/OTHER):** By finalizing the criteria, the current property owners or prospective owners will have a clear set of actions and criteria that would allow for termination of the current permit and move the landfill into a lower level of required monitoring. The draft criteria establishes long-term institutional controls, in the form of deed notices, to guide monitoring of several landfill features – primarily cover integrity and stability.
7. **POLICY IMPLICATIONS:** Once completed, the establishment of the post-closure permit termination criteria will be a first for a Clark County landfill. State Solid Waste law and policy only provide guidance for terminating a landfill's post-closure permit. By completing the definition of the criteria Clark County will provide clear steps that ensure environmental, and public health and safety standards are fully evaluated prior to releasing the current owners from the requirement to maintain a landfill post-closure permit.
8. **ISSUES TO BE CONSIDERED:** The proposed criteria offers a path that will allow the land owner to no longer maintain a landfill post-closure permit and the monitoring and inspection requirements of that permit. The proposed criteria does maintain selected and specific ongoing monitoring and reporting for landfill cover integrity and stability, plus sustainment of a passive gas venting system.
9. **RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Guidance towards implementing the post-closure permit termination process.

APPROVED FOR SCHEDULING:

Signature of requestor:



11/29/2016

DATE: _____