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CERTIFIED MAIL

JAN 14 2015

Mr. John Martin
Chairperson, Policy Committee
Greene County Solid Waste
Management District
3851 St. Andrews Drive
Fairborn, Ohio 45324

Re: Greene County SWMD
Long Term Planning for Reg Entity
Solid Waste Management Planning
Greene
SWMD129

Subject: Ohio Revised Code Section 3734.55(C)(1) Greene County Solid Waste Management District Solid Waste Management Plan Approval

Dear Mr. Martin:

The Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Director) has reviewed and approved the ratified draft solid waste management plan update (Plan) for the Greene County Solid Waste Management District (District). Director's Final Findings and Orders approving the Plan are enclosed with this letter. Attachment 1 is a summary of the implementation schedule that was derived from the District's Plan.

The District should proceed to implement its approved Plan in accordance with the implementation schedule and timeline contained in the approved Plan and in Attachment 1 to the enclosed Director's Final Findings and Orders. Please be advised that Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 3734.55(C)(4) also requires the board of trustees to "...annually review implementation of the approved plan..."

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to ORC Section 3745.04. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. The appeal must be filed with the Commission within thirty (30) days after notice of the Director's action. The appeal must be accompanied by a filing fee of \$70.00 made payable to "Treasurer, State of Ohio." The Commission, in its discretion, may reduce the fee if by affidavit it is demonstrated that payment of the full amount of the fee would cause extreme hardship. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall

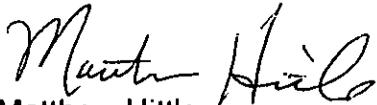
be filed with the Director within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. Ohio EPA requests that a copy of the appeal be served upon the Ohio Attorney General's Office,

Environmental Enforcement Section. An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission at the following address:

Environmental Review Appeals Commission
77 South High Street
17th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

If you have any questions regarding implementation of the approved Plan, please contact me at (614) 728-5369.

Sincerely,



Matthew Hittle
Environmental Specialist
Division of Materials and Waste Management

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Enclosures (2): Director's Final Findings and Orders
 Attachment 1 to the Findings and Orders

cc (with enclosures): Dana Storts, Manager, Greene County Solid Waste
 Management District
 Tracy Buchanan, Environmental Supervisor, DMWM-SWDO

BEFORE THE
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY JOURNAL

In the matter of:

Greene County	:	Director's Final
Solid Waste Management District	:	Findings and Orders
2145 Greene Way Blvd.	:	
Xenia, Ohio 45385	:	

I. JURISDICTION

These Director's Final Findings and Orders (Orders) are issued to the Greene County Solid Waste Management District (District), pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 3734.55(C).

II. PARTIES

These Orders shall be binding upon the District.

III. DEFINITIONS

Unless otherwise stated, all terms used in these Orders shall have the same meanings as defined in ORC Chapter 3734 and the rules promulgated thereunder.

IV. FINDINGS

The director of Ohio EPA has determined the following findings:

1. Pursuant to ORC Section 3734.56, the policy committee of a solid waste management district (SWMD) with an approved solid waste management plan that contains a planning period of at least fifteen years is required to submit an amended solid waste management plan that complies with the requirements in Divisions (A), (B), (D), and (E)(1) of ORC Section 3734.53 to the director of Ohio EPA on or before the fifth year anniversary of the date the existing solid waste management plan was approved.
2. The District's existing solid waste management plan was approved on July 23, 2008 and covers a planning period of fifteen years. The District's draft amended solid waste management plan was due to Ohio EPA on July 23, 2013.

3. On July 23, 2013, Ohio EPA received a draft amended solid waste management plan from the District's Policy Committee.
4. Pursuant to ORC Section 3734.55, the director of Ohio EPA is required to provide the policy committee of a SWMD with a written, nonbinding advisory opinion regarding a draft solid waste management plan and any recommended changes to it that the director considers necessary to effect its approval.
5. On September 6, 2013, Ohio EPA mailed a written, nonbinding advisory opinion concerning the draft amended solid waste management plan received on July 23, 2013 to the District's Policy Committee.
6. Pursuant to ORC Section 3734.55, the policy committee of a SWMD is required to submit a draft solid waste management plan that was ratified in accordance with the criteria established in Division (B) of ORC Section 3734.55 to the director of Ohio EPA to be reviewed for compliance with Divisions (A), (B), (D), and (E)(1) of ORC Section 3734.53.
7. On December 24, 2014, Ohio EPA received a ratified, draft, amended solid waste management plan from the District's Policy Committee.
8. The director has determined that the District's ratified, draft, amended solid waste management plan is in compliance with Divisions (A), (B), (D), and (E)(1) of Section 3734.53 of the ORC.

V. ORDERS

1. The District's ratified, draft, amended plan that was received by Ohio EPA on December 24, 2014 is hereby approved.
2. The District shall proceed to implement its approved solid waste management plan in accordance with the strategies, programs, and activities described in the ratified, draft, amended solid waste management plan and contained in the implementation schedule included as Attachment 1 to these Orders.

VI. OTHER APPLICABLE LAWS

All actions required to be taken pursuant to these Orders shall be undertaken in accordance with the requirements of all applicable local, state, and federal laws and regulations.

VII. RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prevent Ohio EPA from seeking legal or equitable relief to enforce the terms of these Orders or from taking other administrative, legal, or equitable action as deemed appropriate and necessary, including seeking penalties against the District for noncompliance with these Orders.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prevent Ohio EPA from exercising its lawful authority to require the District to perform additional activities pursuant to ORC Chapter 3734 or any other applicable laws in the future. Nothing herein shall restrict the right of the District to raise any administrative, legal, or equitable claim or defense with respect to such further actions which Ohio EPA may seek to require of the District. Nothing in these Orders shall be construed to limit the authority of Ohio EPA to seek relief for violations which may occur.

VIII. EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of these Orders is the date these Orders were entered into the Ohio EPA Director's Journal.

IT IS SO ORDERED:



Craig W. Butler, Director
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

ATTACHMENT 1 TO THE FINDINGS AND ORDERS
Summary of the Implementation Schedule for the

Greene County Solid Waste Management District

Several sections of the ratified, draft amended solid waste management plan update (Plan) submitted by the Solid Waste Management District or Authority identified above are considered to be part of the implementation schedule required in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 3734.53(A)(13). This attachment lists the elements that Ohio EPA understands to constitute the implementation schedule contained in the District's or Authority's Plan. These elements are listed in the table below.

Implementation Schedule for Facilities, Strategies, Programs and Activities

1. Elements of the Plan	2. According to the Plan, when will implementation of this strategy begin and end?	3. Which Goal will this strategy be used to demonstrate compliance with?
Commercial/Industrial Sector, TA and Education		
7001 Commercial/Industrial technical assistance and education	ongoing	Goal 3,4
7011 Materials Interchange	ongoing	Goal 4
7008 Waste Audits	ongoing	Goal 3,4
Curbside Recycling, Non-subscription		
1606 Bellbrook City	ongoing	Goal 1,2
6970 Cedarville Village	ongoing	Goal 1,2
6966 Fairborn City	ongoing	Goal 1,2
6969 Jamestown Village	ongoing	Goal 1,2
7021 Spring Valley Village	ongoing	Goal 1,2
6967 Xenia City	ongoing	Goal 1,2
6968 Yellow Springs Village	ongoing	Goal 1,2
Curbside Recycling Subscription		
9150 Bath Township	ongoing	Goal 1,2

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6971 Beaver Creek City	ongoing	Goal 1,2
9151 Beaver Creek Township	ongoing	Goal 1,2
9152 Sugar Creek Township	ongoing	Goal 1,2
9153 Xenia Township	ongoing	Goal 1,2
Drop-off Recycling, FS, Urban		
6973 Xenia City - Greene County Recycling Center	ongoing	Goal 1,2
Electronics Collection		
6992 Collection events for electronics at Greene County Recycling Center	ongoing	Goal 2,5
Grants/Funding		
9160 District Recycling Grants	2015, ongoing	Goal 1,2
Household Hazardous Waste		
6990 Collection events for household hazardous waste at Greene County Recycling Center	ongoing	Goal 5
Lead-Acid Battery Programs		
6997 Collection of lead-acid batteries at Greene County Recycling Center	ongoing	Goal 2,5
Other Programs		
6991 Collection events for appliances and scrap metals at Greene County Recycling Center	ongoing	Goal 2
9155 Debris Management Program	ongoing	N/A
9158 Environmental Crimes Strategy	ongoing	N/A
9161 Event Recycling	ongoing	Goal 2
6995 Inter-agency recycling for local governmental offices	ongoing	Goal 2
9159 Material Management Initiatives	ongoing	Goal 2
7014 Recycling Surveying (all sectors)	ongoing	Goal 2

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6996 Roadside Litter Collection Program	ongoing	N/A
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Other Residential/Commercial Recycling		
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9164 Evaluation of recycling drop-offs	2015	Goal 1,2
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Residential Sector Education and Awareness		
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7019 District website	ongoing	Goal 3,4,5
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9154 Evaluation of formal education program with schools	2015	Goal 3,4
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7005 Other outreach/awareness efforts	ongoing	Goal 4
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7004 Outreach efforts/presentations for community events, schools and community groups	ongoing	Goal 4
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7000 Outreach/Awareness Tools (brochures, flyers and displays)	ongoing	Goal 3,4
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9157 Quarterly newspaper advertisements	2015, ongoing	Goal 3,4
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9156 Recycling forums	2015, ongoing	Goal 3,4
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Scrap Tire Programs		
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6993 Scrap tire management outreach and collection efforts	ongoing	Goal 2,5
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Yard Waste Programs		
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6975 Beaver Creek seasonal yard waste drop-off	ongoing	Goal 2,5
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6981 Cedarville Village compost facility	ongoing	Goal 2,4
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6983 D. Dickinson Construction Services compost facility (Bio Source)	ongoing	Goal 2,5
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9120 Eco Green composting facility	ongoing	Goal 2,5
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9162 Evaluation of yard waste collection at the Greene County Recycling Center	2017	Goal 5
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6974 Greene County Recycling Center full-time yard waste drop-off	ongoing	Goal 2,5
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9119 Horning's Farms compost facility	ongoing	Goal 2,5
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9163 Partnership with private compost facilities	2014, ongoing	Goal 2,5
9121 Tom's Mulch and Landscaping compost facility	ongoing	Goal 2,5