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- **COMPREHENSIVE MATERIALS MANAGEMENT STRATEGY**
- **CSWSP RFP**
- **RECYCLECT**

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- **SWMP Update focused on 60% diversion goal
(Draft to Legislature by February 2, 2016)**

- **Redevelopment of the CT Solid Waste System Project in
consultation with MIRA (Final selection by end of 2017)**

- **Creation of RecycleCT for statewide outreach**



SWMP Update

- SWMP update will be framed by a concise, actionable six-part strategy to achieve 60% diversion by 2024. This is the *Comprehensive Materials Management Strategy*.
- SWMP will include updated waste projections, 2015 waste characterization results for MSW and C&D, and will be informed by infrastructure development recommendations from Skumatz Economic Research Associates, EPR/product packaging recommendations from Product Stewardship Institute, and SMART pricing work by WasteZero.

SWMP Update – MSW Characterization



- **First MSW Characterization since 2009 with DSM and Mid-Atlantic Solid Waste.**
- **Samples at Bristol RRF, Wheelabrator Bridgeport RRF, New Haven Municipal Transfer Station, Covanta Preston, MIRA Hartford RRF, MIRA Hartford Material Recovery Facility (MRF), Willimantic Waste Paper MRF.**
- **Targeted generator samples for Grocery, Restaurant, Hotel, Big Box Retail, Small Retail**
- **Adds analysis of single stream recycling w/ focus on contamination**
- **Results presented to SWAC Oct. 27, 2015**

SWMP Update – C&D Characterization



- **First CT C&D Characterization ever - Green Seal Environmental**
- **Samples at Winters Brothers Danbury, Circle of Life New Haven, CWPM Deep River, and Shoham Rd. East Windsor.**
- **Will include analysis of material flow and recommendations for increased recycling.**
- **Results presented to SWAC Oct. 27, 2015**

SWMP Update – Feedback Needed



- **Survey by Skumatz Economic Research Associates to be sent immediately following this meeting.**
- **Oct 15 roundtables - invitations sent this week.**
- **Will publish draft for comment as soon as possible, target early Dec. 2015.**
- **Contact me - Lee Sawyer, 860-424-3332, lee.sawyer@ct.gov**

The CMMS Six-Part Vision



When we succeed in meeting our 60 percent diversion goal, it will be because:

- **Our regulatory stance encourages materials innovation.**
- **We work together at all levels of government to plan for, measure, and evaluate progress.**
- **Every resident and business has convenient, economical access to recycling options and shares a sense of responsibility for materials stewardship.**
- **Every hauler and facility works to increase the quantity and quality of recovered materials.**
- **Producers and others across the supply chain have shared responsibility for materials management.**
- **We identify the resources needed to meet our goal.**

CSWSP RFP



resource rediscovery

Modernizing the CT Solid Waste System Project **RFP**

The CSWP is composed of six Connecticut facilities operated by the Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority (MIRA):

- The Connecticut Waste System (Mid-Connecticut) RRF
- The MIRA Murphy Road Regional Recycling Center in Hartford
- A transfer station in Watertown
- A transfer station in Torrington
- A transfer station in Essex

CSWSP RFP



Goals:

- **To develop an integrated materials management system that maximizes recycling and composting, with remaining materials managed through efficient conversion to energy, fuels, chemicals, and/or other usable products**
- **A system that minimizes environmental and public health impacts**
- **A system that promotes source separation and collection of recyclables**
- **A system that provides stable and competitive pricing for municipalities as and ensures uninterrupted service to municipalities under contract with MIRA**
- **A system that enhances host communities by providing quality jobs and other benefits**



CSWSP RFP – Next Steps

- **Draft for public comments posted Oct. 6, 2015**
- **Hartford Stakeholders meeting week of Oct. 12**
- **Final First Phase RFP posted Nov. 2, 2015**
- **First Phase responses due Feb. 2, 2016**

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RecycleCT

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