

## Presentation to USVI CAC

Subject: County of Maui Hawaii Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan (ISWMP)

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## Why Do A Plan?

- ✓ Over one-year in the making
- ✓ State Law established a 50% recycling goal be reached by January 2000
  - ❖ In FY2007, County at 34%
- ✓ Central Maui Landfill filling up
  - ❖ Current capacity runs out in 2026
- ✓ Maui County continues to grow
  - 1,000 tons per day currently; 1,400 projected in 2030

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### **ISWMP Process**

- County Management commits to process and selects consultant
- Mayor appoints SWRAC
- Data collection
- Develop current status and four scenarios
- Develop scenario costs
- Select scenario for implementation
- Public participation & state approval

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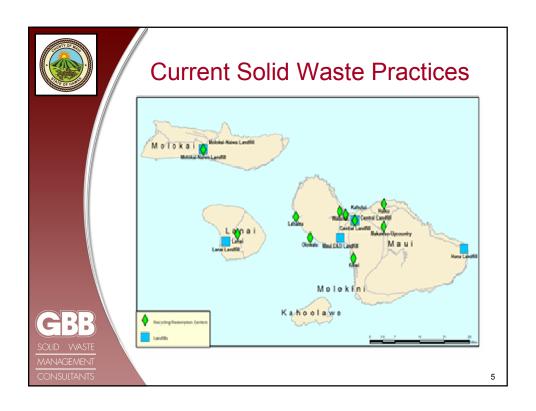


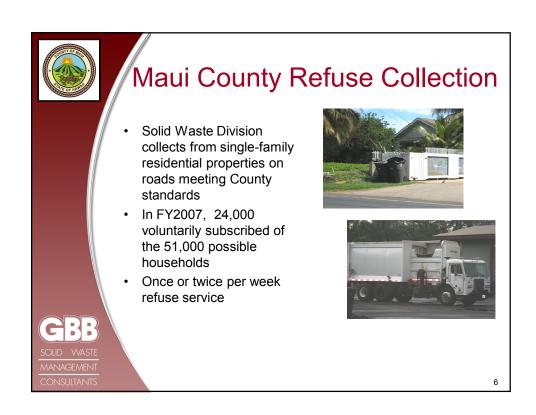
## **SWRAC**

- Community input required by state law (HRS Section 342G)
- Composed of 16 members appointed by Mayor
- Conducted 7-day research tour in Oregon and California
- 12 noticed meetings on current solid waste practices on Maui and industry best practices
- 18 consensus points recommendations made for the Plan

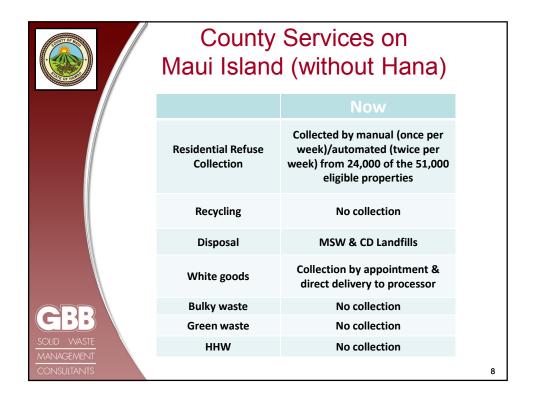


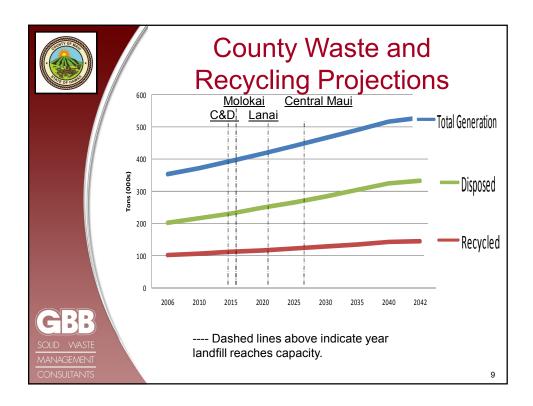


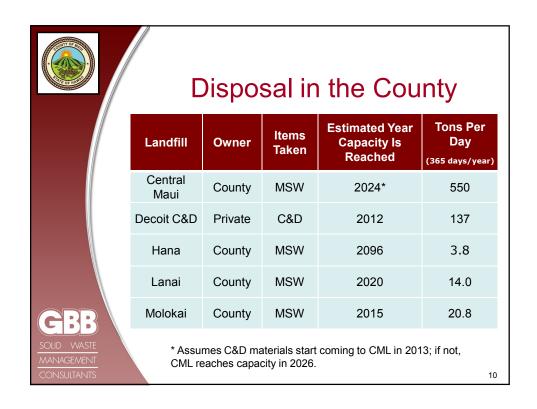












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## **Global Findings**

- Challenges inherent in operating on three islands
- Amount of waste generated in County will continue to increase
- Landfill space in County is finite
- During Plan preparation:
  - Value of recyclable materials and energy products that can be derived from waste is increasing
- Now, with economic downturn:
  - Value of recyclables and fuel have fallen off greatly



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### Value of Products in Plan

- · Curbside recyclable materials
  - \$130 per ton revenue (West coast U.S.)
  - \$75 per ton <u>transfer cost</u> (container shipping)
  - \$55 per ton <u>net</u> revenue
  - Plus HI 5 redemption value : None
- C&D recyclable materials
  - \$40 per ton <u>revenue</u> (Maui markets; net of transportation)
- Electricity, W-T-E Conversion to MECO
  - 400 kilowatt hours per ton
  - \$0.15 per KWHr
  - \$54 revenue per ton



### Recommendations

- 60 % Recycling, by Law
  - MRF
  - C&D MRF
  - Legislation
- Universal Collection Services
- Household Hazardous Waste
- Waste-to-Energy
- Disposal

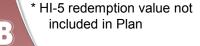


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## MRF to Process Recyclables

- Single-stream processing trend now
- Capital \$18 million
- O&M \$75 per ton
- Revenue \$55 per ton
- Net cost \$20 per ton\*







### Residential Collection Service

Universal for all single-family residences served by streets and roads meeting County standards with large carts

- 1. Refuse collected once per week
- 2. Single-stream recyclables collected once every other week
- 3. Yard and large green waste collected in cans, paper bags, or bundled
- 4. Bulky and White goods collection expanded to single family residents
- Call center handles all service requests and inquiries





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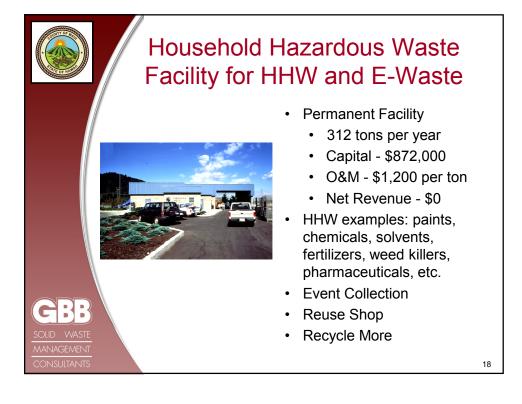
## C&D Recycling and Disposal

- County-initiated C&D MRF
- Ordinance requiring 50% C&D recycling by 2013
- County provides grants to encourage reuse
- Capital \$8.7 million
- O&M \$67 per ton
- Revenue \$24 per ton
- Net cost -\$43 per ton







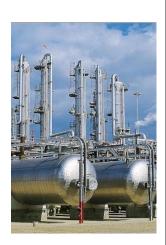




## **Disposal Recommendations**

### Waste-to-Energy Conversion

- Pursue Maui Countyspecific feasibility study for alternative conversion technologies to convert waste to electricity or other consumable fuel
- Capital \$86 million
- O&M \$134 per ton
- Revenue \$54 per ton
- Net Cost \$80 per ton



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### W-T-E Conversion—Energy Opportunity

- County-initiated facility sized for 360 tons per day
- Electricity output
  - 14 megawatts power net capacity
    - 47 million kilowatt hours per year exported
  - Displaces 5% of MECO's fuel oil purchases
    - Approx. \$8.3 million per year (@ \$120 per barrel)

Extends CML life to 2042







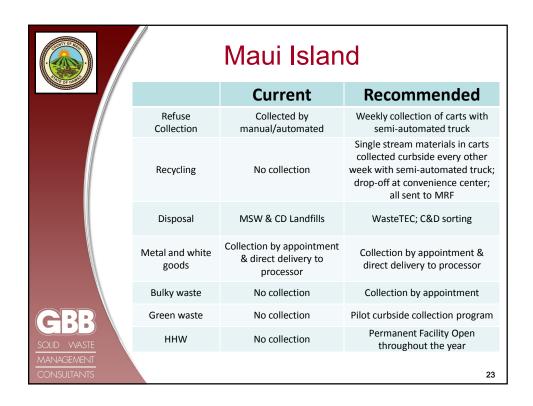


## Disposal Recommendations Re: Central Maui Landfill (CML)

- Remains active; w/o/ change, reaches capacity in 2024
- 60 % recycling extends CML to 2031
- If W-T-E Conversion starts operating in 2013, CML reaches capacity in 2042



	COMPARISON	Current	Recommended
	Diversion Rate	30%	60%
THE OF HAVE	Curbside Customers	27,000	44,000
	Curbside Recycling	No	Yes
	Curbside Bulk Item	No	Yes
	Curbside White Good	Partial	All
	Household Hazardous Waste Facility	No	Yes
	Materials Recovery Facility (MRF)	No	Yes
	Construction and Demolition MRF	No	Yes
	Active Landfills	4	3
	Curbside Pilot Yard Waste	No	Yes
	Generating Electricity from Garbage	No	Yes
	Central Maui Landfill Phase VI Capacity Used Up (with C&D)	2024	2042
	Education	Not separate budget item	\$2/HH implementation \$1/HH sustained
BB \	Average Annual Division Budget 2006 – 2042	\$50 million	\$107 million
LID WASTE	Cumulative Capital Needed	\$76 million	\$200 million
NAGEMENT	General Fund Contribution	\$19/ton	\$0/ton
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## **Public Testimony**

- Add more local facilities for residents & businesses
- Implement more green waste recycling
- 3. Clean-up derelict cars & appliances, which will help prevent Dengue fever
- 4. Utilize waste for energy or fuel
- 5. Add MRF and other MSW infrastructure
- 7. Implement more recycling
- 8. Willing to pay more for increased services
- 9. Add C&D recycling



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## Public Testimony (Continued)

- 10. Add Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) program
- 11. Concern: nothing will be done, "Plan will sit on shelf"
- 12. Concern: waste to energy air emissions, ash toxicity and health risks Concern:
- 13. WTE will reduce recycling
- 14. Concern: curbside recyclables will be stolen
- 15. Integrate ISWMP into community-specific Community Plans
- 16. Concern: ISWMP development not be limited to residents
- 17. Concern: data tables in ISWMP may be wrong
- 18. Concern: ISWMP lacked imaginative solutions





## State of Hawaii Comments on The Draft Plan

- Comments received November 5, 2008 in a 5page letter
- Most comments provided either additional commentary to include or requested clarifications
- Closing comment:
  - "...the draft plan document contains all components required...and the County of Maui has adequately met the procedural requirement of HRS §342G."



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## General Economy and Financial Markets

- Stock market drop in Fall 2008
- CPI -U (All Urban Consumers) decreased 0.1 percent during period Dec '07 - Dec '08
- New U.S. President and Administration
- Federal stimulus package

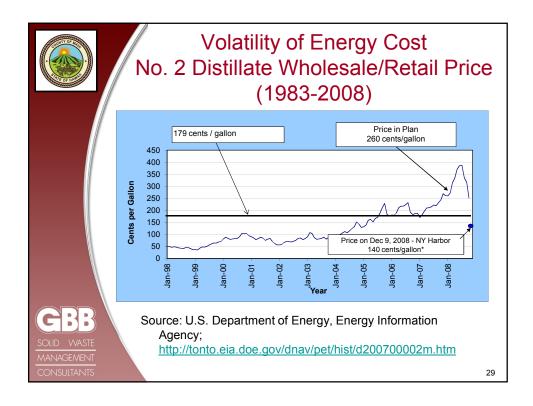


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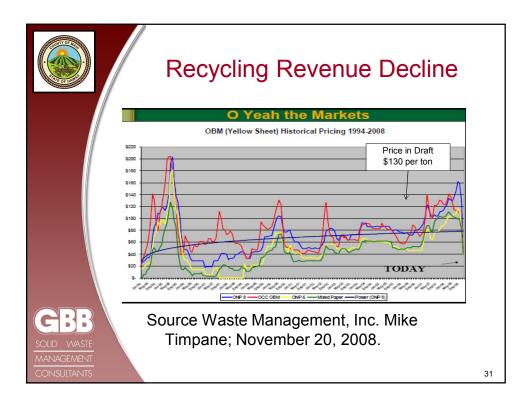
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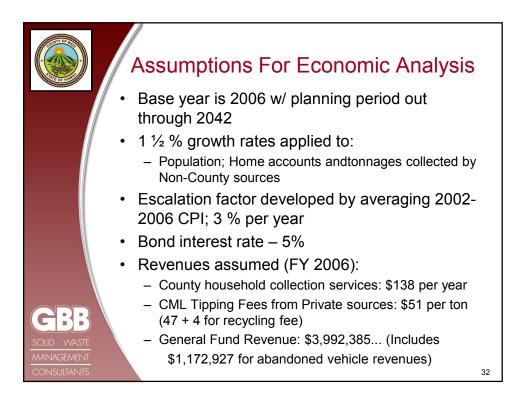
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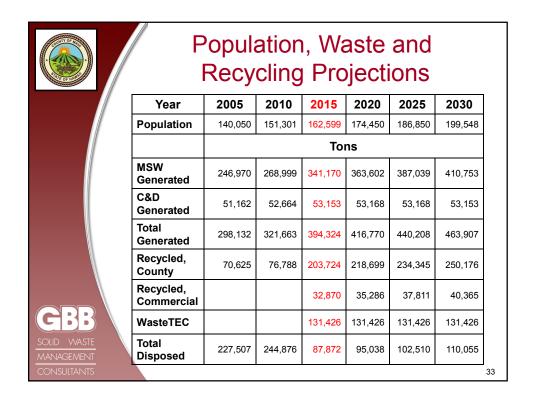
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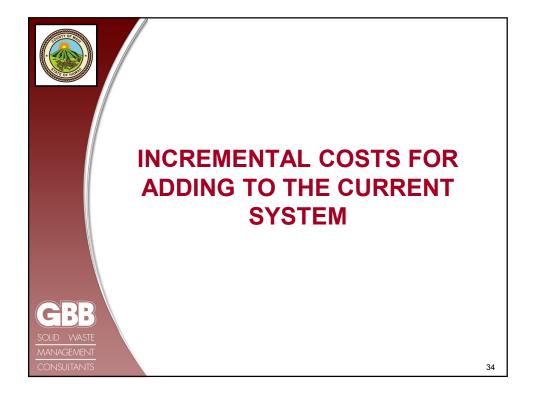


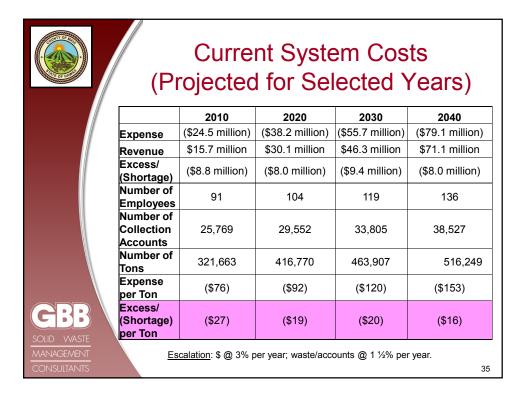












#### Effects on Landfill (2007\$) Curbside **C&D MRF** Recycling WasteTEC and MRF Tons 58,000 tons 32,000 tons 99,000 tons Recycled/Diverted per year per year per year from Disposal 3 months of 1.6 months 6 months of Amount of Landfill capacity per of capacity capacity per Capacity Saved year per year year Landfill \$800,000 \$400,000 \$1.6 Million **Development/Closure** per year per year per year Costs Delayed Landfill Purchase Costs Avoided \$3.3 Million \$1.8 Million \$6.2 Million @ \$150,000 per Acre Note: Combining all three would result in extending Central Maui Landfill almost 11 months for every year these facilities would be operating and saving over \$11 million in land acquisition costs. 36

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## Plan Projects Capital Requirements (2007\$; M=Million)

Plan Project	Total
Central Maui Solid Waste Campus	- Included Below -
Call Center*	\$0.1M
Bulky Waste Collection	\$0.8M
MRF*	\$18M
Universal Collection	\$7M
Fleet Maintenance*	\$3M
Hana Convenience Center	\$0.4M
Construction & Demolition MRF*	\$9M
Household Hazardous Waste*	\$0.9M
Olowalu Transfer Station	\$7M
Lanai Convenience Center	\$2M
Molokai Convenience Center	\$2M
W-T-E Conversion*	\$86M
Total	\$137M

\*Projects potentially located at the Central Maui Solid Waste Campus.

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# Central Maui Landfill Capital Costs (2007\$)

Scenario	Year Phase VI Used Up	Total CML Capital Costs through 2042	Additional Acreage through 2042
With Current System	2024	\$84 Million (Requires Phase VII)	8 acres
With Plan Projects	2042	\$63 Million (Through Phase VI)	- None -

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Note: To compare these scenarios, a Phase VII had to be added to the MCL so that it would last until 2042, the year the recommended scenario has Central Maui Landfill filling up under the current MCL Phase VI design.



## Recommended New Ordinances (Presumed To Be In Place By 2013)

- Establish universal collection including recycling requirements for residential generators collected by the County
- Establish recycling requirements for residential generators not collected by the County
- Establish commercial bans and recycling requirements
- Establishing C&D recycling requirement for all commercial and residential projects at 50%
- · Ordinances include enforcement mechanisms

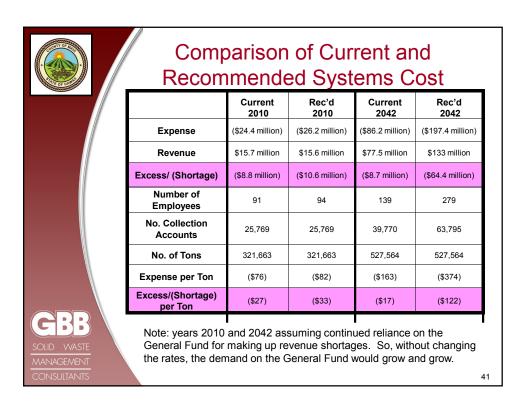


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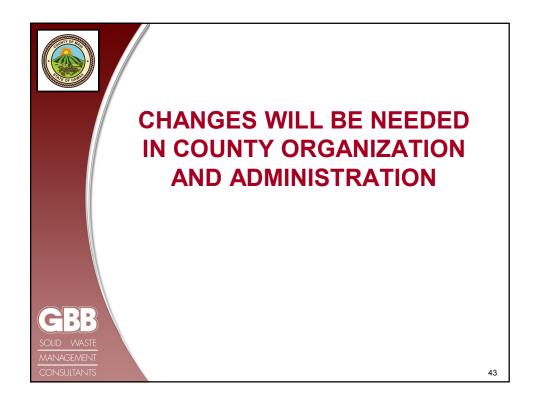


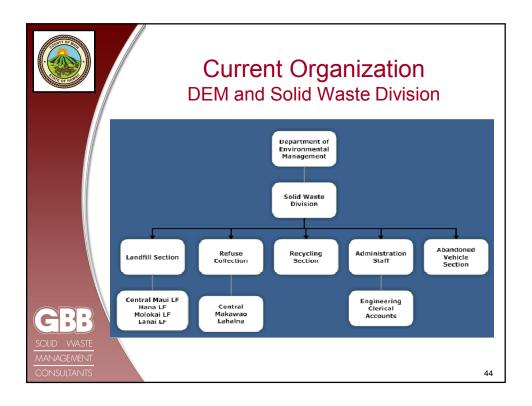
## Recommended System Costs for Selected Years

	2010	2020	2030	2040
Expense	(\$26.2 million)	(\$89.6 million)	(\$126.0 million)	(\$177.5 million)
Revenue	\$15.6 million	\$48.4 million	\$75.5 million	\$121.8 million
Excess/ (Shortage)	(\$10.6 million)	(\$41.2 million)	(\$50.5 million)	(\$55.7) million)
No. Employees	94	226	239	272
No. Collection Accounts	25,769	47,671	54,532	62,148
Number of Tons	321,663	416,770	463,907	516,249
Expense per Ton	\$82	\$215	\$272	\$344
Excess/(Shortage) per Ton	(\$33)	(\$99)	(\$109)	(\$108)



#### Rates without General Fund **Past** Current Current Current Plan Plan **Pricing** w/o GF w/o GF w/o GF w/o GF **Pricing** 2006 2008 2025 2025 2042 2042 Monthly Residential \$12 \$14 \$43 \$68 \$50 \$75 Collection Recycling Surcharge \$4 \$10 \$19 \$34 \$40 \$53 per Ton Disposal \$47 \$53 \$78 \$86 \$207 \$275 per Ton Note: Landfill Tipping Fee = Recycling Surcharge + Disposal Fee 42







# Current Organizational Structure

- New Department of Environmental Management (DEM) began in July 2007
  - Includes Solid Waste and Wastewater Divisions
- DEM Administration 6 FTEs
- SWD 101 FTEs in five functional groups:
  - Landfill Disposal 37 FTEs
  - Refuse Collection 46 FTEs
    - · Highway Division does SWD work in Molokai & Hana
  - Recycling 4 FTEs
  - Administration 11 FTEs
  - Abandoned Vehicle 3 FTEs
    - · Added during Plan preparation

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# Recommended System Will Require:

- More human resources to plan, procure, implement and monitor new operations
- Collection equipment, software and services for efficiency improvements and expanded services
- Training to manage and oversee these activities
- Land for the Central Campus of added facilities
- Capital for Central Landfill expansion
- Capital for improvements at collection yards, transfer station, and convenience centers
- Contractors to Design/Build/Operate new facilities/services (MRF, C&D MRF, and W-T-E)
- Capital for Design/Build of the new facilities
- Increased revenue to pay for the added debt service on capital, service fees and operating costs





## **Capital Financing Alternatives**

- Pay-As-You-Go
  - Increases annual demand on General Fund
  - Does not spread the cost over useful life
- General Obligation Financing
  - Debt affordability impacts
  - Lack of accountability
  - Growing reliance and impact on the General Fund of the County
- Private Financing by selected contractor
  - Generally more expensive, especially if under short-term contracts
  - Ownership at end of contract term not with the County
- System revenue bonds
  - Revenues from service recipients and products sales key
  - Ultimate financial backstop requirement to keep off County balance sheet
  - Potential to eliminate reliance on General Fund and be selfsupporting

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# Recommended Funding and Organizational Changes

- Change SWD to be financially self-supported
- Revenue bonds recommended for major capital investments including land purchases
- Revenue sources could include:
  - County residential service charges
  - Tipping fees at County at convenience centers, transfer stations, and landfills
  - Revenues/revenue sharing from the sale of products
  - Solid Waste System Benefit Fee on properties
- Utilize full service contractors for major infrastructure improvements requiring sale of products
- Convert General Fund backed SWD to be self-supporting



Note: A new County system that counts on 60% recycling will also require an ongoing public information campaign to make sure one never forgets what to put where so it is properly managed more as a resource than as a waste.



## Implementation Requirements and Schedule

- Budgets and funding
- Human resources
- Project kick-off and planning
- <u>Site selection and zoning</u> (focus on site decisions sooner rather than later)
- Procurement/negotiation
- Financing and capital
- Permitting
- Design/construction/supply of equipment/facilities
- Start-up of equipment/facilities
- Long-term operations, contract administration, and monitoring

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## Development Time and Capital (Does Not Include Timeline for Siting)

Project	Development Time (Months)	Capital Requirement (2007\$)
Central Maui Campus	Included in Below	- Included Below -
Call Center*	15	\$100,000
Bulky Waste Collection	13	\$800,000
MRF* (7 Acres)	42	\$18M
Universal Collection	14	\$7M
Fleet Maintenance* (1.5 Acres)	33	\$3M
Hana Convenience Center	20	\$400,000
Construction & Demolition MRF* (3 Acres)	42	\$9M
Household Hazardous Waste*	24	\$900,000
Olowalu Transfer Station	32	\$7M
Lanai Convenience Center	22	\$2M
Molokai Convenience Center	22	\$2M
W-T-E Conversion* (7 Acres)	57	\$86M

\*Projects potentially located at the Central Maui Solid Waste Campus.

