

# **SE Colorado Landfills History to Solutions**

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# Background

- Long history of Non-Compliance
- “Shame on CDPHE”
  - Non-Enforcement on Non-Compliance
  - Creates sense of complacency
    - No proactive actions towards solutions.
- “Shame on Landfills”
  - Simple and no/low expense items ignored
  - Compliance requirements ignored
  - Fees not collected

# Background (con't)

- CDPHE Inspections – Compliance required
  - Earth tilts on axis!
  - Recommendations viewed as mandates
- Regional meetings
  - CDPHE
  - Legislators
- “It is Federal Law folks”
  - Limited flexibility for CDPHE

# Options

- Update Plans
- Collect Fees
- Sweat Equity
  - Local Labor
  - Tighter Management
    - Limited window(s) of operation.
    - Proper placement for daily cover.
  - Recycling
    - Solid connection to history with this. (Remember?)

# Options (con't)

- Jurisdictional Coordination/Cooperation
  - Shared Equipment
  - Shared Staff/Labor/Consultants/etc
  - Regionalized private/public collection service
  
- Existing
  - Transfer Stations
  - Regionalized private/public collection service
  - Dumpsters distributed throughout county/region

# Moving Forward

- Choice is still an option
  - Local initiative vs CDPHE defined outcome
  - Legislation
  - Funding
    - Local (Start with fees)
    - State?
    - Federal?
    - Grants?

**?Questions at end of speakers?**

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