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Planning Region: Lewis County 51

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March 26, 2002

Mr. Terry Bunch, Acting Chairman
Lewis Co. Municipal SW Planning Region 51
Park Avenue North
Courthouse
Hohenwald, TN 38462

RE: Five-Year Update to Solid Waste Plan

Dear Mr. Bunch:

Thank you for a complete and thorough Five-Year Update to your Solid Waste Plan. The Five-Year Update is hereby approved.

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact me at (615) 532-8010.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wayne Brashear".

Wayne Brashear
Planning, Reporting, and Waste Reduction Section

cc: Ms. Sara Brown, (SWM), South Central TN Development District
Mr. Mike Stooksberry, SW Management Consultant, CTAS
Mr. John Bowers, EC, Columbia Environmental Assistance Center



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RE: Five-year Update to Ten-year Solid Waste Plan
Lewis Co. Municipal SW Planning Region

Dear Mr. Bunch:

Thank you for your submission of the Lewis Co. Municipal SW Planning Region County Five-year Update to Ten-year Solid Waste Plan. We received your plan on March 25, 2002. Division staff will complete the review within the next 90 days as required by The Solid Waste Act of 1991.

If you need additional information or have further questions, please contact me at 615-532-0095.

Sincerely,

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cc: The Honorable Terry Bunch, Lewis County Executive
~~Lewis County Solid Waste Director~~
Ms. Sara Brown, (SWM), South Central TN Development District
Mr. Mike Stooksberry, SW Management Consultant, CTAS
Mr. Charles Jobe, EC, Nashville Environmental Assistance Center

Solid Waste Plan Five Year Update

Lewis County Solid Waste Planning Region

March 2002



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Lewis County Five-Year Update to Municipal Solid Waste Regional Plans

Chapter 1: Summary

INFORMATION ABOUT THE REGION

The Solid Waste Management Act of 1991 required that all counties form a single or multi-county solid waste planning region. Lewis County found a single county region to be in their best interest. The Lewis County Municipal Solid Waste Planning Board includes all respective municipalities. The Lewis County Municipal Solid Waste Planning Board works hard to find ways to reduce its solid waste disposal capacity by 25%. The Lewis County Municipal Solid Waste Planning Board is made of seven members from throughout the county.

SUMMARY OF REGIONAL NEEDS

Regional needs to be met by the implementation of this plan include: (1) improving recycling and diversion rates, (2) educating the public on the available facilities and programs within their region, and (3) improving the collection and management of problem wastes.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The goals of the Lewis County Municipal Solid Waste Planning Region are continue education programs within the community. The Region would like for the public to become more aware of the availability of solid waste facilities. In addition, the Region would like to continue encouraging community involvement in recycling efforts as well as industrial involvement. All of these goals are essential to meeting the 25 % reduction goal.

CURRENT AND PROPOSED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

Included in this is the proposed map of the implementation schedule illustrating current and planned facilities and programs. (See attachment #1).

Lewis County contracts with Waste Services of Decatur for solid waste disposal. The Region is pleased with the quality of service received from Waste Services. The landfill at Decatur County has a life capacity of 25 years and the current contract between Waste Services and Lewis County will expire in November of 2004. At this time, Lewis County will rebid or renegotiate for their continued solid waste disposal needs. The Region feels confident that Waste Services will be able to meet their solid waste demands for years to come.

COLLECTION AND TRANSPORTATION

Currently, the City of Hohenwald (the only municipality in the Region) provides door-to-door pickup at least once a week. Lewis County has a convenience center/transfer station for all county residents. Waste Services collects waste from the convenience center/transfer station and transports it to their facility in Decatur County. The County is serviced by various private haulers paid for by county residents. (See attachment # 2 for flow diagram).

WASTE REDUCTION

There are several waste reduction programs in the region. The county provides drop-off recycling facilities at the convenience center. Lewis County also operates a Class III/IV landfill that is available to all county residents.

DISPOSAL CAPACITY

Decatur County Landfill is a private landfill owned by Waste Services and is located in Parsons, Tennessee. This facility has a life capacity of 25 years.

Lewis County operates a Class III/IV landfill which helps reduce Class I waste in the community. This facility currently has a life capacity of approximately 8 years. However, plans are being developed to lengthen the life capacity of this facility to 30 years. The availability of a Class III/IV landfill for community use will be vital to the Region's waste reduction strategy. As reported in the 2000 Annual Progress Report, 2,600 tons of the 4,097 tons (63.4%) recycled/ reduced originated from Class III/IV diversion.

PUBLIC INFORMATION AND EDUCATION

Lewis County utilizes funds from the Tennessee Department of Transportation Litter Grant program to present educational and public information programs in our community. Approximately \$5,000.00 annually is allotted to this program which highlights recycling, litter control, and proper handling of problem wastes. Other solid waste issues are also brought to the public's attention.

PROBLEM WASTES

Problem Wastes include waste tires, automotive fluids, and lead acid batteries. Currently, the convenience center located on Highway 48 South, Hohenwald, Tennessee, provides collection for all problem wastes in Lewis County. Lewis County also regularly participates in the Household Hazardous Waste Day.

BUDGET

See attached 10-year budget proposal. (See Attachment # 3).

Chapter 2: General Information about the Region

1. **Identify the region by name, and list counties and municipalities that comprise the region.**

The region is the Lewis County Municipal Solid Waste Planning Region.

Listing the counties and their municipalities that comprise the region.

A. Lewis County
Municipalities

1. Hohenwald

2. **Total population for the Lewis County Region:**

A. Lewis County- 11,367

Source: 2000 U.S. Census

3. **Provide a complete list of Regional Solid Waste Board members and their term expiration dates. Top the list by stating how many members are on the board (set by the original regional resolution) and whom they represent. Then include a current list of regional board members (and any vacant positions), term of office and expiration for each, whether appointed by a county executive or mayor (and name the jurisdiction represented), whether confirmed by a county commission, or city council, and the year confirmed. Identify the chairman.**

There are seven members on the Lewis County Regional Solid Waste Board (Please see attachment # 4 for original resolution. Please see attachment # 5 for current board members.)

A. Terry Bunch, Chairman
Lewis County Courthouse
Hohenwald, TN 38462
(931) 796-3378

4. **A. Has the Region formed a Part 9 Solid Waste authority?**

There is no Part 9 Solid Waste Authority in the Lewis County Region.

B. Has the Region dissolved a Part 9 Solid Waste Authority?

No, the Lewis County Region has not dissolved a Part 9 Authority.

5. ***Please list three contacts for Solid Waste Information for your region.***

The three contacts for Solid Waste in the Lewis County Region are:

- A. Terry Bunch
Lewis County Executive
Lewis Co. Courthouse
Hohenwald, TN 38462
- B. Renita Terry
Administrative Assistant
Lewis County Courthouse
110 Park Avenue
Hohenwald, TN 38462
- C. Van Ward
1437 Waynesboro Highway
Hohenwald, TN 38462

6. ***Briefly describe the activities and workings of the region's solid waste board and/or Part 9 Authority Board if one exists. Describe the Board meeting schedule, involvement with concerned entities in planning decisions, process for addressing the public, and timeliness of submittal of Annual Progress Reports and Solid Waste Plans. In addition to planning, does the Board meet its responsibilities with regard to permit review?***

The Lewis County Municipal Solid Waste Planning Region meets once a year to approve the Annual Progress Report. In addition the board meets monthly to meet the responsibility it has for permit review and to discuss the concerns of entities and planning decisions. The Annual Progress Report is processed and submitted to the State when it is due.

7. ***Describe the Region's rationale for formation (its decision to be either single or multi-county). Is the current structure satisfactory?***

At the time of formation, Lewis County simply felt that they could best serve citizens needs by remaining a single county region. The County had the option to join in with other Counties' but chose to remain a single county region. The current structure is satisfactory.

8. ***List all municipalities in the region that have door-to-door collection service. Include county and municipal population.***

<i>City/Town Name</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>2000 Population</i>
Hohenwald	Lewis	3,754/11,367

9. Describe the region, generally, geographically, and demographically.

The region comprises 282 square miles in Central Tennessee. It is bisected by the Natchez Trace Parkway, a major traffic corridor from Natchez, Mississippi to Nashville, Tennessee. Most traffic is along the Trace is tourist and Lewis County benefits from that traffic. The majority of the commercial and industrial activity centers on the county seat, Hohenwald. The Region is comprised of 11,367 people and according to the 2000 U.S. Census has seen growth of 22.9 % over the last ten years. Much of the land throughout the county is used for agriculture. (See attachment # 6 for map of region.)

10. Does the Region (or Part 9 Authority, city or other jurisdiction within) charge a fee for solid waste services?

Yes, the Solid Waste Region charge a fee of \$84.00 per year for Solid Waste Services.

11. Describe the cost and revenues involved in public funding for solid waste programs and expenses in the Region. Be sure to include capital cost considerations, staffing requirements, and operating expenses. It may be best to go jurisdiction by jurisdiction (cities, counties, Part 9 authorities). Is the current system satisfactory? Are revenues meeting costs? What new expenses and/or new fees or revenues are needed or anticipated?

Yes, the current system is satisfactory. Any costs that may occur will be discussed at the Lewis County Solid Waste Meeting. Currently revenues are exceeding expenditures. All programs of the Lewis County Solid Waste Department are financed by fees. No local taxes are used for solid waste programs. Each county household is assessed a fee of \$84.00/year. The annual revenues and expenditures approach \$500,000.00. (See Attachment # 7 for most recent budget)

12. The Solid Waste Management Act states that each city, county, or Part 9 solid waste authority in the region shall use uniform financial accounting methods and account for solid waste activities with a named designated special revenue or enterprise fund (for publicly owned landfills or incinerators)[T.C.A. 68-211-874(a)]. Do all relevant jurisdictions in the region meet with this requirement?

Yes, all relevant jurisdictions in the Lewis County Municipal Solid Waste Region meet the requirement for financial accounting methods.

13. ***Include a proposed 10-year solid waste budget for the region. See Appendix A for Instructions and sample budget sheet.***

A proposed 10-year solid waste budget for the Lewis County Region is attached (See attachment # 3).

14. ***List the contacts in the region for information regarding solid waste budgets.***

The contact for the Solid Waste Budget is:

- a. Terry Bunch
Lewis County Executive
(931) 796-3378

Chapter 3: Waste Stream

1. *For the most recent calendar year, how many tons of solid waste were generated within the region and disposed of in Class I landfills or incinerators located in or out of the region? Please “show your work” by providing a breakdown of tonnage’s and sources of information.*

Lewis County

Decatur County Landfill – Decatur Co.	<u>6676.00</u>
Cedar Ridge - Marshall Co.	<u>24.53</u>
Total	6,700.53

2. *Estimate the percentage of the tons reported in #1 above using the following categories:*

Lewis County:

Residential:	<u>48%</u>
Commercial:	<u>27%</u>
Industrial:	<u>22%</u>
Institutional:	<u>3%</u>
Other:	
Total	<u>100%</u>

3. *Estimate the percentage of the tons reported in #1 above using these categories:*

Lewis County

Yard Waste:	<u>9%</u>
C/D Waste:	<u>24%</u>
Tires:	<u>0%</u>
Recyclables:	<u>5%</u>
White Goods:	<u>0%</u>
Regular Municipal Solid Waste:	<u>62%</u>
Total:	<u>100%</u>

4. **To calculate the total generated waste stream (for the most recent calendar year), first estimate tons annually reduced or diverted within the region.**

Lewis County

(1) Source Reduction	0 tons
(2) Recycling	497 tons
(3) Diversion	1,000.00 tons
(4) Unmanaged Waste	tons

5. ***Discuss any recent demographic trends that may affect waste disposal and generation figures in the region. Are large groups of people moving into or out of the area for any special reason?***

A large number of people have moved into the Lewis County area in the last ten years. According to the 2000 Census Report, Lewis County has had a 22.9% population change since 1990.

6. ***Discuss the economic condition of the region. Who are major employers? Is the unemployment rate high or low? What economic factors could affect the content and volume of the waste stream and waste reduction efforts in the region?***

The economic condition of the region is stable and growing. The middle Tennessee area is growing quickly and Lewis County is seeing the benefits through increased industrial growth. The major industries in the area are Dana Corporation and Shoftner Industries. Lewis County's unemployment is 8.7%. More industries moving into the region could affect the volume and waste stream. There are two reasons that economic factors could affect the waste stream. Existing industries could begin recycling more of their materials or decrease their recycling. At the same time, new industries could move into the county which will result in more solid waste and/or more recycling.

7. ***Please list the top five contributors to the overall waste stream generated in the region and disposed in Class I landfill or incinerators (reported in #1 of this chapter). This list should be an estimate based on local inquiry and landfill records. Bear in mind that often more than one disposal facility (either in or out of the county) serves the region. The list may include major industries, prisons, colleges, major medical facilities, airports, or other institutions. For urban areas, it may be necessary to list more than five to give a full view of the county situation. Provide the following information on each contributor listed:***

Major Contributors to the region's Waste Disposal

- Contributor's Name
- Contact Name, Phone Number
- Waste Types
- Estimate amount of waste, in tons, disposed in any Class I landfill or incinerator during the past calendar year

Major Contributors to the Lewis County Waste Stream are:

- A. Dana Corporation
Dick Booz, (931) 796-3272
Mixed Industrial
569 tons
- B. Hohenwald Resource
Shane McCormick
(931) 796-5027
wood ash
100 tons
- C. The Saw Mill
Mike Barnes, (931) 796-5951
Saw Dust
100 tons
- D. Oliver Technologies
Jim Oliver, (931) 796-4555
Rubber/Plastic Scrap
25 tons
- E. Shoftner Industries
Donnie Couch, (931) 796-1320
Scrap Wood
25 tons

8. ***Do jurisdictions in the region have clean up and litter prevention programs in place such as litter grant programs? If yes, please describe the program or programs briefly and list the contacts you have with the programs.***

Yes, Lewis has a litter grant program. The program is organized by the County Executive's office and the Sheriff's Department. Inmates are utilized to clean county roads.

9. ***Legislation passed by the General Assembly in 1999 adds consideration of an "economic growth adjustment formula" analysis for reporting solid waste disposal figures and progress toward the 25% waste reduction and diversion goal from year to year. The economic growth formula would include factors like growth rate, employment rates, and taxable transactions in the region, in addition to population changes.***

Does the region perceive that this option would express progress on the State's 25% waste reduction goal in a more equitable fashion (a more fair representation of the Region's actual progress)? Explain your answer. (More information on the proposed economic growth adjustment formula will be available from the Division of Community Assistance).

Yes, the Lewis County Municipal Solid Waste Planning Region feels that the Economic Growth Adjustment Formula would better express progress toward the State's 25% waste reduction goal because of the growth that the region has experienced. The employment rate and the growth rate have changed significantly.

10. ***Use of a new base year (1995) and a new goal year (2003) to achieve the 25% waste reduction and diversion goal are also in the 1999 legislation. Regions may provide documentation to adjust their 1995 base year figures for progress already made in ongoing reduction programs. Explain how the proposed base year change might affect your region.***

The Lewis County Municipal Solid Waste Planning Region does not feel that the base year change will have any significant affect on their reaching the 25% reduction goal.

11. ***List each county, city, or Part 9 Authority in the region. Discuss current reduction or diversion programs sponsored by each and the success level enjoyed by the current programs. Be sure to include information about how and to what extent programs are funded or generated revenues. If the jurisdiction has a drop off program, tell about what types of materials are collected and how much. Be sure and detail any yard waste or composting programs as the Department intends to give additional emphasis to these programs in the future. List proposed programs and discuss ten year trends and needs. Discuss how the jurisdictions in the region work together. Describe education programs and opportunities in each jurisdiction and encouragement that the commercial and industrial sectors receive from these jurisdictions. These jurisdiction-by-jurisdiction descriptions should cover all the topics listed here plus any other that would fully explain efforts in the given jurisdiction.***

Lewis County is the only county within the region. Hohenwald is the only city in the Region. Lewis County operates one convenience center/transfer station, which collect materials like, cardboard, household garbage, scrap metal, appliances, furniture, newspapers/magazines, aluminum cans, steel cans, tin cans, plastics, and glass. It is located on Highway 48 South. All recyclables for the entire County are accepted at this location. In addition, Lewis County operates a Class III/IV landfill used for brush, building debris and other approved items.

The county and its municipalities work well together. Solid Waste funding is provided by a \$84.00/year solid waste fee paid by all county residents. Future needs include recycling programs throughout the county and its municipalities.

Chapter 4: Collection and Transportation

1. *List collection services available in the region (in the county or counties and cities within) and basic information regarding the services. The table heading below provides an example of how the information could be shown. The first column, marked "Service," is for identification, like house-to-house, convenience centers, or green boxes. The second column "Available to" indicates who is served by the service like: the City of X (list county names if multi-county region), rural residents along Z Road and Y Pike, or individual customers. The third column describes who pays for the service, whether local government or individual customers. The fourth column provides for a brief description which may include a number (of convenience centers, for example) and general geographic description (like "one in the north and one in the south" or "throughout the county"). For private haulers, include the name of the hauler in the description column, the phone number, and number of trucks in the fleet serving this region. It is not necessary to make a line for each convenience center and for each green box in the county.*

Lewis County Collection and Transportation

Service:	Available to:	Paid for by:	Description:
1 Convenience Centers	all county residents	County Residents	Highway 48 South Hohenwald, TN
House-to-House & Business	Hohenwald Residents	Hohenwald Residents	operated by the City of Hohenwald
House to House	All county residents	Residents	Private haulers

2. *Describe how each county in the region meets the collection assurance requirements mandated in the Solid Waste Management Act of 1991 (T.C.A. 68-211-851). See Appendix B-8 for a fact sheet regarding minimum collection requirements.*

Yes, Lewis County in the region meets the Collection assurance requirements mandated in the Solid Waste Act of 1991. The City of Hohenwald provides house-to-house pickup. The county is serviced by a number of private haulers who will provide pick-up in rural areas for a monthly fee. In addition, Lewis County also operates a Class III/IV facility.

3. *Based on the information available and your experience working in the county, discuss collection needs in the region, and trends anticipated over the next ten years. This is your opportunity to discuss aspects of the county (or counties) collection system(s) that were perhaps missed in previous questions and to help*

planners with new directions the county and its region may wish to pursue. City systems within the region may also be relevant here. This is also a good place to discuss a system that is working particularly well.

The Lewis County Municipal Solid Waste Planning Region anticipates continued success with its waste disposal and reduction programs. The County is currently in the process of redesigning its Class III/IV Landfill to ensure a longer life capacity. This will significantly benefit the existing program. Class III/IV reduction is a major source of waste reduction for Lewis County. It accounts for 63.4% of the total waste reduction strategy.

Chapter 5: Recycling

1. ***Does the region (or county, city, or Part 9 Authority within) have a recycling or waste reduction coordinator? If yes, please provide the following information:***

- ***Name***
- ***Title/Employer***
- ***Phone Number***
- ***Address***

Yes, the county has a recycling/waste reduction coordinator.

Name:
Title/Employer:
Phone Number:
Address:

2. ***List the waste reduction programs in the region. The description should indicate whether the program is publicly or privately sponsored; if the program is open to all or to a limited group; if materials are dropped off or picked up; if the program is curbside; if the owner/sponsor is a government recycling or reduction program; etc.***

For each recycling program, please provide the following information:

Program Name: Lewis County Recycling
Contact: Terry Bunch
Phone Number: (931) 796-3378
Address: Highway 48 South
Items Accepted: plastics, paper, newspaper, cardboard, glass, aluminum, metals, oil, and tires
Program Description: drop off recycling available during Convenience Center operating hours

3. ***Based on the information available and your experience working in the county, please describe progress and setbacks in recycling and reduction efforts in the region. Be sure and include marketing efforts on the part of local programs, their principal end-users, successes and failures in marketing and hope for assistance or change in marketing. Do jurisdictions in the region cooperate on marketing efforts? Feel free to describe unusual or successful programs that others may wish to emulate. Please include any future plans for additional recycling, reduction, or end-use programs you are aware of.***

Lewis County would like to see increased residential recycling. Lewis County and the Lewis County Municipal Solid Waste Planning Region need to increase their efforts in the area of public education to inform the residents of our community of how crucial waste reduction and recycling are.

4. *The law requires that every county within the region have at least one recycling drop-off facility available to all county residents. The facility does not have to be publicly owned or collect a specified volume or type of recyclable. However, a collection facility must be available for a least one material that is actually recycled (marketed and reused). Please list recycling collection site(s) for each county in the region and describe the facility or program (a similar question is asked in regional annual progress reports).*

Lewis County Drop-off Recycling

Site Name	County	Items Collected	Description
Lewis County Convenience Center	Lewis	cans, plastics #1 & #2, oil, white goods, scrap metal, bagged garbage, aluminum, cardboard, glass, tin, newspapers	Hwy. 48 South HOURS: M-F 8-5, Sat. 8-12 Closed Sunday

Chapter 6: Disposal

1. *Please list all the landfills, transfer stations, Municipal Solid Waste Incinerators, landfill Gas to Energy facility, and Energy facilities in the region.*

Name of Facility	Lewis County III/IV Landfill*
Owner	Lewis County
Operator/Contact	Terry Bunch
Phone Number	(931) 796-3378
Address/Location/County	Hwy. 48 South, Hohenwald, Lewis County 38462
Classification of Landfill	Class III/IV
Yes, it meets Federal Subtitle D regulations	YES
Jurisdictions Served	Lewis Co. and municipalities
Permit Number	DML 51-102-0060
Tipping Fee per ton	\$0.00
Special Tipping Fees	
Materials the facility receives/limits	C & D
Does the facility produce energy?	NO
Transfer from where to where?	N/A

2. *Identify Class I waste exported from or imported to the region. Include origin and destination. Name the relevant county and region. The table headings below provide example formats for presenting your information.*

Class I Waste Exported

Exported from: County/Region/State	Imported to: Facility Name and Owner	Estimated Tonnage of Waste Exported to Disposal Facility
Lewis County	Waste Services, Decatur County	95%

3. *Based on the information available and your experience working in the region, evaluate disposal needs. Is efficient disposal assured at a reasonable price for the ten year planning horizon? What changes in the disposal system are being contemplated? What changes should be contemplated with consideration to anticipated growth and disposal demands?*

Yes, efficient disposal is assured at a reasonable price for the ten year planning horizon. Decatur County Landfill currently has a life expectancy of 25 years.

4. ***Of the facilities listed in this chapter, which have planned capacity assurance of less than ten years? Five years?***

The Lewis County Class III/IV has a disposal capacity of approximately eight years. Design changes are expected to lengthen capacity to thirty years.

5. ***Are all publicly held Class I landfills or incinerators in the region accounting for financial activities in an enterprise fund as required by law?***

Yes, the Lewis County is accounting for financial activities in an enterprise fund as required by law.

Chapter 7: Problem Wastes

1. ***Has this county taken advantage of the State's household hazardous waste mobile collection service in the last two years? Please describe.***

Yes, Lewis County has taken advantage of the State's household hazardous waste mobile collection service in the last two years. The program has been a success.

2. ***Does a jurisdiction within the region operate a permanent household hazardous waste collection center? If yes, please provide the following information:***

No, a jurisdiction in the region does not operate a permanent household hazardous waste collection center.

3. ***Briefly discuss the region's (and jurisdictions within) level of success with household hazardous waste collection and level of satisfaction with the State program. Include changes area officials would like to make or see made. Describe plans for a local household hazardous waste program.***

Lewis County and the municipalities located within the region are very satisfied with the State's program. Lewis County's last collection listed 73 households participating and almost 2 tons of waste collected.

4. ***Describe the region's efforts to see that waste tire collection mandates are met. Bear in mind that at least one site (public and private) per county must be available to local citizens for the county or counties to be in compliance with the law. List the site(s) available. Describe what happens to waste tires in the region once they are collected.***

Waste tires are collected at the convenience center. The tires are then taken to Mississippi by MAC's Tire Recyclers to sent to TVA's Allen Steam Plant in Memphis.

COLLECTION SITE: Hwy 48 South
Hohenwald, TN 38462

5. ***Discuss the region's level of satisfaction with waste tire collection efforts in the area and the State waste tire program. What changes are foreseen? What changes are needed?***

The Region is fairly satisfied with the waste tire program. Currently state reimbursement does not cover cost of managing waste tires. Four times the amount received from the state is budgeted to handle tires.

6. ***Do Counties in the region have a problem with waste tire dumping? If yes, describe specific sites and discuss the problem.***

The Region has seen a drastic decrease if not elimination of waste tire dumping since tire recycling has been initiated in the community. No sites can be identified as problem areas.

7. ***Describe the region's efforts to see that oil and auto fluid collection site mandates, and lead acid battery collection site mandates, are met. Bear in mind that at least one site (public or private) per county must be available to local citizens for the county or counties to be in compliance with the law. List the site(s) available.***

The Lewis County convenience center accepts oil, other automotive fluids, and lead-acid batteries. Also, the Lewis County Highway Department has a drop off collection site.

Collection Site: 48 Highway South
Hohenwald, TN 38462

Lewis County Highway Dept.
327 Buffalo Rd.
Hohenwald, TN 38462

Chapter 8: SOLID WASTE EDUCATION

1. ***Please list persons or organizations that are active in efforts to educate the public regarding solid waste matters in the region. It is appropriate to list a program like Keep Tennessee Beautiful (formerly Clean Tennessee), Keep America Beautiful, or Tennessee Solid Waste Education Program (TNSWEP). It is also appropriate to list individual like a reporter, an extension agent, a school teacher, or a local official who has made special efforts to help educate school children or adults in the county regarding solid waste issues. Include any in-house industrial solid waste education programs. Describe the nature of each effort and level of participation.***

- *Name*
- *Organization/sponsor*
- *County(ies)*
- *Phone Number*
- *Address*
- *Target participants*
- *Description of activities*

Lewis County's programs include:

- *Name* Frank Yancy
- *Organization/sponsor* Lewis County Solid Waste
- *County(ies)* Lewis County
- *Phone Number* (931) 796-3091
- *Address* 110 Park Avenue North, Hohenwald, TN 38462
- *Target participants* Elementary Students
- *Description of activities* Conducts educational classes in recycling, reduction awareness

2. ***Based on the information available and your experience working in the region, please describe outstanding needs in the area of public solid waste education. What progress has been made and what is planned? Should more be done to keep the public informed? How can the State and technical assistance agencies assist in this effort? Has the county or its region filed an education action plan and made use of the Division of Community Assistance's Pathway's to Education book?***

Efforts have been made throughout the last five years to increase community involvement, yet the problem of community awareness of available facilities and programs still exists. The knowledge of available facilities and the convenience offered by those facilities will help increase community involvement in waste

reduction. Lewis County has made use of the Division of Community Assistance's Pathway's to Education book.

Chapter 9: FLOW CONTROL AND PERMIT REVIEW

- 1. Does the region or jurisdiction within make any attempt to control the flow of waste? If yes, please explain.***

No, there is no attempt to control the flow of waste is made in the region.

- 2. Does the region foresee any outstanding issues with regard to permit review or flow control?***

No, the region does not foresee any outstanding issues with regard to permit review or flow control.

CHAPTER 10: FIVE-YEAR PLAN UPDATE REVIEW

1. ***Describe the required public hearing held after the revised plan (Five-Year Update) was completed. The meeting should be held in a central location in the region and open to the general public. What day was the meeting held? Where? What was the level of participation? Summarize comments. Include a copy of the public notice, and indicate when and where it was published.***

The public meeting was held Thursday, February 28, 2002 at 4:00 p.m. at the Lewis County Courthouse to discuss the Five Year Update to Municipal Solid Waste Regional Plans. Sara Brown of South Central Tennessee Development District reviewed the completed Five Year Update Plan. The floor was opened for questions and comments. All participants expressed appreciation for the Plan. The meeting was adjourned. Included is a copy of the public notice placed in the Lewis County Advocate. Also, included is the sign in sheet from the public meeting. (See attachment #8).

2. ***Local planning commissions in the region should be made aware of the Five-Year Update and given an opportunity to review it. Was this done? Include comments and responses.***

All Planning Commission members were invited to attend both the public meeting explaining the Five-Year Update and the meeting of the Lewis County Municipal Solid Waste Planning Board at which the plan was discussed and set forth for approval. At each meeting, planning board members were given an opportunity to review the Five-Year Update and make comments. No comments were submitted.

3. ***Please include a copy of a resolution from every county in the region approving the Five-Year Plan update. The Department will not approve your plan without this documentation. If a Part 9 Authority has been formed, please include a copy of the resolution of approval from the Authority Board of Directors.***

Lewis County passed a resolution at the County Commission meeting on March 18, 2002. (See attachment # 9)

Attachment #1

Implementation Schedule

Lewis County Implementation Schedule

Tasks	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Education Programs concerning recycling	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Participate in Household Hazardous Waste Day	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Establish Alternatives for Waste Tires	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Redesign Class III/IV Landfill	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Increase Household Recycling Numbers	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Increase Citizen Awareness of Solid Waste Facilities	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Attachment #2

Flow Diagram

Landfilled

6,700.53 tons

62%

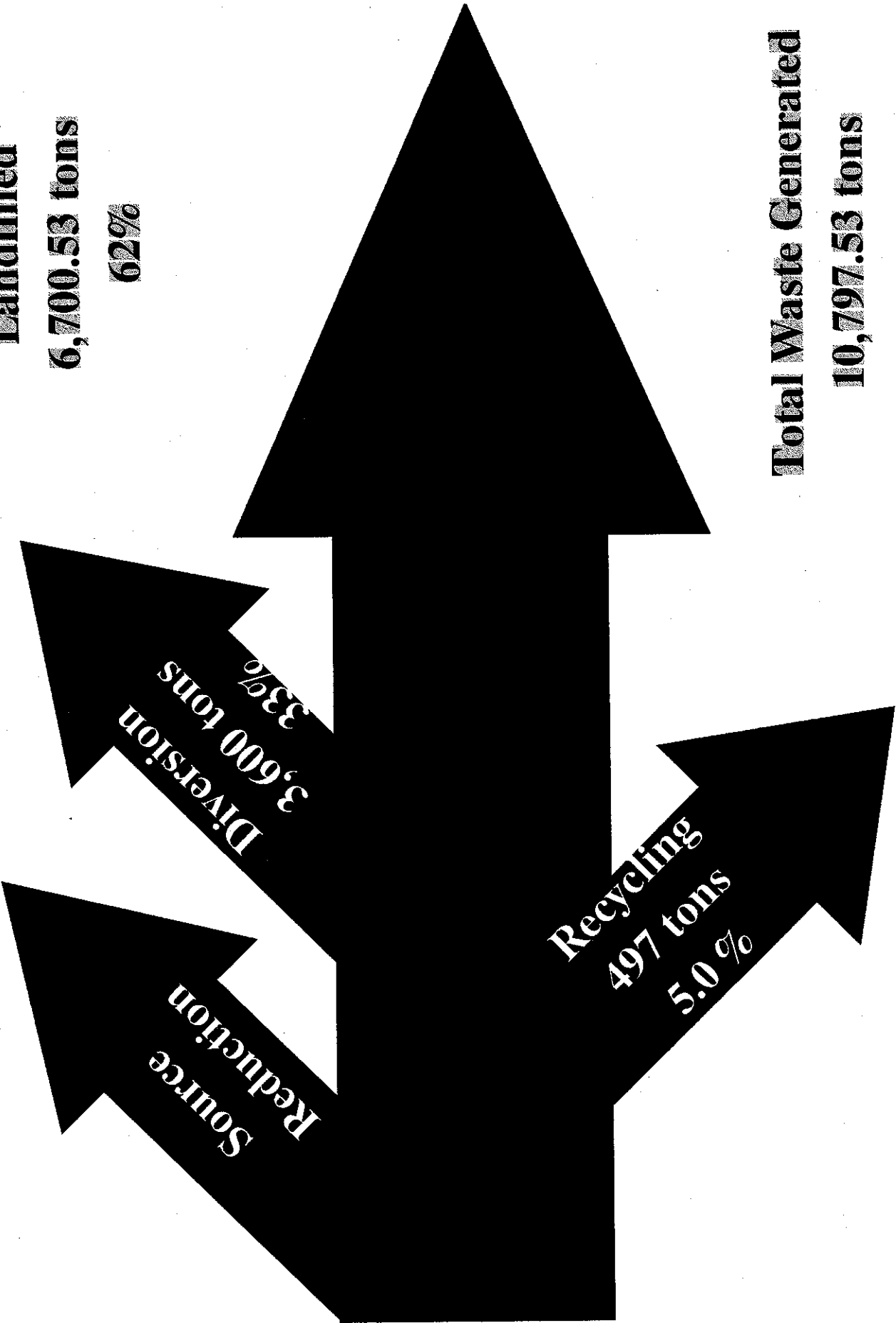
Total Waste Generated

10,797.53 tons

**Source
Reduction**

**3,600 tons
33%**

**Recycling
497 tons
5.0 %**



Attachment #3

10 Year

Projected Budget

Lewis County, Tennessee

Solid Waste/Sanitation Fund

Description	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003
Estimated Revenues				
Charges for current services				
General Service Charges				
Solid Waste Disposal Fee	\$ 443,000.00	\$ 451,860.00	\$ 460,897.20	\$ 470,115.14
Total Charges for Current Services	\$ 443,000.00	\$ 451,860.00	\$ 465,415.80	\$ 470,115.14
Other Local Revenues				
Recurring Items				
Sale of Recycled Materials	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,090.00	\$ 3,182.70	\$ 3,278.18
Total Other Local Revenues	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,090.00	\$ 3,182.70	\$ 3,278.18
State of Tennessee				
Other State Revenue				
Other State Grants	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Total Estimated Revenues	\$ 456,000.00	\$ 469,680.00	\$ 483,770.40	\$ 498,283.51
Estimated Expenditures				
Public Health and Welfare				
Transfer Station				
Assistants	\$ 11,552.00	\$ 11,898.56	\$ 12,255.52	\$ 12,623.18
Attendants	103,448.00	106,551.44	109,747.98	113,040.42
Contracts with Private Agencies	205,000.00	209,100.00	213,282.00	217,547.64
Legal Services	3,000.00	3,090.00	3,182.70	3,278.18
Legal Notices, Recording, and Court Costs	2,500.00	2,575.00	2,652.25	2,731.82
Maintenance and Repair Service-Buildings	8,000.00	8,240.00	8,487.20	8,741.82
Maintenance and Repair Service-Equipment	5,000.00	5,150.00	5,304.50	5,463.64
Food Supplies	1,500.00	1,545.00	1,591.35	1,639.09
Gasoline	2,500.00	2,575.00	2,678.00	2,758.34
Office Supplies	1,000.00	1,030.00	1,060.90	1,092.73
Tires and Tubes	1,500.00	1,545.00	1,591.35	1,639.09
Uniforms	2,000.00	2,060.00	2,121.80	2,185.45
Utilities	1,200.00	1,236.00	1,273.08	1,311.27
Other Charges	2,000.00	2,060.00	2,121.80	2,185.45
Total Transfer Station	\$ 350,200.00	\$ 358,656.00	\$ 367,350.43	\$ 376,238.12
Other General Government				
Employee Benefits				
Social Security	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,300.00	\$ 10,609.00	\$ 10,927.27
Miscellaneous				
Trustee's Commission	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,605.00	\$ 3,713.15	\$ 3,824.54
Total General Government	\$ 13,500.00	\$ 13,905.00	\$ 14,322.15	\$ 14,751.81
Other Uses				
Operating Transfers				
Transfers to Other Funds	43,181.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Transfers to Other Funds	43,181.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Estimated Expenditure	\$ 406,881.00	\$ 372,561.00	\$ 381,672.58	\$ 390,989.94

Lewis County, Tennessee

Solid Waste/Sanitation Fund

Description- Cont	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009
Estimated Revenues						
Charges for current services						
General Service Charges						
Solid Waste Disposal Fee	\$ 479,517.45	\$ 489,107.80	\$ 498,889.95	\$ 508,867.75	\$ 519,045.11	\$ 529,426.01
Total Charges for Current Services	\$ 484,218.60	\$ 489,107.80	\$ 498,889.95	\$ 508,867.75	\$ 519,045.11	\$ 529,426.01
Other Local Revenues						
Recurring Items						
Sale of Recycled Materials	\$ 3,376.53	\$ 3,477.82	\$ 3,582.16	\$ 3,689.62	\$ 3,800.31	\$ 3,914.32
Total Other Local Revenues	\$ 3,376.53	\$ 3,477.82	\$ 3,582.16	\$ 3,689.62	\$ 3,800.31	\$ 3,914.32
State of Tennessee						
Other State Revenue						
Other State Grants	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Total Estimated Revenues	\$ 513,232.02	\$ 528,628.98	\$ 544,487.85	\$ 560,822.48	\$ 577,647.16	\$ 594,976.57
Estimated Expenditures						
Public Health and Welfare						
Transfer Station						
Assistants	\$ 13,001.88	\$ 13,391.93	\$ 13,793.69	\$ 14,207.50	\$ 14,633.73	\$ 15,072.74
Attendants	116,431.64	119,924.58	123,522.32	127,227.99	131,044.83	134,976.18
Contracts with Private Agencies	221,898.59	199,708.73	203,702.90	207,776.96	211,932.50	216,171.15
Legal Services	3,376.53	3,477.82	3,582.16	3,689.62	3,800.31	3,914.32
Legal Notices, Recording, and Court Costs	2,813.77	2,898.19	2,985.13	3,074.68	3,166.93	3,261.93
Maintenance and Repair Service-Buildings	9,004.07	9,274.19	9,552.42	9,838.99	10,134.16	10,438.19
Maintenance and Repair Service-Equipment	5,627.54	5,796.37	7,535.28	7,761.34	7,994.18	8,234.01
Food Supplies	1,688.26	1,738.91	1,791.08	1,844.81	1,900.16	1,957.16
Gasoline	2,841.09	2,926.32	3,014.11	3,104.54	3,197.67	3,293.60
Office Supplies	1,125.51	1,159.27	1,194.05	1,229.87	1,266.77	1,304.77
Tires and Tubes	1,688.26	1,738.91	1,791.08	1,844.81	1,900.16	1,957.16
Uniforms	2,251.02	2,318.55	2,388.10	2,459.75	2,533.54	2,609.55
Utilities	1,350.61	1,391.13	1,432.86	1,475.85	1,520.12	1,565.73
Other Charges	2,251.02	2,318.55	2,388.10	2,459.75	2,533.54	2,609.55
Total Transfer Station	\$ 385,349.79	\$ 368,063.46	\$ 378,673.30	\$ 387,996.47	\$ 397,558.59	\$ 407,366.03
Other General Government						
Employee Benefits						
Social Security	\$ 11,255.09	\$ 11,592.74	\$ 11,940.52	\$ 12,298.74	\$ 12,667.70	\$ 13,047.73
Miscellaneous						
Trustee's Commission	\$ 3,939.28	\$ 4,057.46	\$ 4,179.18	\$ 4,304.56	\$ 4,433.70	\$ 4,566.71
Total General Government	\$ 15,194.37	\$ 15,650.20	\$ 16,119.71	\$ 16,603.30	\$ 17,101.40	\$ 17,614.44
Other Uses						
Operating Transfers						
Transfers to Other Funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Transfers to Other Funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Estimated Expenditure	\$ 400,544.16	\$ 383,713.66	\$ 394,793.01	\$ 404,599.77	\$ 414,659.99	\$ 424,980.47

Attachment #4

Original Resolution

OF TENNESSEE
Lewis County

January 20, 1997

DATE

Lewis County Board of Commissioners RESOLUTION

No. 01-14-97

A Resolution Restating Lewis County's Intention
of Following T.C.A. 62-211-813

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Legislative Body of Lewis County meeting in regular session this 20th day of January, 1997, that the following citizens be appointed to the Municipal Solid Waste Regional Planning Board which is mandated by T.C.A. 62-211-813.

Six year term Terry W. Bunch, Lewis County Executive, Chairman
David Bell, City of Hohenwald

Four year term Gene Kealhofer, Lewis County Commissioner
Solid Waste Committee Chairman
William Lawson, Lewis County Commissioner
Budget Committee Chairman

Two year term George Brown, Citizen

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Solid Waste Advisory Committee be composed of the members of the Lewis County Solid Waste Committee as appointed each year and their term of office will be determined by this appointment.

We the undersigned County Commissioners move the adoption of the above resolution.

Commissioner David Lowery moved to adopt the resolution

Commissioner Waylon Carroll seconded the motion

VOTING IN FAVOR 18 VOTING AGAINST 0

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Kenneth R. Turnbow
Kenneth R. Turnbow, County Clerk

Terry W. Bunch
Terry W. Bunch, County Executive

STATE OF TENNESSEE
LEWIS COUNTY
I, THE UNDERSIGNED COUNTY CLERK, DO
HEREBY CERTIFY THIS TO BE A TRUE COPY
OF THE ORIGINAL OF THIS INSTRUMENT
Kenneth R. Turnbow
KENNETH R. TURNBOW COUNTY CLERK

Attachment #5

Current Board Members

Attachment # 5

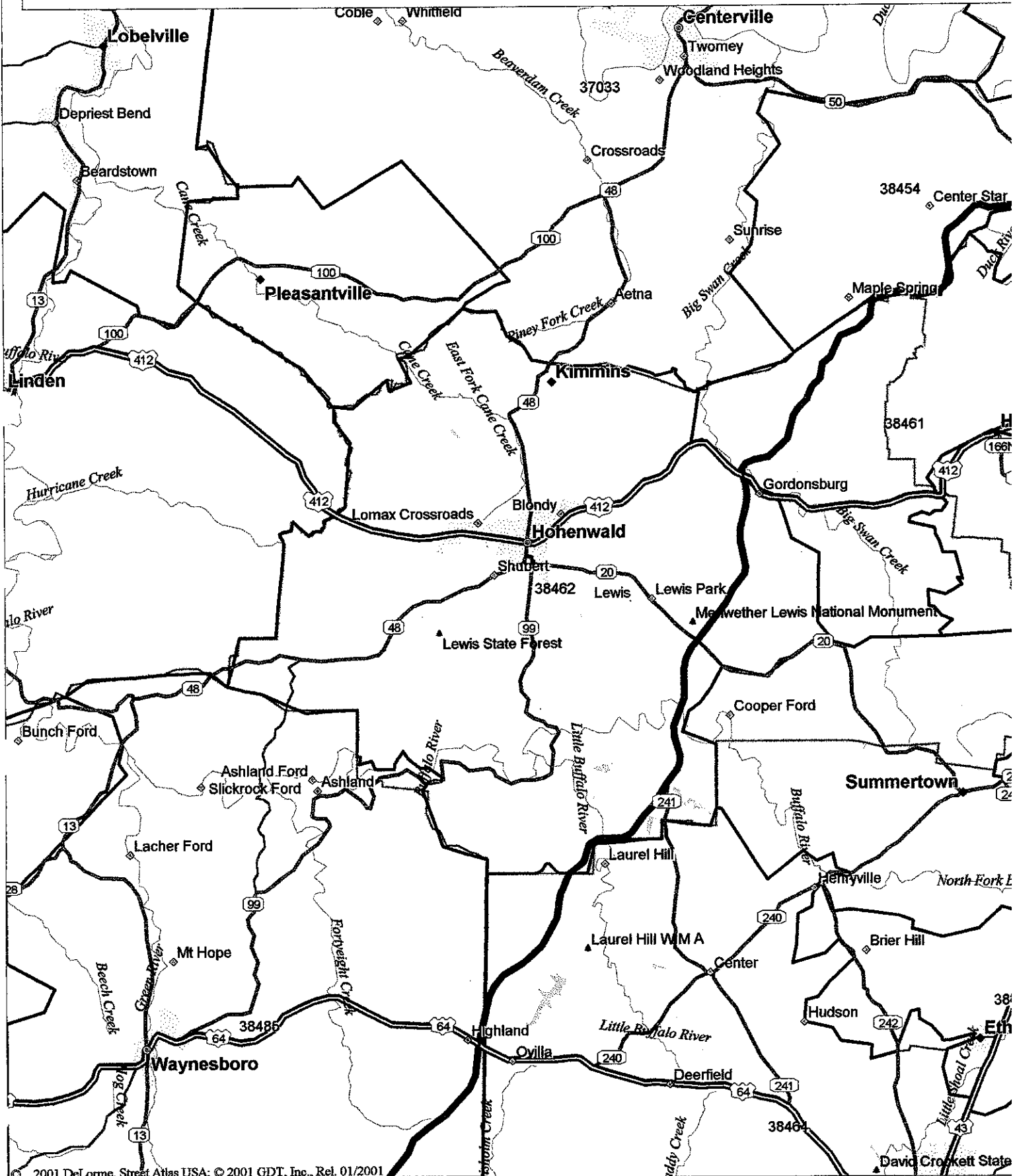
Lewis County Solid Waste Board

Waylon Carroll	10/16/00 – 10/16/06
Dennis Grinder	10/16/00 – 10/16/06
Rickie Carroll	10/16/00 – 10/16/04
David Mills	10/16/00 – 10/16/04
Charles Talley	10/16/00 – 10/16/04
Wayne Tharp	10/16/00 – 10/16/02
Terry Bunch	10/16/00 – 10/16/02

Attachment #6

Map of Region

Lewis Co. Solid Waste Planning Region



Attachment #7

Current Budget

SOLID WASTE/SANITATION REVENUES

FY 2001-2002

FUND#	ACCT.#	OBJ	ACCOUNT TITLE	
	43000		CHARGES FOR CURRENT SERVICES	
	43100		GENERAL SERVICE CHARGES	\$443,000.00
116	43114		SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FEE	\$443,000.00
			TOTAL GENERAL SERVICE CHARGES	\$443,000.00
			TOTAL CHARGES FOR CURRENT SERVICES	\$443,000.00
	44000		OTHER LOCAL REVENUES	
	44100		RECURRING ITEMS	\$2,000.00
116	44145		SALE OF RECYCLED MATERIALS	\$2,000.00
			TOTAL RECURRING ITEMS	\$2,000.00
			TOTAL OTHER LOCAL REVENUES	\$2,000.00
	46000		STATE OF TENNESSEE	
	46800		OTHER STATE REVENUE	\$12,000.00
116	46980		OTHER STATE GRANTS	\$12,000.00
			TOTAL OTHER STATE REVENUE	\$12,000.00
			TOTAL STATE OF TENNESSEE	\$12,000.00
			 TOTAL REVENUE	 \$457,000.00

**SOLID WASTE/SANITATION
EXPENDITURES**

FUND#	ACCT.#	OBJ	ACCOUNT TITLE	FY 2001-2002
50000			GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
55000			PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE	
	55733		TRANSFER STATIONS	
116	55733	103	ASSISTANTS	\$12,909.00
116	55733	164	ATTENDANTS	\$107,368.00
116	55733	312	CONTRACTS WITH PRIVATE AGENCIES	\$203,000.00
	55733	317	DATA PROCESSING SERVICES	\$8,500.00
116	55733	331	LEGAL SERVICES	\$4,000.00
116	55733	332	LEGAL NOTICES, RECORDING AND COURT COSTS	\$2,500.00
116	55733	335	MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICE-BUILDINGS	\$4,000.00
116	55733	336	MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICE-EQUIPMENT	\$12,000.00
	55733	349	PRINTING, STATIONERY AND FORMS	\$500.00
116	55733	422	FOOD SUPPLIES	\$2,500.00
116	55733	425	GASOLINE	\$5,000.00
116	55733	435	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$1,000.00
116	55733	450	TIRES AND TUBES	\$1,500.00
116	55733	451	UNIFORMS	\$4,000.00
116	55733	452	UTILITIES	\$2,000.00
116	55733	599	OTHER CHARGES	\$3,000.00
			TOTAL TRANSFER STATIONS	\$373,777.00
			TOTAL PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE	\$373,777.00
58000			OTHER GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
58600			EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	
116	58600	201	SOCIAL SECURITY	\$10,000.00
			TOTAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	\$10,000.00
58900			MISCELLANEOUS	
116	58900	510	TRUSTEE'S COMMISSION	\$4,500.00
			TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	\$4,500.00
			TOTAL OTHER GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$14,500.00
			TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$388,277.00
99000			OTHER USES	
99100			OPERATING TRANSFERS	
116	99100	590	TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS	\$42,434.00
			TOTAL TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS	\$42,434.00
			TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$430,711.00

Attachment #8

Public Meeting Documentation

Lewis County Five Year Update

PUBLIC MEETING

Thursday, February 28, 2002, 4:00 p.m.

Lewis County Courthouse

Hohenwald, TN

SIGN IN SHEET

Terry Burch
Michelle Greenlee
Bonita Henry
Charles T. Talley
Sheresa Sullivan
Tendia Collins
Sara Brown

Lewis County Court
Hohenwald Tenn
Hohenwald, TN
170 Ches Talley Rd. Hohenwald, TN 38462
Hohenwald TN
599 Knappa Rd Hohenwald, TN 38462
SC108

Thursday, February 21, 2002

LEWIS COUNTY HERALD, HOHENWALD, TENN



district of Lewis County, Tennessee and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin set in the east margin of Rockhouse Railroad Bed Road, said iron pin being the westernmost southwest corner of Jerry Tubbs as recorded in Deed Book A-25 at page 553 in the Lewis County, Tennessee Register Deeds office; thence with the east margin of said road, south 9 degrees 30 minutes 35 seconds east 200 feet to an iron pin set, said iron pin being in the remaining property of Emme Reed and Gary Harlow, and being the true point of beginning, and being the northwest corner of the tract being described; thence leaving east margin of said road with a new Reed/Harlow division line, north 80 degrees 24 minutes 24 seconds east 308.26 feet

Municipal Solid Waste Plan

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

There will be a public hearing at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 28, 2002, in the Lewis County Courthouse, Hohenwald, Tennessee to discuss the Lewis County Five Year Update to the Municipal Solid Waste Regional Plan. The purpose of this hearing is to review the plan and to receive citizen input. Lewis County does not discriminate. The location of the meeting is accessible to persons with disabilities. Special accommodations may be provided to persons with disabilities by contacting Terry Bunch, Lewis County Executive at (931) 796-3378.

Terry Bunch,
Lewis County Executive

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Attachment # 9

Resolution Approving Five Year Update

STATE OF TENNESSEE
Lewis County

March 18, 2002

DATE

Lewis County Board of Commissioners

RESOLUTION

03-06-02

No. _____

A Resolution Approving the Five-Year Update to the Lewis County Ten-Year Solid Waste Plan

WHEREAS, pursuant to T.C.A. 68-211-814, solid waste regions are required to develop a ten year plan and pursuant to T.C.A. 68-211-814, are required to revise that plan every five years after the plans initial approval and such revision must be approved by the local Solid Waste Planning Board and the local legislative body before submission to the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation; and

WHEREAS, the five year update has been completed by the region.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of County Commissioners of Lewis County, Tennessee approves the five year update to the Lewis County Ten Year Solid Waste Plan.

RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LEWIS COUNTY, TENNESSEE, this 18th day of March, 2002, the welfare of the citizens of Lewis County requiring it.

Commissioner Charles T. Talley moved to adopt the resolution

Commissioner [Signature] seconded the motion

VOTING IN FAVOR _____ VOTING AGAINST _____

APPROVED:

Terry W. Bunch
Terry W. Bunch, County Executive

ATTEST:

Kenneth R. Turnbow
Kenneth R. Turnbow, County Clerk

Attachment # 10

Signature Page

To the best of my knowledge all statements and figures included in this Five Year Update are accurate and correct as of the date of submission of this report.

Region Name: Lewis County Municipal Solid Waste Planning Region

Terry W. Bunch

Typed Name of the Chairman of the Solid Waste Planning Region

Terry W. Bunch

Signature of the Chairman of the Solid Waste Planning Region

3/20/02

Date

To the best of my knowledge all statements and figures included in this Five Year Update are accurate and correct as of the date of submission of this report.

Terry Bunch

Typed Name of the County Executive(s)

Terry Bunch

Signature of the County Executive(s)

3/20/02

Date



STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION
Division of Community Assistance
8th Floor, L & C Tower, 401 Church Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1355

December 7, 2001

Mr. Terry Bunch
Acting Chairman, Lewis Co. Municipal SW Planning Region
Courthouse
Park Avenue North
Hohenwald, TN 38462

RE: Five-year Update to Ten-year Solid Waste Plan
Lewis County SW Region
Region Member: Lewis
Update Due — February 12, 2002

Dear Mr. Bunch:

As you are aware, the Solid Waste Management Act of 1991 requires the Solid Waste Regions to plan, monitor, and report on solid waste activities. One of the requirements of this legislation was for each region to prepare a Ten-year Solid Waste Management Plan. The legislation also requires that Five-year updates to those plans be prepared and submitted to the state for review. The Lewis County Region's Ten-year plan was approved on February 12, 1997; therefore, your Five-year Update is due to this office by **February 12, 2002**. Please note that the Update is expected to consider the next Ten-year planning horizon, and will become your current Ten-year Plan upon approval by this office.

Also required by the Solid Waste Act is submittal of a Needs Assessment report for all of the counties within each Development District. The initial Assessment was due by September 30, 1992; with revisions due by April 1, 1999 and every five years after that. The SW Needs Assessment for the county and municipalities within your region was received on August 26, 1999. Please contact Ms. Sara Brown with the South Central TN Development District to determine the status of your Region's Needs Assessment report. The Needs Assessment will provide much of the information necessary for the preparation of the Five-year Update to your Ten-year Plan.

The Five-year update to your Ten-year Solid Waste Management Plan is an important tool for your Region. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 615-532-0744.

Sincerely,

Becky Gorham
Planning, Reporting and Waste Reduction

Cc: The Honorable Terry Bunch, Lewis County Executive
Ms. Sara Brown, South Central TN Development District