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On page 2 of the staff report, page 22 of the agenda packet, in "Items for Discussion" number 2, it states:

*"Collecting IWMA Solid Waste Management Fees of 4.4% from County solid waste customers and Landfill Tipping Fee surcharge of \$3 per ton for waste generated from customers in the county unincorporated areas starting February 1st."*

Is this correct? In the latest JPA agreement, I understand these fees are levied by the IWMA on the 'Haulers' and not (directly) the 'solid waste customers'.

In Item 10 staff report, on page 1 (page 24 of the agenda packet) this requirement is stated slightly different. It reads:

*"The IWMA will begin receiving the 4.4% Solid Waste Management Fee from County unincorporated service areas."*

It's not exactly clear to me how to define 'unincorporated service areas'--and how they connect to 'haulers', which I understand are the entities that are required to pay the fee.

These are significant and important requirement details. To be clear and precise to the reader, the IWMA should address these requirements in an accurate and consistent manner.

In number 3 of these "Items for Discussion", it mentions:

*"Assuming the following County contracts for the procurement of compost and school education and outreach in unincorporated areas:  
o One Cool Earth – school education and outreach.  
o Science Discovery – school education and outreach.  
o Upper Salinas-Las Tablas Resource Conservation District - Compost Procurement Program."*

However, it's not made clear here if assuming these contracts is a requirement made by SLO County as a condition to their joining the IWMA. The actual contracts are not

included--so impossible to comment on costs, benefits --- or any cancellation conditions, fees or penalties. Including them in the staff report seems necessary to the discussion and would have been helpful.

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