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Re: SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING MEETING

The regional recycling center in Carroll was built in 1990 and has been processing recyclables from Association members and other interested parties since that time. Current Association members include the cities and rural areas in Carroll, Crawford, Guthrie and Shelby counties along with part of Calhoun County and several other cities. Minor changes have been made at the recycling center and to the recycling program throughout the years. The program is currently a two stream process with containers kept separate from the paper products and processed in two different areas.

Carroll County Solid Waste Management Commission with the assistance from the Association members hired Foth Infrastructure and Environment LLC to complete a study on the pros and cons to converting to a single stream recycling processing system. Three meetings were held in September to gauge interest and obtain input from stakeholders. The study is completed and the results will be presented on Wednesday, November 29, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. at the Carrollton Centre in Carroll.

“This study will provide the Commission and Association members valuable information as to whether changing the current processing system is feasible and economical for members and for the contracted haulers” according to Mary Wittry, Director for the Commission.

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