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Meeting to Discuss Future of Hartford Landfill

CRRA Invites Community to Discuss Plans for Closure, Post-Closure Use on April 12

HARTFORD, Conn. – The Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority will seek community input on the future of the Hartford landfill at a public information meeting on Wednesday, April 12, at 6 p.m. at the Hartford Public Library Ropkins Branch, 1750 Main Street.

The Hartford landfill, which CRRA leases from the City of Hartford, is the final repository of ash from CRRA's Mid-Connecticut Project trash-to-energy plant and for waste not suitable for combustion and conversion into energy. CRRA will make the final delivery of material to the landfill in 2008 and is preparing a revised closure plan which will require the approval of the state Department of Environmental Protection.

At the April 12 meeting, CRRA will detail the final closure plan and will invite members of the public to share their ideas and suggestions for future uses of the landfill.

The meeting is co-sponsored by the Hartford Public Library and Hartford 2000.

The Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority is a quasi-public agency whose mission is to work for – and in – the best interests of the municipalities of the state of Connecticut. CRRA's new board of directors and new management team develop and implement environmentally sound solutions and best practices for solid waste disposal and recycling management on behalf of municipalities. CRRA also runs environmental and recycling educational programs through its Visitors Center and Trash Museum in Hartford and Children's Garbage Museum in Stratford. For more information about CRRA and its activities, visit <http://www.crca.org>.