# MID-CONNECTICUT SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING PROJECT

Review of Third Amendment to IPC Operating Agreement To Install & Operate Single Stream Processing Equipment

> CRRA Board of Directors Thursday, April, 24, 2008



# Purpose of Adding Single Stream

- Increase recycling participation and diversion rates in accordance with State Solid Waste Management Plan (retrofit maintains capability to allow dual stream deliveries)
- Increase recycling per ton revenues & commodity revenue share
- Increase recycling rebates for member towns
- Decrease MSW export & diversion costs
- Decrease cost of MSW disposal for member towns
- Decreases hauling costs
- Competitors installing single stream to meet market demand



# **Measuring Success**

- Baseline comparison (FY 08) of current recycling tons delivered per town to tons delivered post single stream implementation
- Baseline comparison of current MSW deliveries per town to deliveries from towns utilizing single stream method
- Baseline comparison of revenues pre to post single stream
- Baseline comparison of MSW export and diversion costs from Mid-CT WPF using FY 08 to post single stream
- Baseline comparison of weight per load delivered to facility and number of vehicle trips per week



- Existing Contract w/ FCR August, 2005 through December 31, 2015 (10 years) with 6-month prior notice CRRA has right to terminate agreement on January I, 2012 provided CRRA pay an unrecovered investment payment.
- Proposed July I, 2008 through January I, 2019 (New compensation terms will take effect once the Facility's retrofit has reached substantial completion estimated to be on or about November, 2008)
- Both include Option to Extend an Additional Five Years
- CRRA capitalizes Retrofit to obtain higher per ton revenue payments



- Current total contract revenue \$45.00
  Dual Stream per ton payment \$29.06
  plus commodity revenue share
- New total contract revenue \$36.46
  Single Stream per ton payment \$17.15
  Dual Stream per ton payment \$22.50
  Plus commodity revenue share



- Increasing volumes delivered via single stream increases recycling revenues surpassing current contract revenues by  $2^{nd}$  year of new contract (model assumes 50% increase in tons delivered with 90% conversion to single stream by  $5^{th}$  year )
- Total Recyclable Tons Delivered

Current contract - 787,046

Proposed contract -1,108,721



- Delta between CRRA funding \$3 mill retrofit rather than FCR funding
  - \$6 million over contract term (\$11.15 x 20% of project tonnage for each year of the contract



Increased Recycling Reduces Mid-CT Project Costs and Increases Revenues

- Increased recycling tonnage avoids \$15.2 million in diversion and export costs
- Projected increase in volume of recycling generates additional \$5.3 million in revenue



### Single Stream Benefits to Municipalities and Haulers

- Increased Recycling Rebates to member towns
- Decreased MSW tonnage due to increased recycling saves Mid-CT Project cities, towns and haulers more than \$26 million



# Mid-CT Single Stream Proposal

	<u>Total 2009- 2018</u>		Difference			<u>Town/Hauler 1</u>	Tip Fee Saving	<u>Net Present Value<sup>(1)</sup></u>		
	Life of contract	Net Present Value	Life of contract	Net Present Value		Life of contract	Net Present Value	MSW & Rev. Savings	MSW & Equipment	
Current Contract	\$39,345,237	\$27,917,341	Base	Base		Base	Base	Base	Base	
Single Stream	\$44,720,581	\$31,414,417	\$5,375,344	\$3,497,076		\$26,386,496	\$17,918,437	\$21,415,513	\$18,415,513	
Equipment Investment	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000								
Project Benefit	Reduced Dive	ersion/Exports								
From Additional MSW Recycled	\$15,208,883	\$10,327,988								
	Calendar Year									

		09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Tons	75,227	75,980	76,740	77,507	78,282	79,065	79,855	80,654	81,461	82,275	83,098
Curre	nt Contract	\$3,267,078	\$3,297,546	\$3,380,589	\$3,447,362	\$3,515,798	\$3,585,944	\$3,657,849	\$3,713,089	\$3,769,258	\$3,826,374	\$3,884,350

<u>Calendar Year</u>											
	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Tons	85,154	92,681	100,874	109,792	117,071	118,241	119,424	120,618	121,824	123,042	124,273
Single Stream	\$3,192,719	\$3,387,258	\$3,635,211	\$3,890,279	\$4,109,934	\$4,208,393	\$4,309,569	\$4,383,103	\$4,457,984	\$4,534,239	\$4,611,892

<sup>(1)</sup> NPV is based on a discount rate of 6%.

<sup>(2)</sup> Single stream town conversion is assumed over a five year period with a total conversion of 95% of current households.

<sup>(3)</sup> The conversion year reflects a 50% increase in tonnage based on data from converted municipalities such as Cherry Hill, NJ; Boston, MA; Chula Vista CA; Portland, ME and from pilot programs such as Bristol, CT. All of these municipalities have increase

