

Public Notice for Amended District Solid Waste Assessment

The Southeast Arkansas Regional Solid Waste Management Board (SEARSWMB) consists of the following ten (10) counties: Arkansas, Ashley, Bradley, Chicot, Cleveland, Desha, Drew, Grant, Jefferson and Lincoln. The SEARSWMB has instituted a solid waste assessment rule to ensure the continued operation and financial stability of the district. The solid waste assessment rule became effective on April 1st, 2013. The District intends to amend this rule, to ensure the District can enter into interlocal agreements with other solid waste districts in the collecting of solid waste fees. This amendment is necessary to comply with state laws governing the collection of solid waste fees. The draft rule amendment that the SEARSWMB intends to adopt may be viewed at the Board's administrative offices located in the Southeast Arkansas Economic Development District building at 721 South Walnut Street, Pine Bluff, AR 71601.

Written comments may be delivered to the SEARSWMD offices at 721 South Walnut Street, Pine Bluff, AR 71601 or mailed to P.O. Box 6806, Pine Bluff, AR 71611. Written or oral comments will be accepted for 30 days from Friday, October 25, 2013. Questions and comments regarding the above, as well as, oral comments on the solid waste assessment amendment may be directed to Mr. A.C. Armstrong at 870-536-1971.

If it is necessary to hold a public hearing on this proposed rule under the provisions of the SEARSWMB's Rules and Regs Chapter A; Subchapter 2; 2.04 a hearing will be held on December 11, 2013 at 10:00AM at the SEARSWMD offices at 721 South Walnut Street, Pine Bluff, AR 71601. This is the official notice of the public hearing, if one is required; an additional notice of the meeting will be made between December 2, 2013 and December 11, 2013 if the provisions of 2.04 mentioned above dictate that a hearing must be held.