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1.	SUSANE BROWN	103 SILVER PINE DR	CONSULTANTS PLAN FOR SOLID WASTE + RECYCLING
2.	LWV Rep / MARION LOWRY LEE ^{of} Euebbe	4017 Little River Rd	SOLID WASTE PLAN
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Handout

August 3, 2009

To: Chair and Members of Board of Commissioners

From: League of Women Voters of Henderson County

RE: Support for the planning process in Solid Waste

Good evening,

My name is Lez Luebbe, a member of the LWV of Henderson County.

The local League of Women Voters became involved with Henderson County solid waste issues when out-of-the-county haulers were using our landfill to dispose of waste at a very low cost to them. Since the initial study was completed in 1989, the League continues to update and monitor the solid waste issues in light of new developments.

In view of the Solid Waste Plan which you will be receiving this evening, I applaud on behalf of the League, both the Solid Waste Advisory Committee and the Board of Commissioners for their long-overdue steps to set into motion a more careful plan to deal with the volume of solid waste we as citizens generate. Our position ranks the following sequence of priorities:

1. Reduction of waste at the source
2. Reuse as much as possible
3. Recycle
4. Compost
5. Safe disposal in either landfill or incineration – dependent upon study of recent advances in innovative appropriate design and available technology to produce clean energy.

The League supports a serious consideration to study and dialogue related to the economics of franchising waste haulers and creating more convenience centers. The study produced by Magill and Associates has outlined these features in the plan you will receive. The upgrade/redesign of the Stoney Mountain Landfill and Recycling as proposed will be a significant step to make recycling much safer for all the haulers and private citizens who come to use that facility.

Henderson County is slowly coming to grips with the management of Solid Waste to protect the health of its citizens, and the air, water, and land resources of Henderson County. The hiring of a solid waste officer and a full-time sustainability coordinator plus the citizens advisory groups are making a difference.

The League pledges to do its part to educate the citizens in Henderson County to the critical issues related to solid waste – just as we have been doing since 1989.

All the priorities mentioned require an ongoing education thrust to all citizens.