

Environmental solutions focus of symposium in San Bernardino

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Emerging technologies that turn waste to energy could one day render landfills obsolete, area experts said Wednesday at a symposium at the San Bernardino Community College District's Applied Technology Center in San Bernardino sponsored by the Green Institute for Village Empowerment.

Romoland-based International Environmental Solutions is building demonstration sites in California and abroad using pyrolysis, a method that heats solid waste at low temperatures without oxygen, then converts it to energy, according to a news release. The benefits to waste conversion reportedly are twofold: zero-waste conversion keeps waste out of landfills and produces energy without a direct impact on natural resources.

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