

Access the tutorial at:

<http://developer.erg.com/~kcabral/iwaste6/player.html>

Below are prepared responses for you to address the few specific peer review comments received:

- 1) We intend to include an estimated time in a parenthetical "in-line" with the link of the tutorial to inform users of the length of the tutorial prior to executing the files.
- 2) Concern regarding options for treatment and disposal facilities being focused on landfills, incinerators and combustors. A large portion of the facilities within the tool are comprised of traditional treatment and disposal facilities; however, where available, information is included for other types of facilities to promote other waste management options, including:
  - a. Rendering facilities
  - b. Information in the Agriculture Incident module addresses guidance for:
    - i. On-Site Burial and Treatment
    - ii. In-House Composting
    - iii. Outdoor Composting
  - c. Commercial Autoclaves
  - d. Electric Arc Furnaces
  - e. Aluminum and/or Copper Recyclers
  - f. Wood-fired Boilers

Due to the ever-changing recycling industry, it is difficult to maintain a current inventory of recyclers within the tool. We do, however, include a library of materials related to recycling natural disaster debris: <http://www2.ergweb.com/bdrtool/browsedocs.asp?nv=x>

- 3) The tool is currently referenced in EPA's Disaster Planning Guidance (<http://www.epa.gov/osw/conservation/imr/cdm/pubs/pnodd.pdf>). When the next version is released, we can reach out to additional stakeholders that may benefit from the tool – using the tutorial as a way to introduce them to the tool.