



**LOS ANGELES COUNTY
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March 3, 2008

Ms. Heidi Sanborn
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Dear Ms. Sanborn:

CALIFORNIA PRODUCT STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

At our meeting on January 24, 2008, this Task Force voted unanimously to join the California Product Stewardship Council. The Task Force realizes that more emphasis on producer responsibility is critical to sustain the current and anticipated levels of waste reduction activities. Product stewardship is aimed at ensuring that businesses who place products on the market take responsibility for those products once they have reached the end of their useful life.

The Task Force believes that significant waste reduction gains can be achieved in the future with manufactures taking responsibility for their products and implementing sustainable recovery programs.

Although at this point the Task Force is unable to contribute financially to the Council, we are ready to work with the Council and other stakeholders towards increasing producer responsibility. Please include this Task Force in your official list of Council members.

Pursuant to Chapter 3.67 of the Los Angeles County Code and the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 (AB 939, as amended), the Task Force is responsible for coordinating the development of all major solid waste planning documents prepared for the County of Los Angeles and its 88 cities in Los Angeles County with a combined population in excess of ten million. Consistent with these responsibilities, and to ensure a coordinated and cost-effective and environmentally-sound solid waste management system in

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Los Angeles County, the Task Force also addresses issues impacting the system on a Countywide basis. The Task Force membership includes representatives of the League of California Cities-Los Angeles County Division, the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors, the City of Los Angeles, the waste management industry, environmental groups, the public, and other governmental agencies.

Mr. Mike Mohajer, a Task Force member, and/or representatives of the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works, as staff to the Task Force, will stay informed of your Council's activities and participate. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Mohajer at (909) 592-1147.

Sincerely,



Margaret Clark, Vice-Chair
Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/
Integrated Waste Management Task Force and
Council Member, City of Rosemead

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cc: Each Member of the Los Angeles County Integrated
Waste Management Task Force