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TO: Los Angeles County Integrated Waste Management Task Force

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FEBRUARY 2007 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Attached for your review is the Legislative Table for February 2007. This table will be referenced during the Legislative Update at the February 22, 2007 Task Force meeting. We will be discussing, among other legislation, SB 55.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at (626) 458-5163, Monday through Thursday from 7:00 AM to 5:30 PM.

**STATUS OF STATE LEGISLATIVE BILLS PRESENTED TO THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT TASK FORCE
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Bill	Author	Status	Summary	Task Force Position
AB 6	Houston	Introduced 12-04-06	Existing Law: Current law imposes various limitations on emissions of air contaminants for the control of air pollution from vehicular and nonvehicular sources. Proposed Law: This bill would require the State Air Resources Board to adopt market-based compliance mechanisms that may be used by regulated entities subject to greenhouse gas emission limits and mandatory emission reporting requirements.	
AB 35	Ruskin	Introduced 12-04-06	Existing Law: AB 939 requires each city, county, and regional agency to develop a source reduction and recycling program and to divert 50% of all solid waste destined to landfills. Proposed Law: This bill would enact the Sustainable Building Act of 2007 and require the Waste Board by July 1, 2009, to adopt regulations for sustainable building standards related to the construction or renovation of buildings owned or leased by the state. It would require on or after July 1, 2010 that state buildings be built, designed, and operated in accordance with those regulations.	
AB 48	Saldana	Introduced 12-04-06	Existing Law: The Electronic Waste Recycling Act of 2003 regulated "covered electronic devices" (CEDs), primarily televisions and computer monitors, and imposed a recovery fee to encourage collection and recycling of CEDs. Proposed Law: This bill would amend the definition of Consumer Electronic Device to include most consumer electronics, and beginning January 1, 2010 would phase out sales of devices that do not meet the European Union's ROHS Directives as adopted in 2003.	
AB 258	Krekorian	Introduced 2-05-07	Existing Law: AB 939 requires each city, county, and regional agency to develop a source reduction and recycling program and to divert 50% of all solid waste destined to landfills. Proposed Law: This bill would create a multiagency task force for the purpose of implementing a statewide marine debris reduction effort. It would require by January 1, 2009, that the State Water Board and other regional boards implement a program for the control of discharges of preproduction plastic pellets.	

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AB 299	Tran	Introduced 2-09-07	Existing Law: AB 939 requires each city, county, and regional agency to develop a source reduction and recycling program and to divert 50% of all solid waste destined to landfills. Proposed Law: This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes in various provisions of law, including to solid waste related sections.	

Bill	Author	Status	Summary	Task Force Position
SB 55	Florez	Introduced 1-10-07	Existing Law: AB 939 requires each city, county, and regional agency to develop a source reduction and recycling program and to divert 50% of all solid waste destined to landfills. Proposed Law: This bill would require a publicly owned treatment works (POTW) to submit certification to the regional water quality control board regarding any sewage sludge that is transferred from a facility for disposal or further processing. It would require the sludge be certified to meet the requirements and standards for any pollutants listed in the waste discharge requirements for the POTW issued by the regional board. It would oblige any POTW to submit additional certification to sludge haulers certifying that the waste product is non-hazardous, and require the POTW to indemnify the receiving party for any liability for remediation costs associated with sludge disposal or processing.	Recommend Oppose Position