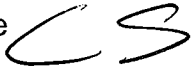


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TO: Los Angeles County Integrated Waste Management Task Force

FROM: Coby Skye 
Staff

AUGUST 2006 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Attached for your review is the Legislative Table for September 2006. This table will be referenced during the Legislative Update at the September 21, 2006 Task Force meeting.

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

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AB 32	Nunez and Pavley	Chaptered 9-1-06	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 Global Warming Act of 2006, which creates a statewide greenhouse gas (GHG) emission limit that would reduce emissions to 1990 levels by 2020. It would require the Air Resources Board on or before January 1, 2008 to adopt regulations requiring GHG emission sources to monitor and report their emissions to the ARB.	Letter to Oppose Unless Amended sent 8-29-06
AB 177	Bogh	Died in Committee 1-31-06	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: Revises the definition of biomass conversion, as well as defines the term "biomass waste". It revises the definition of transformation to mean the incineration of mixed solid waste.	Letter of Support in Concept sent 3-16-06
AB 259	Hancock	Chaptered 10-6-05	Existing Law: State law allows counties to place a lien on a property if the owner fails to pay their trash collection fees owed to the County, but does not allow private haulers to do the same. Proposed Law: This bill expands the authorization of counties to attach liens to real property with delinquent solid waste collection bills to include solid waste collection services provided via franchise contract, permit, license or otherwise.	

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AB 338	Levine	Chaptered 10-7-05	Existing Law: The CA Department of Transportation (Cal Trans) is required to award contracts for pavement using recycled materials (e.g., crumb rubber) only if the price for recycled materials is cost-effective. Proposed Law: This bill requires the amount of asphalt paving materials containing crumb rubber, on and after January 1, 2007, not to be less than 6.62 pounds of crumb rubber material (CRM) per metric ton and increase the amount to 11.58 pounds of CRM per metric ton on and after January 1, 2013, unless Cal Trans delays the implementation of these requirements, pursuant to a specified procedure.	Letters of Support sent 8-25-04 and 3-16-05
AB 399	Montanez	Vetoed 10-07-05	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 the Waste Board, by March 1, 2007, to make available one or more model ordinances for multifamily recycling. The bill would also require a local agency, when issuing a building permit for a new construction or a substantial rehabilitation of a multifamily dwelling to provide information on recycling programs. <i>Previously</i>, this bill would have required the owners of new multifamily dwellings to arrange for onsite recycling services for residents.	Letters of Opposition sent 5-19-05, 8-31-05, and 10-4-05
AB 574	Wolk	Chaptered 10-7-05	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 authorize the use of recycled concrete materials, if the user has been fully informed that the concrete may contain recycled concrete materials, and prohibit recycled concrete from being offered, provided, or sold to the Department of Transportation or the Department of General Services.	Support if Amended, Letter sent 7-12-05

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AB 575	Wolk	Chaptered 7-18-05	Existing Law: In 2003, the State enacted the Electronic Waste Recycling Act, which imposes a \$6 to \$10 fee on each Covered Electronic Waste (e.g., televisions, computer monitors, and laptops) sold at point of purchase. Proposed Law: The bill allows a retailer to pay the covered electronic waste-recycling fee (Fee) on behalf of the consumer by paying the Fee directly to the retailer's vendor.	
AB 727	Bermudez	Died in Committee 1-31-06	Existing Law: AB 939 established the following three-tiered solid waste management hierarchy (in order of priority): source reduction, recycling and composting, and environmentally safe transformation and landfilling. Proposed Law: This bill would require the Waste Board, in conjunction with the State Air Resources Board, to identify 6 solid waste facilities throughout the state that have an interest in testing biomass conversion technologies, and assist those facilities in obtaining a new or revised solid waste facilities permit in order to test biomass conversion technologies. <i>Previously</i>, this bill would have expanded the waste hierarchy into the following four tiers: source reduction, recycling and composting, recovery through conversion technology (or other beneficial use technologies), and environmentally safe transformation and landfilling.	Letter of Support in Concept sent 3-16-06
AB 1001	Nava	Vetoed 9-30-05	Existing Law: Caltrans is required to award contracts for pavement using recycled materials (e.g., recycled aggregate base) only if the price for recycled materials is cost-effective. In determining cost-effectiveness, the following factors must be included: the lifespan and durability of the recycled pavement, and the cost to maintain the recycled pavement. Proposed Law: This bill would increase the maximum automobile dealer preparation charge from \$45 to \$55. <i>Previously</i>, this bill would have required Caltrans to increase the amount of recycled aggregate base used.	Letter of Support sent 5-19-05 and Clarification Letter sent 11-01-05

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AB 1007	Pavley	Chaptered 9-29-05	Existing Law: Existing Law imposes various limitations on emissions of air contaminants for the control of air pollution from vehicular and non-vehicular sources, including solid waste collection vehicles, solid waste facilities and other solid waste infrastructure. Proposed Law: This bill would require, no later than January 1, 2007, that the State Air Resources Board, in consultation with specified state agencies, develop and adopt a state plan to increase the use of alternative fuels in order to further reduce those emissions.	
AB 1049	Koretz	Died in Committee 1-31-06	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 encourage the placement of a label on specified packages or items informing the consumer that the package-item can be recycled through a substantial majority of California curbside recycling programs.	
AB 1090	Matthews	Died in Committee 1-31-06	Existing Law: AB 939 established the following three-tiered solid waste management hierarchy (in order of priority): source reduction, recycling and composting, and environmentally safe transformation and landfilling. Proposed Law: The act defines the term "transformation" as meaning incineration, pyrolysis, distillation, or biological conversion other than composting. The bill would revise the definition of the term "solid waste facility" to delete a gasification facility and would instead include a conversion technology facility as a solid waste facility.	Letters of Support sent 3-30-05 and 11-01-05. Letter of Clarification sent 2-02-05.

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AB 1103	Karnette	Died in Committee 1-31-06	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 require bicycle retailers to inform their customers that the State encourages the donation of bicycles to charitable organizations rather than disposal.	
AB 1125	Pavley	Chaptered 10-06-05	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: The act would require, on and after July 1, 2006, a retailer would have in place a system for the acceptance and collection of used rechargeable batteries for reuse, recycling, or proper disposal, including take back at no cost to the consumer. The bill prohibits the sale of a rechargeable battery to a consumer after July 1, 2006, unless the retailer complies with the act.	
AB 1193	Hancock	Died in Committee 1-31-06	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 prohibit the mass mailings of CDs and DVDs for commercial purposes unless prior consent is given or a postage paid return mailing envelope is provided.	Letter of Support sent 5-19-05
AB 1302	Horton	Enrolled 8-31-06	Existing Law: Under existing law, a regulation, amendment, or order of repeal adopted as an emergency regulation remains in effect for no more than 120 days unless the adopting agency complies with certain requirements. Proposed Law: The bill would extend to 180 days the maximum period of time a regulation, amendment, or order of repeal initially adopted as an emergency regulation would remain in effect. The bill would authorize the office to approve one re-adoption of an emergency regulation for a period not to exceed 90 days.	

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AB 1337 Related: AB 2160, AB 2878, AB 2880, AB 2928	Ruskin	Enrolled 9-12-06	Existing Law: Existing law sets forth various requirements for energy and design efficiency in construction and renovation in state buildings.	
			Proposed Law: The bill would require the Waste Board to adopt regulations for green building standards and require a state building constructed or renovated on or after January 1, 2008, to be designed and operated in accordance with these regulations.	
AB 1351	Vargas	Vetoed 2-23-06	Existing Law: Existing Law prohibits a state agency from issuing or enforcing any guideline or standard unless it has been adopted as a regulation and filed with the Secretary of State.	Letters of Clarification sent 8-25-05 and 10-27-05
			Proposed Law: This bill would permit the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority to additionally issue notes, commercial paper notes, or any other type of obligation allowable by law. This bill would make legislative findings and declarations as to the necessity of a special statute. <i>Previously</i> , this bill would have required the Office of Administrative Law, within 30 days after receiving a petition, to decide whether or not to consider the petition on its merits and would make this decision not subject to judicial review.	
AB 1389	Oropeza	Died in Committee 1-31-06	Existing Law: It is a crime punishable by a fine to discard a cigarette, match, or any substance that may cause a fire.	
			Proposed Law: This bill would increase the fine amounts for this offense.	
AB 1666	Frommer	Chaptered 9-22-05	Existing Law: Existing Law provides protections for members of the National Guard and reservists called to active duty.	Letter of Support sent 5-19-05
			Proposed Law: This bill would provide protections for military personal called to active duty with respect to refuse bills, among other things.	

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AB 1688	Niello	Enrolled 8-16-06	Existing Law: Existing Law provides that certain persons who are not peace officers may exercise the powers of arrest and can serve warrants as specified. Proposed Law: The bill would provide that peace officer retirement benefits could not be awarded to illegal dumping officers, and would authorize illegal dumping officers to enforce illegal dumping laws using the power to arrest and serve warrants. This bill would only be operative if AB 1980 is enacted prior to January 1, 2007, and this bill is enacted last.	Letter of Support sent 7-06-06
AB 1866	Karnette	Dead	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 prohibit a state facility from selling, possessing, or distributing an expanded polystyrene food container on and after January 1, 2008, and require bidders to certify that various businesses involved in procurement will not sell, possess, or distribute an expanded polystyrene food container at a state facility.	Watch
AB 1940	Koretz	Dead	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 the Coastal Commission to convene a multi-agency task force for the purpose of implementing statewide marine debris reduction efforts.	
AB 1966	Garcia	Dead	Existing Law: Existing law established a capital investment program that authorizes local government to pay an incentive to specified manufacturing businesses. Proposed Law: This bill would include in those businesses a powerplant that produces electricity from one or more specified energy sources.	Letter to Oppose Unless Amended sent 7-06-06

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AB 1980	Bass	Enrolled 8-23-06	Existing Law: Existing law provides that certain persons who are not peace officers may exercise the powers of arrest of a peace officer during the course and within the scope of their employment if they receive specified training. Proposed Law: This bill would grant the power of arrest to security officers employed by the City of Los Angeles and authorized by local ordinance to enforce laws related to preserving the peace in and about properties owned or controlled by the City of Los Angeles.	Letter to the Governor recommending signature 8-29-06
AB 1992	Canciamilla	Enrolled 8-28-06	Existing Law: Existing law provides that a person who dumps garbage in or upon public or private property is guilty of a misdemeanor. Proposed Law: This bill would replace the term garbage with the broader term "solid waste", thereby assisting in the prosecution of such crimes.	Letter of Support sent 3-29-06
AB 2118	Matthews	Dead	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 spot bill includes "intent" language to develop a definition for "conversion technology" and revises the definition of "composting facility" to include anaerobic digestion facilities. <i>Previously, this bill would have:</i> • Exclude conversion technology facilities from being considered as nondisposal facilities and classifies them as solid waste disposal facilities. • Define "transformation" solely as incineration, and not include under that definition composting, gasification, or biomass conversion. • Repeal the current definition of "gasification" and revise the definition of "solid waste facility" to delete a gasification facility • Modify the waste hierarchy to include conversion technology as a beneficial use • Define conversion technologies as a beneficial use technologies • Provide jurisdictions the option to utilize conversion technologies in meeting AB 939's 50% waste reduction mandate provided specified conditions are met	Letter of Opposition sent 3-15-06

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AB 2127	Plescia and Tran	Dead	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 both the Waste Board and the Water Board by July 1, 2007 to study and submit a report to the Legislature regarding environmental impacts caused by the disposal of used alkaline batteries in a landfill facility.	
AB 2144	Montanez	Enrolled 8-31-06	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: Revises public participation procedures related to site cleanup proposals. Requirements include: providing notice of the proposed cleanup, timely access to written material providing a minimum of 30 days to comment on the proposal, and conducting a public meeting in the vicinity of the site during the public comment period.	
AB 2147	Harman	Enrolled 8-23-06	Existing Law: Existing law requires all rigid plastic bottles and rigid plastic containers sold in the state to be labeled with a code that indicates the resin used to produce them. Proposed Law: This bill would prohibit a person from selling plastic food or beverage container that is labeled as biodegradable, compostable, or degradable unless at the time of sale the container meets current ASTM standards.	

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AB 2160 Related: AB 1337, AB 2878, AB 2880, AB 2928	Lieu	Enrolled 9-12-06	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 require the Department of General Services to define a life cycle cost analysis model to be used with respect to certain state building design and construction decisions, and develop appropriate financing and project delivery mechanisms to facilitate state and private sector commercial building projects that are energy and resource efficient with the help of this model.	
AB 2202	Saldana	Dead	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: The bill would prohibit the sale of an "electronic device" in CA if it is prohibited from being sold in the European Union, effective January 1, 2010. It would require the Department of Toxic Substances to adopt regulations establishing a process by which manufacturers or distributors of electronic devices may seek an exemption or time extension from the sales prohibitions.	
AB 2206	Montanez	Enrolled 8-29-06	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 requires local governments to report on their efforts to develop multi-family recycling programs in their annual report to the Waste Board. It also requires the Waste Board to make available one or more model ordinances for multifamily dwelling recycling and it requires owners and managers of multifamily dwellings to provide information and assistance to residents regarding recycling in multifamily dwellings.	

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AB 2211	Karnette	Enrolled 9-06-06	Existing Law: Existing Law requires the Waste Board to initiate a program for the cleanup of solid waste disposal sites and for cleanup of solid waste at co-disposal sites where no responsible party is available to pay for timely remediation. Proposed Law: The bill would authorize the Waste Board to fund for the cleanup of a publicly owned waste disposal site only if the Board determines that the public entity lacks resources or expertise to timely manage the cleanup itself.	
AB 2253	Hancock	Enrolled 8-28-06	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: The bill would authorize a court to impound a vehicle used to illegally dump waste for a time period of up to 6 months, unless there is a community property interest, until conviction of the assailant. Impounding the vehicle is dependent on the assailant being the registered owner of the vehicle or registered owner's agent, and has one or more prior convictions for illegally dumping waste matter or harmful waste matter.	Letter of Support sent 3-29-06
AB 2271	Koretz	Dead	Existing Law: The Rechargeable Battery Recycling Act of 2006 requires on and after July 1, 2006, a retailer to have in place a system for the acceptance and collection of used rechargeable batteries for reuse, recycling or proper disposal. Proposed Law: This bill would expand the current Rechargeable Battery Recycling Act to include all household batteries, and impose a fee of \$.10 on each non-rechargeable household battery distributed for sale in California to support development and operation of a household battery-recycling program.	Letter of Support sent 5-02-06

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AB 2296	Montanez	Enrolled 8-31-06	Existing Law: Existing Law requires a person owning or operating a solid waste landfill to submit evidence of financial ability in an amount that provides for closure and postclosure maintenance to be contained in the closure and postclosure maintenance plan to the Waste Board. Proposed Law: This bill would require the Waste Board to study financial assurance mechanisms that would protect the state from long-term postclosure maintenance or corrective action costs if a landfill owner or operator fails to meet its legal obligations. <i>Previously</i>, this bill would have required owners/operators of solid waste landfills to provide for the facility maintenance in perpetuity or as long as the waste no longer poses a threat to public health and safety or the environment.	Letter of Support sent 5-01-06 and Support if Amended 8-29-06
AB 2449	Levine	Enrolled 8-31-06	Existing Law: AB 939 requires every rigid plastic packaging container sold or offered for sale in this state, to include having a specified recycling rate. Proposed Law: This bill would require a store to establish an in-store recycling program that allows customers to return their plastic bags for free, becoming operative on July 1, 2007.	Letter of Support sent 8-29-06
AB 2516	Tran	Dead	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 exempt the processing of recycled material containing pentaBDE or octaBDE from state prohibition if the product is in compliance with applicable state and federal law, and is recycled on or before January 1, 2011.	

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AB 2734	Hancock	Dead	Existing Law: AB 939 specifies a recycling rate for every rigid plastic packaging container sold or offered for sale in this state. Proposed Law: This bill would revise the definition of "source reduced container" to eliminate the obsolete reference to a rigid plastic packaging container for which the manufacturer seeks compliance as of January 1, 1995.	
AB 2845	Bogh	Dead	Existing Law: The existing California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act requires a distributor of specified beverage containers to pay a redemption payment. Proposed Law: This bill would increase the amount the Department of Conservation is authorized to expend annually to \$15,000,000 for payment for beverage container recycling and litter cleanup activities, and would increase the minimum payments to cities and counties to \$10,000 and \$15,000.	Letter to Support and Amend sent 5-09-06
AB 2878 Related: AB 1337, AB 2160, AB 2880, AB 2928	Ruskin	Dead	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 "Green" Building Act of 2006 and would require Waste Board by January 1, 2008, to develop and adopt regulations for green building standards for the construction or renovation of state buildings.	
AB 2880 Related: AB 1337, AB 2160, AB 2878, AB 2928	Lieu	Dead	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: Requires the Waste Board by January 1, 2008 in consultation with the California Energy Commission and other relevant state agencies to gather, analyze, and make available to the public information related to green building via the Internet.	

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AB 2928 Related: AB 1337, AB 2160, AB 2878, AB 2880	Laird	Dead	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 the California Building Standards Commission to develop voluntary green building guidelines for residential home construction.	
AB 3001	Pavley	Dead	Existing Law: In 2003, the State enacted the Electronic Waste Recycling Act, which imposes a \$6 to \$10 fee on each Covered Electronic Waste (e.g., televisions, computer monitors, and laptops) sold at point of purchase.	Letter of Support sent 5-02-06
			Proposed Law: This bill would provide that on and after July 1, 2007, a personal computer would be considered a covered electronic device and subject it to a \$6 at the time of the retail sale.	
AB 3056	Committee on Natural Resources	Enrolled 8-31-06	Existing Law: The existing California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act requires a distributor of specified beverage containers to pay a redemption payment.	
			Proposed Law: This bill temporarily allows the Department of Conservation to increase the refund value paid to consumers for recycled beverage containers until July 1, 2007, and not exceed \$0.01.	

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SB 107	Simitian	Enrolled 9-08-06	Existing Law: AB 939 requires the Waste Board and local agencies to promote waste management practices and to maximize the use of all feasible source reduction, recycling, and composting options. Proposed Law: Requires that all retail sellers of electricity procure at least 20 percent of the total electricity sold from eligible renewable resources by 2010, including facilities utilizing biomass.	
SB 120	Florez	Died in Committee 1-31-06	Existing Law: AB 939 requires the Waste Board and local agencies to promote waste management practices and to maximize the use of all feasible source reduction, recycling, and composting options. Proposed Law: This bill would require a publicly owned treatment works to submit certification to the regional board that any sewage sludge transferred for disposal or processing meets the standards for any pollutants listed in the waste discharge requirements.	
SB 151	Soto	Dead	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 extend the school pedestrian-bicyclist safety program until January 1, 2008. <i>Previously</i>, this bill would have provided that any vehicle used to illegally dump or litter waste on public or private property may be impounded.	
SB 227	Lowenthal	Died in Committee 1-31-06	Existing Law: Existing Law authorizes a local government to specify the franchise or other system used to provide solid waste handling services. Proposed Law: This intent bill would address the application of local franchise agreements and related fees for solid waste handling services that are provided to state agencies and schools.	

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SB 318	Romero	Died in Committee 1-31-06	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 establish a Solid Waste Advisor office within the Waste Board. The office would be responsible to provide objective information to the public living near a proposed solid waste facility or a facility proposed for expansion.	
SB 369	Simitian	Enrolled 9-01-06	Existing Law: Existing Law authorizes the Waste Board to award grants to local governments utilizing rubberized asphalt concrete. This law is scheduled to sunset on January 30, 2006 Proposed Law: This bill would extend the sunset date for the RAC grant to June 30, 2010, It would require projects eligible for the grant to use at least 1,250 tons of rubberized asphalt concrete, and 20 pounds or more of crumb rubber per ton of rubberized asphalt concrete. <i>Previously, this bill would have required Cal EPA to establish a "Green Bear Eco-Label" program.</i>	Letter of Support sent 3-16-06
SB 411	Alarcon	Died in Committee 1-31-06	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: The bill would require the Waste Board to develop a schedule for excluding solid waste used as an alternative daily cover, comprised of woody and green material from being included in meeting the State's 50% diversion requirements.	Letter of Opposition sent 7-12-05

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SB 420	Simitian	Enrolled 8-30-06	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: The bill would require CalTrans to use recycled materials in paving, base, subbase, and pervious backfill materials, unless the Director of Transportation determines that the use of the materials is not cost effective. <i>Previously</i>, this bill applied existing recycled-content requirements for paving projects undertaken by the Department of Transportation (Caltrans) to local government agencies and made technical and clarifying changes to existing law relating to recycled content product purchases.	Letter of Opposition sent 5-19-05, regarding 3-25-05 version
SB 563	Alarcon	Died in Committee 1-31-06	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 spot bill would establish a State certified green business program.	
SB 757	Kehoe	Enrolled 9-05-06	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 Oil Conservation, Efficiency, and Alternative Fuels Act, which requires state agencies to reduce the growth of petroleum demand, increase vehicle energy efficiency, and increase the use of alternative fuels.	

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SB 926	Florez	Dead	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: The bill would require that before a local initiative proposes to amend a city or county's general plan or zoning ordinance to allow the siting of a solid waste facility by ballot measure, an environmental impact report on the project must be prepared and certified pursuant to CEQA. <i>Previously</i>, this bill would not prohibit the Kern County Board of Supervisors from adopting an ordinance to regulate or prohibit the land application of sewage sludge in the unincorporated areas of Kern County.	Letter of Support sent 5-04-06 and Letter of Opposition sent 5-19-05
SB 928	Perata and Lowenthal	Dead	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 delete the reference that gives additional authority to the Waste Board for granting a time extension for diversion requirements to a city that was incorporated during a specified time period. <i>Previously</i>, this bill would have required an unspecified percentage of solid waste to be diverted on and after January 1, 2011.	Letter of Opposition sent 7-12-05
SB 942	Chesbro	Died in Committee 1-31-06	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 impose a fee on each cigarette sold to fund cigarette litter cleanup efforts.	

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SB 1076	Perata	Died in Committee 1-31-06	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 spot bill relates to solid waste management.	
SB 1106	The Senate Environmental Quality Committee	Chaptered 10-06-05	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 consolidate, update, and clarify existing recycling laws, eliminate duplicative provisions, and establish or restate recycling goals and reporting requirements of state agencies in accordance with specified timeframes.	
SB 1305	Figueroa	Chaptered 7-12-06	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.	Letter of Support sent 7-06-06
			Proposed Law: The bill would prohibit a person on or after September 1, 2008, from knowingly placing home-generated sharps (hypodermic needles, syringes, or lancets) in various types of waste collection containers. This bill would also exclude home-generated sharps waste from the definition of medical waste.	
SB 1345	Chesbro	Dead	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 CalTrans to increase the amount of compost used in the state's highway landscape maintenance program, from 100,000 tons currently to 500,000 tons in 2007 and 750,000 in 2008.	

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SB 1368	Perata	Enrolled 9-08-06	Existing Law: Under existing law, the governing board of a local publicly owned electric utility is responsible for implementing and enforcing a renewables portfolio standard. Proposed Law: This bill would prohibit electric utilities from entering into long-term financial commitments unless any baseload generation complies with a greenhouse gases emission performance standard. Furthermore, when calculating greenhouse gas emissions by facilities generating electricity from biomass, biogas, or landfill gas energy, the commission must consider net emissions from the process of growing, processing, and generating the electricity from the fuel source.	Letter to Oppose unless amended sent 8-29-06
SB 1511	Ducheny	Dead	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 the State Air Resources Board, on or before September 1, 2006, to amend existing regulations to maximize the flexibility to use renewable fuels in the California transportation fuel market.	
SB 1515	Kehoe	Dead	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 the Waste Board to conduct a study in consultation with various agencies of the costs and benefits of expanding the operating hours of solid waste facilities as a means of reducing traffic congestion and enabling collection and transfer vehicle fleet operators to access the facilities during off-peak hours.	

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SB 1573	Alarcon	Dead	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 the Waste Board, by January 1, 2008, to issue a report that contains an update of the Preferred Packaging Procurement Guidelines, as published by the Board in 1994.	
SB 1675	Kehoe	Dead	Existing Law: The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 requires the Integrated Waste Management Board and local agencies to promote waste management practices and to maximize the use of all feasible source reduction, recycling, and composting options.	
			Proposed Law: The bill requires that diesel fuel contain at least two percent renewable diesel fuel beginning 2008, increasing to five percent by 2010. It provides the State Air Resources Board to provide an exemption if the ARB finds that the requirement adversely affects the state's ability to meet its alternative fuel goals.	
SB 1778	Alarcon	Dead	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.	Letter of Opposition sent 5-01-06
			Proposed Law: The bill would require the Waste Board to develop a schedule for excluding solid waste used as an alternative daily cover, comprised of woody and green material from being included in meeting the State's 50% diversion requirements.	

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SB 1835	Florez	Enrolled 8-25-06	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 prohibits an enforcement agency from determining that a solid waste facilities permit application is complete, prohibits an application being deemed complete, and prohibits an enforcement agency from proposing, submitting to the Waste Board, or issuing a solid waste facilities permit, for a solid waste facility approved by a local initiative measure, unless certain conditions are met.	Letter of Support sent 5-04-06
FEDERAL LEGISLATION				
S. 1607	Lautenberg	Introduced 7-29-05 In Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation Related Bill H. 3577 and 4821	Existing Law: Interstate Commerce Commission Termination Act of 1995 gives the federal Surface Transportation Board the authority to exempt rail operators from complying with state and local solid waste laws and regulations. Proposed Law: This bill would exclude solid waste disposal from the jurisdiction of the Surface Transportation Board.	Letter of Support sent 10-18-05
H. 3577	Menendez	Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.	Same language as Senate Bill 1607.	Letter of Support sent 10-18-05
H. 4821	Palone	Introduced 3-01-06 Referred to Subcommittee on Railroads	Same language as H. 3577 and S. 1607	