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TO: Members of the Facility & Plan Review Subcommittee
Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/
Integrated Waste Management Task Force

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**STAFF REPORT
UPDATE ON REVEGETATION AT SUNSHINE CANYON CITY/COUNTY LANDFILL**

Attached is the Third Quarter 2010, Status Report, dated October 29, 2010, for the Sunshine Canyon City/County Landfill (Landfill) submitted by Republic Services, Inc. (Republic) as required by Condition 18 of the Task Force's Finding of Conformance. The Status Report includes an update on the average quantities of waste materials received at the Landfill during the third quarter of 2010 and the progress on revegetating the interim and permanent slope areas. The Status Report indicated that the Landfill accepted an average of just over 9,000 tons per day of waste between Mondays to Fridays and less than 3,000 tons per day on Saturdays. The amount of non-buried, recyclable, and beneficial reuse materials remained at 8% in the third quarter.

Also attached is the Third Quarter 2010, Vegetation Report, dated October 18, 2010, for the Landfill submitted by Republic. In the third quarter, Republic seeded, amended, and mulched various portions of the interim slope areas on both the City and County sides of the Landfill. Native plant coverage has improved within the vegetated areas of the County-side Sage Mitigation area as a result of previous weed control maintenance. Moreover, Republic will be seeking approvals to import soil onto compacted areas and begin weeding work in the next quarter due to the compacted soils and non-native weed growth attributing to difficult seed germination of native species within the City-side Mitigation Area.

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Lee at (626) 458-6973, Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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