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May 8, 2013

Ms. Nicole Stetson
District Landfill Manager
Waste Management of Lancaster
600 E Avenue F
Lancaster, CA 93535

Dear Ms. Stetson:

**FINDING OF CONFORMANCE
LANCASTER LANDFILL AND RECYCLING CENTER PROJECT**

The Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force (Task Force) reviewed the Finding of Conformance (FOC) application for the Lancaster Landfill and Recycling Center Project (Project) submitted on November 15, 2012, by Waste Management, Inc.

In accordance with the Los Angeles County Countywide Siting Element (CSE) dated June 1997, an FOC is required prior to the physical operation of any new and/or expansion of an existing solid waste disposal facility in Los Angeles County including cities and unincorporated communities. The Project consists of an increase in the permitted daily tonnage intake of municipal solid waste from 1,700 tons per day (tpd) to 3,000 tpd and acceptance of up to 2,100 tpd of inert debris and beneficial use materials.

On March 21, 2012, at its publically noticed meeting, the Task Force voted to grant an FOC for the Project subject to a number of conditions as enumerated in the enclosure. It is the Task Force's determination that the proposal is in conformance with the CSE, and granting the FOC will not impair or impede solid waste diversion activities in the County of Los Angeles.

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Pursuant to Chapter 3.67 of the Los Angeles County Code and the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 (Assembly Bill 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 the 88 cities in Los Angeles County with a combined population in excess of 10 million. Consistent with these responsibilities, and to ensure a coordinated, cost-effective, and environmentally sound solid waste management system in 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 a number of other governmental agencies.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Mike Mohajer of the Task Force 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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