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July 28, 2014

Mr. Richard J. Bruckner, Director
County of Los Angeles Department of
Regional Planning
320 West Temple Street
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Mr. Bruckner:

**DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT
CHIQUITA CANYON LANDFILL
MASTER PLAN REVISION PROJECT NO.: R2004-00559-(5)
REQUEST TO EXTEND PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD**

The Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force (Task Force) hereby requests an extension of the public review period by 45 days, until October 8, 2014, in order to provide adequate time to review and comment on the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the Proposed Chiquita Canyon Landfill Master Plan Revision Project No.: R2004-00559-(5).

On July 10, 2014, the Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning (DRP) as the "Lead Agency," filed a "Notice of Completion and Availability" of a Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the Project for a 45-day public review/comments process. The proposed Project, among other things, entails increasing the permitted daily disposal from 6,000 to 12,000 tons per day; increasing the disposal footprint laterally by 143 acres; and increasing the maximum elevation by 143 feet. Commensurate with the magnitude of the proposed Project, the DEIR contains over 2,000 pages of detailed and technical information.

To provide the opportunity for conducting a thorough review and developing comments on the subject DEIR, the Task Force at its last publically held meeting, voted to formally request that the DRP consider extending the public review period by 45 days, until October 8, 2014.

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Pursuant to Chapter 3.67 of the Los Angeles County Code and the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, as amended (AB 939), the Task Force is responsible for coordinating the development of all major solid waste planning documents, including, but not limited to, the Countywide Siting Element and the Countywide Integrated Waste Management Plan, prepared for the County of Los Angeles and the 88 cities in Los Angeles County. The Task Force is also responsible for ensuring a coordinated, cost-effective, and environmentally sound solid waste management system in Los Angeles County and addressing the issues impacting the system on a Countywide basis. Membership of the Task Force 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 MikeMohajer@yahoo.com or (909) 592-1147

Sincerely,



Margaret Clark, Vice Chair
Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/
Integrated Waste Management Task Force and
Mayor Pro Tem, City of Rosemead

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