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**TO:** Waste Management Authority (WMA) City and County Member Agencies  
**FROM:** Gary Wolff, Executive Director  
**SUBJECT:** Request to approve Designation of the Recycling Board as the Local Task Force

The Strategic Workplan adopted by the Boards in 2010 directed staff to perform a governance review over a two year time period. As a result of that review, the Boards adopted a more efficient committee structure in May and June 2011. That structure included having the Recycling Board members also serve as members of a Planning and Organization Committee of the WMA, in a combined meeting with their regular monthly meeting.

But it also included a designation of the Recycling Board (RB) by the WMA as the Local Task Force (LTF) under state law. Under state law, all proposed County Integrated Waste Management Plan (CoIWMP) amendments must be reviewed by the LTF, although the LTF is purely an advisory body. The County Charter Amendment that created the Recycling Board ("Measure D") encouraged the WMA to designate the RB as the LTF.

The Joint Power Authority (JPA) for Waste Management specifies that the WMA has the authority to make appointments to the LTF on an interim basis, subject to confirmation by the County and a majority of the Cities containing a majority of the population in the County. This means that the County and at least 8 of 14 Cities in the County must confirm the appointment of the RB as the LTF. (If that approval does not occur, the WMA may make other interim appointments, again subject to approval in this fashion.) Table 1 presents the most recently available population estimates for the Cities and the County.

**Table 1: Population of Alameda County by City**

<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Population (US Census Bureau Quick Facts on-line, Estimated 2011 Residential Population)</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Alameda	74,774	4.9
Albany	19,786	1.3
Berkeley	113,905	7.4
Dublin	46,572	3.0
Emeryville	10,214	0.7
Fremont	216,916	14.2
Hayward	146,069	9.5
Livermore	82,039	5.4
Newark	43,139	2.8
Oakland	395,817	25.9
Piedmont	10,809	0.7

Pleasanton	71,215	4.7
San Leandro	86,071	5.6
Union City	70,436	4.6
Unincorporated County	142,113	9.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,529,875</b>	<b>100%</b>

A model resolution asking the Cities in Alameda County, and the County Board of Supervisors, to approve designation of the RB as LTF is attached.