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South Bayside Waste Management Authority Hires New Senior Recycling Staff

SAN CARLOS, CA – January 19, 2007 - South Bayside Waste Management Authority

(SBWMA) today announced the hiring of two senior recycling staff, Cliff Feldman as Recycling Program Manager and Hilary Gans in the newly created position of Facility Operations Contract Manager. Both will report to Kevin McCarthy, Executive Director of the SBWMA.

“We now have an extremely talented and experienced management team in place as we move forward with our contractor selection process, facility masterplan, and strategic planning process,” remarked McCarthy. “Cliff and Hilary bring a great combination of municipal and private sector experience focused on large scale recycling program implementation and hands-on customer service.”

Cliff Feldman worked the past 15 years in the Public Works Agency for the City of Oakland implementing a diverse array of recycling programs including C&D recycling, organics collection, and modernizing their curbside collection program. He has a M.B.A. from St. Mary’s College of California and a M.S. in Technological Systems Management from the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

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Hilary Gans has 19 years of recycling experience, including nearly 15 years with Allied Waste (formerly Browning-Ferris Industries). He served as General Manager of the 800-1000 ton per day (tpd) Newby Island Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) and Composting Operation in Milpitas, CA, oversaw retrofit of the MRF for single stream, managed compost sales, and other significant activities. He has a M.S. in Environmental Engineering from S.U.N.Y. of Environmental Science and Forestry.

About South Bayside Waste Management Authority (SBWMA)

Formed in 1982, the SBWMA is a joint powers authority of twelve member agencies in San Mateo County and is a leader in innovative recycling and waste-reduction programs. The primary goals of the SBWMA are to provide cost-effective waste reduction, recycling, and solid waste programs to member agencies through franchised services and other recyclers to meet and sustain a minimum 50% diversion mandated by California State Law, AB 939. Currently, Allied Waste of San Mateo County provides collection services for 91,000 residences and nearly 10,000 businesses under franchise contracts through December 31, 2010.

The SBWMA also owns and manages the Shoreway Recycling and Disposal Center (RDC) in San Carlos consisting of a permitted 3000 tpd solid waste transfer station and MRF. Allied Waste provides operations services under contract through December 31, 2010.

The Allied contracts noted above are subject to a competitive bid process with RFPs for collection services and facility operations expected to be released in late summer/early fall 2007.

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