

**South Bayside Waste Management Authority
Press Release**

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**South Bayside Waste Management Authority Appoints
Kevin McCarthy as its first Executive Director**

SAN CARLOS, CA – August 10, 2006 - South Bayside Waste Management Authority (SBWMA) today announced the hiring of Kevin P. McCarthy as its first Executive Director. He will provide overall financial and operational management for the SBWMA's 12-member agencies solid waste and recycling services.

Larry Patterson, Chairman of the SBWMA Board of Directors indicated that SBWMA conducted a nationwide recruitment for the position and had ironically found the perfect candidate living within San Mateo County. "Kevin has an outstanding mix of solid waste, recycling, policy development and management experience," Patterson said. "He will make an outstanding Executive Director."

McCarthy was previously the Business Development Manager for two privately owned recycling companies headquartered in southern California. Prior to that, he served as the Vice-President of Government Affairs for Waste Management Inc.'s Recycle America subsidiary. He is nationally recognized for his efforts in municipal recycling facility and policy development with particular expertise in collection and processing programs for construction and demolition waste, organics and electronic scrap.

“I am honored to take on this exciting and challenging position,” remarked McCarthy. “We have a wonderful mix of communities in our service area with many opportunities for improved service delivery and high levels of cost effective recycling program development.”

About South Bayside Waste Management Authority (SBWMA)

Formed in 1982, the South Bayside Waste Management Authority (SBWMA) is a joint powers authority of twelve member agencies in San Mateo County (the cities of Atherton, Belmont, Burlingame, East Palo Alto, Foster City, Hillsborough, Menlo Park, Redwood City, San Carlos and San Mateo, unincorporated areas in San Mateo County and the West Bay Sanitary District). It 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.

The SBWMA also owns and manages the Shoreway Recycling and Disposal Center consisting of a permitted solid waste transfer station and a materials recovery facility.

To learn more about the South Bayside Waste Management Authority (SBWMA) please visit our web site at www.RethinkWaste.org.



Kevin McCarthy

SBWMA Executive Director Starting September 5, 2006