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December 14, 2009

Susan Gorin, Mayor
City of Santa Rosa
100 Santa Rosa Avenue, Room 10
Santa Rosa, CA 95404

Dear Mayor Gorin:

With the recent termination of the Solid Waste Divestiture Project, it is important that we refocus our efforts to resolve our regional solid waste issues. Such resolution requires an open public process that engages both city and county elected officials as well as interested stakeholders.

We invite your city's participation and request that you appoint a Council representative and alternate to serve on a joint task force to develop long-term regional solid waste management options and projects. Our goal is to have all members appointed in time to have a first meeting of this task force in early February, 2010. Structure, meeting location, and frequency will be a decision of the task force.

Senior staff members knowledgeable in solid waste are also welcome to participate in the task force meetings and serve as technical advisors. With the help of your city, we are optimistic that such a task force will be successful in defining the future of Solid Waste Management in Sonoma County.

The County is hoping to present information regarding task force concepts to the Mayor and Council Members Association in January.

Sincerely,

PAUL L. KELLEY
Chair and Fourth District Supervisor

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