



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
**REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

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ATTENTION: Natural Resources and Culture Committee  
SUBJECT: Long Term Waste Management Options – Phase I Report  
REFERENCE: Natural Resources and Culture Committee of the City Council of the  
City of San Diego - October 18, 2006

**SUMMARY:**

THIS IS AN INFORMATION ITEM ONLY. NO ACTION IS REQUIRED ON THE PART OF THE COMMITTEE OR CITY COUNCIL.

**BACKGROUND:**

In April 2007, City Council approved a Consulting Agreement with Bryan A. Stirrat and Associates for development of a Long Term Resource Management Options (LTRMO) Strategic Plan to address the solid waste resource management needs of the City through 2030. The first phase of this two phase project has been completed and the LTRMO Phase I Report has been prepared.

**SUMMARY:**

The LTRMO Phase I Report has been completed and provides a snapshot of the solid waste system conditions for the City of San Diego and the San Diego region. This Report includes analysis of the current and projected disposal needs of the City while considering the projected diversion rates from recycling and zero waste programs. The process of preparing the report included discussions with stakeholders of the community who were part of the Resource Management Advisory Committee (RMAC). The Phase I report includes review and analysis of ESD funds, regulatory requirements and key policy and planning issues impacting solid waste management in the City and the region. The Consultant, in cooperation with the RMAC identified and ranked numerous options, programs and policies that were screened and ranked to develop a list of potential options to carry forth into the Phase II process

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