

**STAFF REPORT**  
**City of Lancaster**

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Date: August 28, 2007

To: Mayor Hearn and City Council Members

From: James R. Williams, Public Works Director

Subject: **Redesignation of Local Enforcement Agency for Solid Waste Management**

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**Recommendation:**

Adopt **Resolution No. 07-163** approving the Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Program (SWMP) as the Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) responsible for enforcing all laws and regulations pertaining to the management of solid waste within the City of Lancaster.

**Fiscal Impact:**

None.

**Background:**

Prior to July, 2006, the LEA for solid waste matters in the City of Lancaster was the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services (DHS). In July of 2006, DHS reorganized and formed the Department of Public Health (DPH). Within the DPH is the Los Angeles County Department of Environmental Health, and the Solid Waste Management Program (SWMP). The SWMP was designated as the new LEA responsible for oversight of all solid waste issues. This reorganization requires acknowledgment of a new LEA designation by all affected parties.