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**WASTE MANAGEMENT LABOR DISPUTE
DISRUPTS SCHEDULED OPERATION CLEAN SWEEP**

Inglewood, CA, October 19, 2007- Due to a labor dispute, Waste Management has cancelled its Operation Clean Sweep for the City of Inglewood, which was previously scheduled for three upcoming Saturdays: October 20th and 27th, and November 3rd. The event is cancelled until further notice. We request that residents do not place items out for the Clean Sweep collection until further notice.

Twice a year, Waste Management hauls away bulky items from residents' curbsides free of charge through its Operation Clean Sweep program. Acceptable items include furniture, appliances, and trash. When a union contract is agreed upon between the two parties we will reschedule the Operation Clean Sweep and notify Inglewood residents of the new schedule. We apologize for the inconvenience this may have caused.

Waste Management has been negotiating a new contract in good faith with its Los Angeles area drivers since early August 2007, and we are disappointed that an agreement has not been reached. We appreciate our customer's patience during this time and remain committed to providing the best service possible.

Waste Management customers affected by this cancellation can direct questions to: 800-774-0222.

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