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TO: SACHI A. HAMAI  
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Attention: Agenda Preparation

FROM: JOHN F. KRATTLI   
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RE: **County of Los Angeles v. U.S.A. Waste of California, et al.**  
**Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC 345 002**

Attached is the Agenda Entry for the Los Angeles County Claims Board's recommendation regarding the above-referenced matter. Also attached is the Case Summary to be made available to the public.

It is requested that this recommendation be placed on the Board of Supervisor's agenda.

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Attachments

Board Agenda

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

Los Angeles County Claims Board's recommendation: Authorize partial settlement of the matter entitled County of Los Angeles v. U.S.A. Waste of California, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC 345 002 whereby the County will receive payment of \$185,000.

This lawsuit concerns the remediation of environmental contamination at the former Cal Compact landfill.

## CASE SUMMARY

### INFORMATION ON PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION

CASE NAME	County of Los Angeles v. U.S.A. Waste of California, et al.
CASE NUMBER	BC345002
COURT	Los Angeles Superior Court Central District
DATE FILED	December 22, 2005
COUNTY DEPARTMENT	Department of Public Works
PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AMOUNT	Accept \$185,000 Settlement Offer
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF	William D. Brown, Esq. of Brown and Winters
COUNTY COUNSEL ATTORNEY	Casey Youn
NATURE OF CASE	This is an environmental contamination case involving the Cal Compact Landfill. The County and Garbage Disposal Districts are seeking contribution from other potentially responsible parties for costs they incurred for the contamination clean-up.
PAID ATTORNEY FEES, TO DATE	\$ 56,949 (In-House Attorney Fees)
PAID COSTS, TO DATE	\$ 19,323