For the past 2 years the Department of Public Works implemented the Single Use Bag Reduction and Recycling Program in the unincorporated area of Los Angeles County. On June 1, 2010, the Board asked the Department of Public Works and County Counsel to return in October to present a final EIR and an ordinance to ban plastic bags. However, the item is a lengthy public hearing, and the Board agenda is currently full.

WE, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board direct the Department of Public Works to schedule the public hearing for plastic bags to November 16, 2010 so that the public has ample time to review all of the alternatives in the EIR, including alternative 5: Ban plastic carryout bags and impose a charge on paper carryout bags at all supermarkets, grocery stores, pharmacies and drug stores, convenience stores and foodmarts.

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