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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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Bahman has a Bachelors and a Masters of Science Degree in Civil Engineering. He has been with the County of Los Angeles since 1984 and the Assistant Division Chief for the last five years. At his current position as the Assistant Division Chief in charge of the Environmental Programs Division of the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works, he manages a staff of 130 with an annual budget of approximately \$70 million. As a part of his responsibilities, Bahman must ensure Los Angeles County compliance with requirements of the AB 939 including preparation and administration of the County Source Reduction and Recycling Element Household Hazardous Waste Element, and Nondisposal Facility Element as well as the County Countywide Siting Element and the County Countywide Integrated Waste Management Summary Plan. He also oversees the administration of the County Countywide Household Hazardous Waste Program, the largest in the Nation, which includes collection of compact fluorescent lights, pharmaceutical, and sharp wastes. Additionally, he manages the control discharges of liquid waste into the public sewer system to ensure protection of the sewage treatment system as well as ensuring of public health and safety and the environment. Bahman and his staff are also responsible for management of the Los Angeles County Underground Tank Storage of hazardous material in the unincorporated area and 77 cities as well as the operation of seven garbage disposal districts and the management of numerous solid waste collection franchise contracts. Bahman also serves on the Los Angeles County Integrated Waste Management Task Force as an Alternate Member. Needless to say, Bahman is a strong supporter of the Producer Responsibility Concept and believes industry take-back is the most constructive mechanism to achieve sustainability and reduce the local government burden of hazardous/universal waste management.