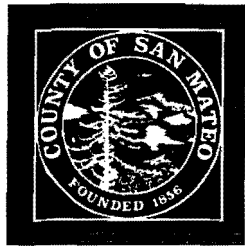


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December 22, 2006

Dear Homeowners Association:

Re: Garbage Collection in the Unincorporated Areas of the County- Burlingame to Menlo Park

Enclosed is a copy of the draft staff report that is tentatively scheduled to be considered by the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors at their regular meeting of January 9, 2007. We have provided you with an advanced copy of this report, as new collection franchises for the surrounding city areas are currently being developed. We believe that garbage collection in your area will also change, as historically the unincorporated pockets have received similar service as the adjoining city areas whether garbage collection in the unincorporated area was or was not franchised. The new franchises will take affect on January 1, 2011. We understand that this is a long lead time; however, the Board of Supervisors will need to determine if these unincorporated areas should be included in the franchise negotiations during the first part of 2007.

The report discusses the minimum level of service to be provided in the city areas and also briefly outlines the difference between franchised and unfranchised garbage collection. We will be contacting your association in the near future to explain the difference between franchised and non-franchised garbage collection, if the Board approves our recommendations. In the interim, please contact Joe La Mariana of the Department of Public Works at 650-599-1471 if you have any questions regarding the contents of the attached report. Joe can also be reached by email at jlamariana@co.sanmateo.ca.us.

Very truly yours,

Neil R. Cullen
Director of Public Works

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