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Inland Empire Regional Composting Authority Receives
Dave Hardy Leadership in Organics Award

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Inland Empire – The Inland Empire Regional Composting Authority was recently selected as the recipient of the California Resource Recovery Association's (CRRA) *2011 Dave Hardy Leadership in Organics* Award.

The California Resource Recovery Association is an environmentally focused professional organization for people involved in resource conservation through waste prevention, reuse, recycling and composting activities.

"From biofilters that exceed emissions regulations and solar powered operations, to "recycling' and repurposing an existing building, your efforts provide a leadership example we look forward to acknowledging," stated Jacy M. Bolden, CRRA Awards Chair for 2011.

"Congratulations to all the folks from Los Angeles County Sanitation District and the Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA) involved in the design, construction and operation of the facility on receiving this award," stated IEUA Board President Terry Catlin.

CRRA recognizes outstanding California businesses, agencies, schools and individuals for their efforts, initiatives and programs which lead the way in resource management, recycled content products, waste prevention and zero waste. The award was presented in San Diego today, August 2, 2011 at CRRA's conference.

The Inland Empire Regional Composting Authority (IERCA) was created as a public entity on February 27, 2002 by a Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) between the Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA) and County Sanitation Districts of LA County (CSDLAC). This agreement empowered both IEUA and CSDLAC to acquire, construct, operate and maintain a composting facility. IEUA and CSDLAC have jointly evaluated composting as an economically and environmentally sound method of beneficially reusing biosolids that are generated from the wastewater treatment facilities operated by each.

For more information visit IEUA's website at www.ierca.org