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Waste Management Launches Local Websites

*Portal Aimed at Assisting Customers With Questions Related to Service, Providing
Online Bill Payment*

Sacramento, CA – April 30, 2009 -- Waste Management announced today the launch of three local websites, covering Waste Management contracts within the San Joaquin Central Valley, Sacramento Metropolitan Area and Northern California. These sites include customer information for more than 30 local municipalities, providing customers and other residents with a one-stop shop for information about responsible waste disposal and recycling, community events, and local service offerings.

“The goal of these websites is to provide our customers with as many resources for information about our local services as possible,” said Justin Caporusso, Communications Manager for Waste Management. “In addition to basic service and waste/recycling information, the websites contain information on the environmental services offered in our communities, and provide our customers a portal to pay their bill online. This is our way of helping our customers think green!”

The websites can be viewed at www.sacramentovalley.wm.com, www.northvalley.wm.com, and www.sanjoaquinvalley.wm.com. From each of these regional pages, customers can choose their specific municipal contract from a drop-down menu.

The local websites will supplement Waste Management’s corporate websites, including www.wm.com and www.thinkgreen.com, and will provide local customers with specific information related to the services in their individual municipalities.

Additional information includes:

- Service overviews for residential, commercial and roll-off waste and recycling customers. This includes the types of carts and containers available in each WM serviced municipality, and what materials can be placed in each.
- Information on ordering temporary services or special needs services.
- Link for online bill payment.
- Annual holiday and service schedules for each municipality.
- A special kids section with environmentally themed games and education materials.
- Recycling facts and tips.
- Local news articles.

For more information on Waste Management's local services, please visit www.northvalley.wm.com, www.sacramentovalley.wm.com, or www.sanjoaquinvalley.wm.com.

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