



Memorandum

MONTEREY REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

DATE: August 29, 2007
TO: Last Chance Mercantile Employees
FROM: General Manager
SUBJECT: Congratulations and Thank You for Your Efforts!

On behalf of our Board of Directors and staff, I want to tell you how grateful we all are for your dedicated efforts in making the Last Chance Mercantile (LCM) an award winning operation. The California Resource Recovery Association, at their annual meeting earlier this month, selected the District to receive the Pavitra Crimmel Reuse Award. This is a unique award which recognizes the District's 15-year commitment to the LCM and the success of the program in recovering reusable goods while conserving landfill capacity.

As you know, the LCM operation is unique in our industry and community. Through your efforts, along with the support of all District employees, the LCM has become one of our most positive and recognizable District programs. So often, when I tell people where I work, the first thing they say is how much they appreciate the LCM.

We hear a lot about the importance of "Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle". Here at the District, the LCM is a perfect example of practicing what we preach! You are the people that make this program work and this award would not be possible without your dedication and service.

Thank you and keep up the good work.

With appreciation,

William Merry