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LOCAL POSITIONS 2004-2005

The League of Women Voters of Los Angeles has studied issues related to waste management in the City of Los Angeles and reached this position through consensus.

WASTE MANAGEMENT (1972)

Support of measures to promote reuse of materials, measures to encourage research and development in waste management and measures to insure that completed landfills are used for open space only

Objectives

- To provide tax incentive for research and development in waste management;
- To provide sound reuse techniques and education of citizens in waste reduction, reuse and recycling;
- To provide for an aesthetically acceptable open space use of completed landfills;
- To encourage cooperation between industry and government; and
- To seek reliable long-term methods of disposal that would reduce use of the land-filled method.