



RESOLUTION NO. 2010-X-X

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS OF THE INLAND EMPIRE UTILITIES
AGENCY*,
SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, RECOGNIZES
MAY 2- 8, 2010, AS INTERNATIONAL COMPOST
AWARENESS WEEK**

Whereas, the Composting Council of the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom have declared the first week of May to be the annual International Composting Awareness Week;

Whereas, Composting is an effective form of waste reduction, reuse and recycling it has become one of the primary methods used in reaching the state mandated waste diversion goals since organics make up 50 to 70% of the material going to landfills;

Whereas, Materials such as yard trimmings, vegetable cuttings, biosolids, manures and hay shavings have all been composted and converted into a beneficial product known as compost;

Whereas, Returning organic resources to the soil is a method of decreasing the dependence on chemical fertilizers, decreasing erosion, reducing water consumption, and non point pollution;

Whereas, Inland Empire Utilities Agency Composting Facility, has been successfully composting organic materials for sustainable agricultural practices for years;

Whereas, International Compost Awareness Week is a multi-media publicity and education imitative to showcase compost production and demonstrate compost use; and

Whereas, This year's national theme, The Possibilities are Endless...Compost, is a great way to get the message out regarding compost and its many benefits.

Now, Therefore, be it resolved, by the Board of Directors of Inland Empire Utilities Agency* does hereby RESOLVE, DETERMINE, AND ORDER as follows:

Section 1: The Inland Empire Utilities Agency, in recognition of the efforts of the Composting Councils, Extension Agents, householders, landscapers, farmers, recyclers, public workers, composters, gardeners, and plant growers everywhere, hereby proclaim the week of May 2- May 8, 2010 as Compost Awareness Week.

Section 2: Upon adoption of this resolution, Resolution No 2009-5-1, is here by rescinded in its entirety.

Adopted this XX day of April 2010

INLAND EMPIRE UTILITIES AGENCY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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