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**WASTE MANAGEMENT'S JASON ROSE ELECTED TO SAN DIEGO REGIONAL
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

(SAN DIEGO) August 10, 2010 – Jason Rose, area vice president and general manager of [Waste Management of San Diego](#) and [Orange County](#), has been elected to the [San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation](#) (EDC) board of directors.

In cooperation with investors and community stakeholders, the goal of the EDC is to strengthen San Diego's diverse economy to compete in the global marketplace, and to position the San Diego region as the world's premier business location. EDC's expanded business development program supports significant corporate outreach and retention, while nurturing emerging industries and attracting new corporate investment through targeted marketing efforts.

"Jason's perspective brings tremendous value to EDC," said Julie Meier Wright, president & CEO of San Diego Regional EDC. "He is an exemplary business leader in our community. We are fortunate that we will have the benefit of his expertise and insights."

Rose has worked for Waste Management for more than 17 years and is passionate about environmental stewardship and helping to assist companies attain their sustainability goals. Under Rose's leadership, the company has been awarded numerous eco and safety awards including Cal/OSHA's prestigious VPP Star status for top safety programs and standards in Carlsbad and Irvine; the California Integrated Waste Management Board's WRAP award for recycling diversion results; and Clean Air Champion award for their efforts to reduce air pollution and global warming from the Air Pollution Control District of San Diego.

Additionally, Rose is an active member in the community. He is a participant on the executive board for the San Diego Sports Commission, Century Club, San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce CEO Forum, LEAD San Diego, Junior Seau Foundation and the Charley Hoffman Foundation.

Rose graduated from San Diego State University where he joined Sigma Alpha Epsilon and played football in the early 1990s with Marshall Faulk. He later went on to earn his MBA. Currently, he lives in Carlsbad with his wife and their two children.

About Waste Management

As North America's largest provider of waste and environmental services, Waste Management is on a quest for environmental performance, to maximize resource value and minimize environmental impact. Waste is a valuable resource. Waste Management takes innovative steps to maximize and recover the resource that is in waste. To learn more visit www.wastemanagementsd.com and www.thinkgreen.com.

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