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California Resource Recovery Association

California Resource Recovery Association Hires New Executive Director

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The California Resource Recovery Association (CRRA) today announced that it has hired Robert B. Gedert as the organization's new Executive Director.

The CRRA is the oldest and one of the largest non-profit state recycling organizations in the United States dedicated to reducing waste, pollution, and green house gas production through reuse, recycling, composting, and product stewardship.

Mr. Gedert currently serves as Chief of Commercial Operations, Solid Waste Division, for the City of Fresno, CA where he directs commercial & residential recycling programs. Prior to this position he served as Branch Chief, Source Reduction and Recycling, for the Indiana Department of Environmental Management.

The CRRA retained Carnegie Partners, LLC, a professional recruiting firm that specializes in recycling and environmental management positions to conduct the search.

"We had several strong candidates to consider and after much deliberation we determined that Bob Gedert is an ideal candidate for this position. He has more than twenty years of experience advancing recycling programs in three different states and his experience with grants, program implementation, and high-level policy development make him well-qualified to represent the interests of CRRA members." said Julie Muir, President of the CRRA and a member of the selection committee.

It is anticipated that Interim Managing Director Judi Gregory will continue working with the CRRA alongside Bob Gedert to manage the annual CRRA Conference and Professional Recycler Certification Program.

Mr. Gedert will be introduced to the CRRA membership as the new Executive Director at the CRRA Annual Conference scheduled for Aug 3-6, 2008 in Burlingame, CA.

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