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In This Issue:

1 President's Letter: The Need for Unity

Who is watching out for you at the state or local level? You should know what is happening on a micro level in California. As California goes, many states go.

2 Plastic Bag Issues: U.N. Environmental Chief Urges Global Ban on Plastics

Global ban is urged. Plastic is just too valuable to waste; recycling is the best approach.

3 Executive Director's Message

CFECA continues to send grassroots message out to our members. Recently, letters were sent to members of the Legislature in Sacramento expressing CFECA's current positions.

4 Marine Debris Issues: International Coastal Cleanup

Ocean Conservancy's provides a compelling global snapshot of the types and sources of debris and the startling impacts of ocean trash on wildlife.

5 Energy Issues: Biomass Power Generates Traction

A new building boom in "biomass" power plants; turning to trees and grass to produce renewable energy.

6 Legislative Update

Learn more about the results of the recent major legislative deadline, including bag taxes that were stopped, the proposed expanding CIWMB role in state government, and the current bills CFECA is tracking.

7 Assembly Bill 32: "The California Global Warming Solutions Acts of 2006" Update

California is setting more standards nationwide.

8 Global Issues: Unfair Traded Imports

International trade commission rules that unfairly traded imports of plastic grocery and shopping bags are harming U.S. producers.