



**Subject:** Please welcome Teresa Acosta, new League Regional Public Affairs Manager

After an extensive search, the League of California Cities is pleased to announce the hiring of a new Regional Public Affairs Manager to serve the cities in the Las Virgenes-Malibu, South Bay, and Westside regions of the Los Angeles County Division. Her name is Teresa Acosta and she will be filling the vacancy left by the departure of Ann Marie Wallace earlier this year. Teresa's first day was Monday, June 23, 2008.

Born and raised in Los Angeles County, Teresa brings a wealth of grassroots and public affairs experience to the regional public affairs program.

Teresa began her career in 1998 as a physician recruiter for Kaiser Permanente. In 2000, she joined AMAZONpr where she worked as a public relations account executive. While there, Teresa developed public relations and media campaigns for Los Angeles-based technology companies and gained extensive media and event planning experience.

In 2001, Teresa accepted a position with Senator Jack Scott where she has worked as a field representative for the past seven years. While in this position, Teresa's has developed a thorough understanding of the state legislative process. She has also managed and built strong relationships with business, labor, government and community leaders throughout the Los Angeles County region.

In her spare time, Teresa serves on numerous non-profit boards and advisory councils, including Day One, Inc., Center for the Arts, Eagle Rock, and El Centro de Accion Social, Inc., where she has chaired numerous fundraising and community events.

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Please join with our entire Los Angeles County regional public affairs team – Kristine Guerrero, Jennifer Quan and me – in welcoming Teresa to the League. I hope you will take the opportunity to meet Teresa soon and I know that you will enjoy working with her very much.

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