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**Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority
Completes Its First Two Transactions for the Sale of
Carbon Offsets on California's Climate Action Reserve**

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The Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority (LCSWMA) recently concluded two transactions for the sale of carbon offsets created through the voluntary destruction of methane gas generated at the Authority's Landfill Gas-to-Energy Project (LFGTE) at its Frey Farm Landfill. The carbon offsets were approved by California's Climate Action Reserve (the Reserve, or simply CAR), which is one of the most stringent carbon offset registries in the United States.

- In one domestic and one international transaction, LCSWMA sold carbon offsets for a total of over \$200,000.
- Environmental Capital, LLC of New York, New York represented the Authority in both transactions.

LCSWMA Executive Director, Jim Warner said, "We are pleased we can continue to add value to the Authority through innovation and doing what's right for the environment."

Including these two transactions, the Authority has sold 132,705 metric tons of carbon offsets, earning over \$532,700 since 2006. The Authority has voluntarily made a legally binding commitment to reduce its GHG emissions from the greenhouse gases generated from its waste-to-energy (WTE) facility and waste transfer vehicles.

The US EPA Landfill Methane Outreach Program has recognized the Authority and project partner PPL Energy Services by awarding the landfill gas-to-energy system located at the Frey Farm Landfill in Manor Township as a Project of the Year for 2006.

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