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The Honorable Edmund G. Brown
Governor, State of California
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Brown:

**SIGNATURE REQUEST - SENATE BILL 1122 (RUBIO)
ENERGY: RENEWABLE BIOENERGY PROJECTS**

The Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force (Task Force) **respectfully requests your signature** on Senate Bill 1122 (SB 1122). If enacted, the Bill would, among other things, require the Public Utilities Commission (PUC), by June 1, 2013, to direct electrical corporations to collectively procure at least 250 megawatts of electrical generating capacity from startup developers of bioenergy projects. The Task Force makes this request for the following reasons:

- The Task Force supports legislative efforts that promote alternative sources of energy through the utilization of safe and environmentally friendly conversion technologies (CTs). CTs are thermal, chemical, and biological technologies capable of converting post-recycled residual solid waste and other organic materials into renewable energy, green fuels, and other marketable products.
- This Bill encourages increased development of certain types of technologies (specifically biomass, and biogas) that reflect a multitude of environmental and economic benefits.

As provided by Assembly Bill 939 (AB 939, 1989) and Chapter 3.67 of the Los Angeles County Code, the Task Force is responsible for coordinating the development of major solid waste planning documents for Los Angeles County and the 88 cities in the County with a population of over ten million. The Task Force also addresses issues impacting the solid waste management system on a countywide basis.

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For these reasons, the Task Force supports SB 1122 and **respectfully requests your signature**. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Mike Mohajer of the Task Force at MikeMohajer@yahoo.com or at (909) 592-1147.

Sincerely,



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