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September 25, 2012

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

Dear Governor Brown:

**SIGNATURE REQUEST - SENATE BILL 1128 (PADILLA)
ALTERNATIVE ENERGY FINANCING**

The Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force (Task Force) **respectfully requests your signature** on Senate Bill 1128 (SB 1128). If enacted, this Bill would allow the California Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Financing Authority to expand a sales and use tax exemption to include projects that promote the utilization of advanced manufacturing.

The Task Force supports legislative efforts that promote alternative sources of energy through the utilization of safe and environmentally friendly conversion technologies. SB 1128 would encourage increased development of technologies that reflect a multitude of environmental and economic benefits. Each year, nearly 40 million tons of solid waste is disposed by residents and businesses in California. Converting this waste to green fuels would curb greenhouse gas emissions and could substantially reduce the amount of organic waste sent to landfills.

As provided by Assembly Bill 939 (AB 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 **respectfully requests your signature.** If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Mike Mohajer of the Task Force at MikeMohajer@yahoo.com or (909) 592-1147.

Sincerely,



Margaret Clark, Vice-Chair
Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/
Integrated Waste Management Task Force and
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Each Member of the Los Angeles County Integrated Waste Management Task Force