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TO: California State Senators

FROM: Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/
Integrated Waste Management Task Force

**SUPPORT – ASSEMBLY BILL 2287 (EGGMAN AND TING) AS AMENDED ON
AUGUST 20, 2020 – SOLID WASTE**

The Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force (Task Force) **supports** Assembly Bill 2287 (AB 2287), as amended on August 20, 2020.

If enacted, the proposed legislation would make various revisions and requirements regarding the standards and labeling of the “OK compost HOME certification”, “marine degradable”, and for the Director of CalRecycle to issue guidelines for determining whether a plastic product is not compliant with these labeling requirements. The bill would authorize CalRecycle to adopt the European Committee for Standardization’s standard specification for biodegradable mulch film plastic, or a more stringent standard. The bill would authorize the sale of commercial agricultural mulch film labeled with the term “soil biodegradable” only if CalRecycle adopts this standard, and the commercial agricultural mulch film is certified to meet both that standard and the ASTM standard specification for compostability. This bill would also require the Statewide Commission on Recycling Markets and Curbside Recycling to issue preliminary recommendations on or before January 1, 2021, and to issue final policy recommendations and identify products that are recyclable or compostable, and regularly collected in curbside recycling programs by July 1, 2021. This bill would also specify for a theme park or similar facility that is subject to organic waste generation requirements, the requirement to provide customers with a recycling bin or container applies on and after January 1, 2022.

As provided by 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 addresses issues impacting the solid waste management system on a countywide basis.

Based on the foregoing, the **Task Force SUPPORTS AB 2287 and requests your AYE vote on the bill.** If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Mike Mohajer, a member of the Task Force, at MikeMohajer@yahoo.com or at (909) 592-1147.

cc: Assembly Members Eggman and Ting