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September 26, 2007

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor of the State of California
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

**ASSEMBLY BILL 546 (ENROLLED SEPTEMBER 10, 2007)
ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLING, CONSUMER INFORMATION**

The Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force (Task Force) **requests your signature** on Assembly Bill 546 (AB 546), which requires retailers of covered electronic devices to make information available to consumers regarding the California Integrated Waste Management Board's (Waste Board) Internet website, which describes where and how to return, recycle, and dispose of covered electronic devices.

Pursuant to Chapter 3.67 of the Los Angeles County Code and the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 (AB 939, as amended), the Task Force is responsible for coordinating the development of all major solid waste planning documents prepared for the County of Los Angeles and its 88 cities in Los Angeles County with a combined population in excess of 10 million. Consistent with these responsibilities, and to ensure a coordinated and cost-effective and environmentally-sound solid waste management system in Los Angeles County, the Task Force also addresses issues impacting the system on a Countywide basis. The Task Force membership includes representatives of the League of California Cities-Los Angeles County Division, the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors, the City of Los Angeles, the waste management industry, environmental groups, the public, and a number of other governmental agencies.

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AB 546 would provide readily accessible information regarding electronic waste recycling opportunities for customers and retailers by pointing them toward the Waste Board's Internet website which describes how to return, recycle, and dispose of covered electronic devices. By providing increased knowledge regarding electronic waste recycling, AB 546 can increase the amount of electronic waste that is recycled.

Therefore the Task Force **requests your signature** on AB 546. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Mike Mohajer of the Task Force at (909) 592-1147.

Sincerely,



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

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