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September 6, 2018

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

Dear Governor Brown:

**REQUEST FOR SIGNATURE – ASSEMBLY BILL 1981 (ENROLLED
SEPTEMBER 4, 2018) – ORGANIC WASTE: COMPOSTING**

The Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force (Task Force) respectfully requests your signature on Assembly Bill 1981 (AB 1981). AB 1981 would include the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to the list of state agencies required to work with the California Environmental Protection Agency to develop and implement a plan to aid in diverting organic waste from landfills by promoting composting, and by promoting the appropriate use of that compost throughout the state. The Task Force supports state agencies' efforts to develop and implement policies that promote composting and its appropriate use and application throughout the state.

Pursuant to Chapter 3.67 of the Los Angeles County Code and the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 (AB 939), the Task Force is responsible for coordinating the development of all major solid waste planning documents prepared for the County of Los Angeles and the 88 cities in Los Angeles County with a combined population in excess of ten 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, County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors, City of Los Angeles, waste management industry, environmental groups, the public, and a number of other governmental agencies.

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Based on the foregoing, the Task Force supports AB 1981, and respectfully requests your signature on this legislation. 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.

Sincerely,



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

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cc: Assembly Member Monique Limón
Melinda Grant, Office of Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr.
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