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

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

## ASSEMBLY BILL 1085 (ENROLLED SEPTEMBER 10, 2009) STATE AIR RESOURCE BOARD: REGULATIONS

The Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force (Task Force) **respectfully requests your signature on** Assembly Bill 1085 (AB 1085), which proposes to require the Air Resources Board (ARB) to publish specified information before the comment period for any regulation proposed for adoption.

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.

If enacted, AB 1085 would require the ARB to release technical data used to develop regulations before the formal comment process begins. The passage of AB 1085 would help organizations and jurisdictions to more closely analyze data and methodologies used by the ARB when developing proposed regulations and thus be able to make more informed comments. Releasing this information would also have the added benefit of helping jurisdictions analyze the potential fiscal impacts of the proposed regulations.

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Therefore, the Task Force **respectfully requests your signature on** AB 1085. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Mike Mohajer of the Task Force at (909) 592-1147.

Sincerely,

Margaret Clark, Vice-Chair

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Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/

Integrated Waste Management Task Force and

Mayor, City of Rosemead

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