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The Honorable Gavin Newsom
Governor, State of California
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Dear Governor Newsom:

REQUEST FOR SIGNATURE – SENATE BILL 552 (ENROLLED ON SEPTEMBER 13, 2019) – HAZARDOUS WASTE: HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE: DOOR-TO-DOOR COLLECTION PROGRAMS: RESIDENTIAL PICKUP SERVICES

The Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force (Task Force) respectfully requests your signature on Assembly Bill 552 (SB 552). SB 552 would extend indefinitely the operation of hazardous waste control laws of door-to-door household hazardous waste (HHW) collection program or HHW residential pickup service pertaining to transport manifesting, transport to hazardous waste facilities, and administrative requirements of operating unified program transfer facilities. This bill would also repeal the provisions authorizing a facility operator to submit an electronic report in lieu of a copy of each manifest and requiring a transporter to submit a copy of the manifest to the State Department of Toxic Substances Control.

The Task Force strongly supports the proposed legislation as door-to-door HHW programs have proven to have the highest public participation and consequently the highest level of diversion of hazardous waste substances from landfills. This program allows residents to safely, easily, and responsibly dispose of all their items without having to leave their home.

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

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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.

Based on the foregoing, the Task Force strongly supports SB 552, and respectfully requests your signature on this legislation. If you or staff have any questions, please contact Mr. Mike Mohajer, a member of the Task Force, at MikeMohajer@yahoo.com or at (909) 592-1147.

Sincerely,



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Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/
Integrated Waste Management Task Force and
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