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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Mark Pestrella, PE, Chair
Los Angeles County Solid Waste Committee/
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED COUNTY ADVOCACY TO SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1359 (WILK) – ILLEGAL DUMPING

The Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force (Task Force) is writing to express support for Senate Bill (SB) 1359 (Wilk, 2024), as amended on June 10, 2024. This bill will help jurisdictions combat illegal dumping by stipulating stricter regulations and penalties for participating in the illegal dumping of waste, rocks, concrete, asphalt, or dirt on private property, especially in situations where the owner of the property gives consent without proper permits or licenses from a state or local agency.

As of May 9, 2024, Los Angeles County (County) is pursuing a support position on SB 1359. The Task Force appreciates the County's action to support this legislation and urges the County Board of Supervisors to continue engaging in support of enforcement to deter and prosecute illegal dumping.

Pursuant to Chapter 3.67 of the 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 and the 88 cities in the 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 the 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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If you have any questions, please contact Jocelyn Stark at (626) 458-6521 or JStark@pw.lacounty.gov.

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**Legislative Summary / Findings
SB 1359 (Wilk) – As Amended June 10, 2024
Illegal Dumping**

Summary: This bill would make it unlawful to dump and/or transport for dumping any waste matter, rocks, concrete, asphalt, or dirt, even with the property owner's consent, without proper permits and licenses. This bill would also make it unlawful to receive such materials without first obtaining the required permits or licenses from State or local agencies. This bill would not apply to facilities authorized to produce materials for public infrastructure or stormwater pollution control.

Commission Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors support SB 1359.

CEO Legislative Affairs Findings: The County took a [support position](#) on SB 1359 on May 9, 2024, based on existing policy to support legislative proposals that enhance the quality of life for the people who live in, work in, and visit our County.

Bill Status: SB 1359 is pending consideration in the Assembly Public Safety Committee.

June 12, 2024