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June 14, 2010

The Honorable Gloria Romero
State Capital Building, Room 2090
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Senator Romero:

SENATE BILL 624 (AMENDED MAY 19, 2010)

The Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force (Task Force) would like to **remove its support** for Senate Bill 624 (SB 624), which initially would have amended the term “anaerobic digestion” for purposes of the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989. SB 624, as amended in the Assembly on May 19, 2010, will now remove serpentine as the state rock and lithologic emblem and as such is out of the scope of interest of the Task Force.

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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If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Mike Mohajer of the Task Force at (909) 592-1147.

Sincerely,



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