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**Re: Governor's Budget Proposal for Recycling Infrastructure Cap and
Trade Investment Plan Allocation – Support**

StopWaste

Dear Senator/Assembly Member

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Governor Brown proposes \$30 million of Cap and Trade Investment Plan allocation to CalRecycle. This funding will stimulate capital investments to expand California's recycling infrastructure, with a priority in disadvantaged communities. Investment in new or expanded clean composting and anaerobic digestion facilities is necessary to divert more materials from landfills, a significant source of methane emissions. These programs reduce GHG emissions and support the state's 75 percent solid waste recycling goal.

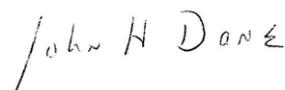
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represent those of the
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Please keep recycling infrastructure in the Cap and Trade Investment Plan.

Sincerely,



Tracie Onstad Bills, President



John H. Dane, CAE, Executive Director



Cc: Carol Mortensen, Director, CalRecycle
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