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Cal Recycle

RE: AB 199 (Eggman) Recycling Market Development Sale and Use Tax Exemption - SUPPORT

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Republic Services

Dear Governor Brown:

StopWaste

Tetra Tech

We would like to express our strong support for Assembly Bill 199 by Assembly Member Susan Eggman, a measure that will increase recycling and help develop domestic markets for recycled materials.

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AB 199 will add recycled content manufacturing and processing to the successful Advanced Transportation and Alternative Sources Manufacturing Sales and Use Tax Exemption Program. This will provide an important incentive to increase overall recycling and reintroduce more recyclable materials into California's manufacturing economy.

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The program, administered by the California Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Financing Authority (CAETFTA), is capped at \$100 million annually and has never reached that cap. All projects that are approved for CAETFTA sales tax exemptions have to demonstrate that any costs to the state will be offset by the increased economic activity created by the project. By definition, these projects must bring a net environmental and jobs benefit to the state.

Marin Sanitary Services

PSSI/Stanford Recycling

R3 Consulting

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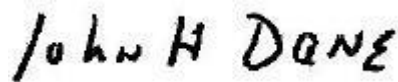
United Pacific Waste &
Recycling Services

Waste Resources, Inc.

Zanker Recycling

California's commitment to recycling has diverted millions of tons of recyclables from landfills per year, cut greenhouse gases, and created 125,000 jobs over the past two decades. However, most of what we continue to send to landfills is readily recyclable or compostable. By collecting, processing and manufacturing these materials into new products in the state we can support a sustainable and prosperous California economy.

For these reasons, we urge you to sign this important legislation.



John H. Dane
Executive Director

CRRA is California's state-wide recycling association. It is the oldest and one of the largest non-profit recycling organizations in the United States. A 501(c)(3) organization, CRRA is dedicated to achieving environmental sustainability in and beyond California through Zero Waste strategies including product stewardship, waste prevention, reuse, recycling and composting. CRRA advances local, regional and state-wide waste reduction efforts which result in critical environmental and climate protection outcomes. Our members represent all aspects of California's reduce-reuse-recycle-compost economy. They work for cities and counties, as well as hauling companies, material processors, non-profit organizations, state agencies, and in allied professions.