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Assembly Member Das Williams
Assembly Committee on Natural Resources
California State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814
Fax (916) 319-2192

**RE: AB 199 (Eggman) Recycling Market Development Sales and Use Tax
Exemption – Support**

Dear Assembly Member Williams,

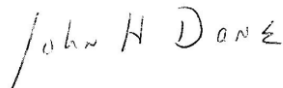
CRRA supports AB 199 by Assembly Member Susan Eggman, a measure that will increase recycling and help develop domestic manufacturing markets for recycled materials.

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

California's commitment to recycling diverts millions of tons of recyclable each year, cuts greenhouse gases, and has created 125,000 jobs over the past two decades. However, much of what we continue to send to landfills is readily recyclable or compostable. Collecting, processing and manufacturing these materials into new products in California supports a sustainable and prosperous state economy, creates additional jobs and increase tax revenues.

CRRA urges you to support AB 199.

Sincerely,



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Executive Director

cc: Members, Assembly Natural Resources Committee
Assembly Member Susan Eggman Fax 916-319-2113

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