

County of Santa Clara

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To: Recycling and Waste Reduction Commission

From: Legislative Subcommittee

Re: Recommendations for Position Letters

The Legislative Subcommittee of the Technical Advisory Committee requests that the Recycling and Waste Reduction Commission Chair sign position letters for the following bills and forward to the state. Each of the bills listed is supported in the Board of Supervisors 2009 Legislative Policies and Priorities that were recommended by the Recycling and Waste Reduction Commission last fall.

- AB 87 (Plastic Bags) – Support, (Legislative Policy #7)
- AB 283 (EPR) – Support, (Legislative Policy #3)
- AB 473 (Multi-Family Recycling) – Support, (Legislative Policy #1)
- AB 1343 (Paint EPR, recycling) – Support, (Legislative Policy # 3)
- AB 1358 (Non Recyclable Food Packaging) – Support, (Legislative Policy #1)
- SB 26 (Pharmaceutical waste, sharps) – Support, (Legislative Policy #3)
- SB 55 (CRV Containers) – Support, (Legislative Policy #1)

The following bills are not currently addressed in the Board of Supervisors 2009 Legislative Policies and Priorities. The next round of policies and priorities will be discussed at the August Recycling and Waste Reduction Commission meeting. Commissioners may wish to submit letters of opposition or support on the bills via their city and town councils.

- AB 478 (Recycling/Composting Solution to GHG) - Support
- AB 1141 (Extend AB 2449 preemption on plastic bags) – Oppose
- AB 1150/SB 44 (Abolish CIWMB) - Oppose

Commissioners: Jamie McLeod, Chair; Ronit Bryant, Kansen Chu, Peter Drekmeier, Patrick Kwok, Evan Low, Cat Tucker, Kris Wang, Ken Yeager