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September 11, 2008

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor of the State of California
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

**ASSEMBLY BILL 1391 (ENROLLED AUGUST 29, 2008)
CONSUMER INFORMATION REGARDING ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLING**

The Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force (Task Force) **respectfully requests your signature** on Assembly Bill 1391 (AB 1391). AB 1391 would require manufacturers and retailers of covered electronic devices (CEDs) to provide the Waste Board's website to a customer at the point of sale of that device, which would describe how and where to return, recycle, and dispose of a CED.

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 ten million. Consistent with these responsibilities, and to ensure a coordinated, 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.

The Electronic Waste Recycling Act of 2003 has been a major success story in providing resources to local government and recyclers in order to keep CEDs from being improperly disposed in California. AB 1391 builds on that success by providing

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another avenue for informing consumers regarding proper management of CEDs. By increasing awareness of proper venues for collection and management of CEDs, AB 1391 can increase the amount of CEDs recovered from improper disposal.

Therefore, the Task Force **respectfully requests your signature on** AB 1391. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Mike Mohajer of the Task Force at (909) 592 1147.

Sincerely,



Margaret Clark, Vice-Chair
Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/
Integrated Waste Management Task Force and
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Each City Recycling Coordinator in Los Angeles County
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