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The Honorable Joe Simitian
Chair, Senate Environmental Quality Committee
State Capitol Building, Room 2080
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: AB 1085 (Mendoza) State Air Resources Board: regulations - **Support**

The Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA), the largest association of solid waste professionals (7,700 members), is committed to advancing the practices of environmentally and economically sound management of municipal solid waste. On behalf of their California Chapters, I am writing in support of AB 1085 (Mendoza) regarding the notification requirements of the State Air Resources Board.

Current process does not require the Board to release all technical data used in regulatory formulation before the formal comment process begins. In order for organizations to make informed comments it is very helpful to know all of the data and methodologies used when the Board makes recommendations and assists organizations in analyzing the fiscal impacts of the proposed regulations.

For these reasons, SWANA supports AB 1085 and urges your "aye" vote when it is heard in your committee.

Sincerely,

Paul Yoder
Legislative Advocate

Cc: Members and Consultants, Senate Environmental Quality Committee
The Honorable Tony Mendoza