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AB 222 (ADAMS)
URGE YOUR SUPPORT

DATE: June 1, 2009

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY
FROM: Paul Yoder, Legislative Advocate, SWANA

RE: AB 222 (Adams) Energy: biofuels - 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 222 (Adams).

AB 222 would update the Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 to incorporate changes that will enable and expedite the production of advanced, non-food derived biofuels, green power and other biobased products from biomass. By providing a pathway for new investments in technologies to occur in California, and still retaining California's stringent environmental protections, AB 222 can allow California to lead the nation in the establishment of advanced technology facilities and provide additional resources for jurisdictions to meet SB 1016 disposal requirements.

For these reasons the California Chapters of SWANA support AB 222 (Adams) and respectfully request your aye vote.

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