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**RE: SB 162 (Galgiani) – Treated wood waste  
SUPPORT**

Dear Senator Galgiani,

The California Chapters of the Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) represent much of the publicly-owned and -operated solid waste management infrastructure in the state and the local governments responsible for implementing waste diversion and recycling programs. The SWANA Legislative Task Force (LTF) represents the California Chapters on legislative and regulatory issues.

The SWANA LTF is pleased to **support** your SB 162, which would extend current law that allows disposal of Treated Wood Waste (TWW) in a composite-lined landfill, as opposed to limiting disposal to a Class I landfill. The SWANA LTF believes that continuing this practice is both practical and environmentally sound.

For these reasons the SWANA LTF is pleased to support your SB 162.

Sincerely,

Jason Schmelzer  
SWANA Legislative Advocate