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The Honorable Luis Alejo
Chair, Assembly Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials
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**RE: SB 162 (Galgiani) – Treated wood waste: disposal
SUPPORT**

Dear Assemblymember Alejo,

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 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 SB 162**.

Sincerely,

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cc: Members and Consultants, Assembly Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials
The Honorable Cathleen Galgiani, 5th Senate District