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The Honorable Jerry Brown
 Governor, State of California
 State Capitol, Office of the Governor
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**RE: SB 162 (Galgiani) – Treated wood waste: disposal
 SWANA – Request for Signature**

Dear Governor Brown,

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 respectfully requests that you **SIGN 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 this legislation and again, respectfully requests that you **SIGN SB 162** when this bill comes before your desk. Thank you for your consideration of this important measure.

Sincerely,

Jason Schmelzer
 SWANA Legislative Advocate

cc: The Honorable Cathleen Galgiani, 5th Senate District