



March 21, 2018

The Honorable Susan Eggman
Chair, Assembly Accountability & Administrative Review Committee
State Capitol, Room 4117
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 2411 (McCarty) State Agency Buy Recycled Campaign: compost - SUPPORT

Dear Chair Eggman,

On behalf of the California Chapters of the Solid Waste Association of North America's (SWANA) Legislative Task Force (LTF), I am pleased to write to you in **SUPPORT** of **AB 2411 (McCarty)**, which would help support the end market of recycled goods.

SWANA is the world's largest association of solid waste professionals (10,000 members). SWANA's three California chapters represent more than 900 of those members. SWANA represents 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 LTF is responsible for representing the California Chapters on legislative and regulatory issues. SWANA is committed to advancing the practice of environmentally- and economically-sound management of municipal solid waste.

In order for California to meet its ambitious statewide recycling goals, it must support the end market of recycled goods. By adding a soil requirement to the State Agency Buy Recycled Campaign **AB 2411 (McCarty)** will help support the end market for compost products and move California closer to meeting its recycling goals.

For these reasons and more, the SWANA LTF is pleased to **SUPPORT AB 2411 (McCarty)**. Thank you for your consideration of this important measure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jason Schmelzer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Jason Schmelzer
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Cc: Members and Consultants, Assembly Accountability & Administrative Review Committee
The Honorable Kevin McCarty, 7th Assembly District

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