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The Honorable Nancy Skinner
Chair, Assembly Natural Resources Committee
State Capitol Building, Room 4126
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: AB 1085 (Mendoza) State Air Resources Board: regulations - **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 1085 (Mendoza) regarding the notification requirements of the State Air Resources Board.

AB 1085 would require the state board to make available to the public all methodologies, inputs, assumptions, and any other information used in the development of a proposed regulation, or the rationale behind any proposed regulation, before the comment period for any regulation proposed for adoption by the state board.

The current process does not require the Board to release all the data used in regulatory formulation before the formal comment process begins. In order for organizations to make informed comments it is very helpful to know all of the data and methodologies used when the Board makes recommendations and assists organizations in analyzing the impacts of the proposed regulations

For these reasons, SWANA supports AB 1085 and urges your "aye" vote when it is heard in your committee.

Sincerely,

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Legislative Advocate

Cc: Members and Consultants, Assembly Natural Resources Committee
The Honorable Tony Mendoza