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The Honorable Alberto Torrico
Assemblyman, 20th District
State Capitol Building, Room 3160
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: AB 1195 (Torrico) – Recycling Used Oil: Incentive Payments - SUPPORT

Dear Assemblyman Torrico,

The Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) is composed of approximately 7000 public and private sector solid waste management professionals throughout North America dedicated to the development and enhancement of environmentally and economically sound practices and policies for the integrated management of municipal solid waste. There are approximately 900 members of SWANA in California, and on their behalf I am writing in support of your AB 1195, regarding recycling used oil and the incentive payments.

AB 1195 requires used oil to be tested and analyzed by a lab accredited by the State Department of Public Health prior to being shipped or, if shipped to a California permitted transfer facility or used oil recycling facility. The bill defines "re-refined oil" as used oil that, after blending with necessary additives and correction stock, passes testing in a qualified engine testing facility. Prohibits CIWMB from paying a recycling incentive for any used oil that is burned or otherwise used in energy recovery and that does not meet the purity standards for recycled oil. Revises the requirement for CIWMB to pay a recycling incentive to every industrial generator, curbside collection and certified used oil collection center

For these reasons, we support this measure.

Sincerely,

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Legislative Advocate