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The Honorable Kevin De Leon
Chair, Assembly Appropriations Committee
State Capitol Building, Room 2114
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Re: AB 1343 (Huffman) Solid waste: architectural paint- **SUPPORT**

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 to support AB 1343, regarding the disposal of architectural paint.

AB 1343 establishes an architectural paint recovery program. SWANA is very supportive of manufacturer responsibility. Without producer responsibility local solid waste managers are in receipt of and must dispose of these hazardous materials causing local governments to bear the cost of disposal.

For these reasons, the California Chapters of SWANA **SUPPORT** AB 1343.

Sincerely,

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Legislative Advocate

Cc: Members and Consultants, Assembly Appropriations Committee
The Honorable Jared Huffman