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The Honorable Mike Feuer
State Capitol Building, Room 4005
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: AB 1473 (Feuer) – To stay an order to cease and desist operations without a permit - Support

Dear Assembly member Feuer,

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 AB 1473, regarding allowing the facilities to operate without the required solid waste permit.

AB 1473 would conditionally allow, until January 1, 2012, a local enforcement agency to stay the issuance of an order to cease and desist operations against a solid waste facility that accepts only materials that are source-separated for recycling, thus allowing the facility to operate without the required solid waste permit for up to three years.

For these reasons, the California Chapters of SWANA support this measure.

Sincerely,

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