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The Honorable Christine Kehoe
Chair, Senate Appropriations Committee
State Capitol Building, Room 2206
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: AB 222 (Adams) Energy: biofuels- **OOPOSE UNLESS AMENDED – As amended 7/15/2010**

Dear Chairwoman Kehoe,


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 to express their **OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED** position on AB 222 (Adams).

As previously written, AB 222 would have updated the Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 to incorporate changes that would enable and expedite the production of advanced, non-food derived biofuels, green power and other biobased products from biomass. By providing a pathway for new investments in technologies to occur in California, and still retaining California's stringent environmental protections, AB 222 would have allowed California to lead the nation in the establishment of advanced technology facilities and provide additional resources for jurisdictions to meet SB 1016 disposal requirements.

However in light of the 7/15/2010 amendments, the California Chapters of SWANA must **OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED** AB 222 unless the legislation reflects the language that passed out of the Assembly and the Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee.

For these reasons, SWANA has taken an **OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED** position on AB 222 (Adams). Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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Cc: Members and Consultants, Senate Appropriations Committee
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