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The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger  
Governor, State of California  
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Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: AB 642 (Wolk) – REQUEST FOR SIGNATURE

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger,

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 request your **SIGNATURE** on **AB 642**.

The bill would authorize a qualified entity, as defined, that operates a wastewater facility, solid waste management facility, or water recycling facility, with the approval of the appropriate governing body to enter into design-build contracts, as defined, in accordance with specified provisions. The bill would repeal these provisions on January 1, 2020.

SWANA supports AB 642 and respectfully requests your **SIGNATURE**.

Sincerely,

Paul Yoder  
Legislative Advocate

Cc: The Honorable Lois Wolk