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

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

RE: SB 1016 (Wiggins) – REQUEST FOR SIGNATURE

On behalf of the Solid Waste Association of North America, we would like to request your **SIGNATURE** of **SB 1016 (Wiggins)**.

SB 1016 would change the State's diversion rate reporting requirements to a jurisdictional equivalent disposal measurement requirement. SB 1016 proposes a new compliance measurement system that would place more emphasis on the implementation of waste reduction, recycling, and other waste diversion programs, and less emphasis on the current mathematical accounting system.

We would like to thank the author for including new amendments that: 1) clarify the evaluation methods of a local jurisdictions' good faith efforts and 2) allow jurisdictions in the process of a new generation study covering 2007 to be allowed to have these studies considered in creating the new proposed base year.

SWANA especially appreciates the work of the author, sponsors and staff of SB 1016 (Wiggins) to craft a bill that local governments in California can support and your willingness to include these last amendments for our organization to offer its Support and respectfully request your **SIGNATURE** of **SB 1016 (Wiggins)**.

Sincerely,

Paul Yoder
Legislative Advocate

Cc: Margo Reid Brown, Chair, California Integrated Waste Management Board
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