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

Re: SB 1357 (Padilla) – 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 **SB 1357**, regarding beverage container grants.

SB 1357 would additionally authorize the department to expend up to \$20,000,000 from July 1, 2009, to January 1, 2012, for either grants for beverage container recycling and litter reduction programs or focused, regional community beverage container recycling and litter reduction programs.

We believe that SB 1357 provides a tremendous opportunity to assist local governments in their programs to expand recycling. Utilizing a portion of unclaimed CRV funds to support local government efforts is an opportunity well worth supporting.

For these reasons, we support this measure and request your **SIGNATURE** on **SB 1357 (Padilla)**.

Sincerely,

Paul J. Yoder
Legislative Advocate

cc: The Honorable Alex Padilla