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

Re: SB 390 (Kehoe) Solid waste: recycling market development - **Support**

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 in support of SB 390 (Kehoe) regarding the Recycling Market Development Revolving Loan Program.

The RMDZ Loan Program provides low-interest loans to businesses and organizations located in a Zone that has been designated by the Waste Board.

If the RMDZ Loan Program were to expire at the end of next year, a large number of jurisdictions would lose a valuable tool for assisting new recycling enterprises and providing a much needed source of revenue during these tough economic times.

For these reasons, SWANA supports SB 390 and urges your "aye" vote when it is heard in your committee.

Sincerely,

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Legislative Advocate

Cc: Members and Consultants, Senate Appropriations Committee  
The Honorable Christine Kehoe