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*** SENATE FLOOR ALERT ***
SB 390 (KEHOE)
URGE YOUR SUPPORT

DATE: January 27, 2010

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE SENATE
FROM: Tressa Wallace, Legislative Advocate, SWANA

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.

SB 390 extends the sunset date from 2012 to 2022 and also updates the recycling Market Development Zone Program within the Department of Resources, Recovery and Recycling which is formerly known as the California Integrated Waste Management Board.

The RMDZ Loan Program has been very instrumental to a number of jurisdictions throughout California by establishing industries and markets for recyclables thus assisting in diverting solid waste from landfills. This 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.

For these reasons, we support SB 390 and urge your "aye" vote when it is heard on the Senate Floor. Thank you for your consideration.

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