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**MINUTES OF SWANA CALIFORNIA LEGISLATIVE
TASK FORCE ANNUAL WORKSHOP MEETING
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
November 9 and 10, 2007
By: Mark Urquhart, Secretary**

The Legislative Task Force (LTF) annual workshop meeting started at about 9 AM. A quorum was present as there were 11 voting members present, including alternate voting members, and at least one voting member from each chapter. A list of people that participated is in Attachment A. The agenda is Attachment B. The items from the agenda below were not all discussed in the order listed.

I. BUSINESS ITEMS AND LTF ACTIVITIES

Minutes from August 16 and September 9, 2007 Telephone Meetings

Scott Johnston asked for and received no comments regarding the draft minutes.

Motion:

William Merry made a motion to approve the minutes from both telephone meetings. Mike Mohajer seconded the motion. The motion carried, as all were in favor.

Approval of Treasurer's Report

John Abernethy discussed that the current (October 30, 2007) LTF fund balance was \$59,941.66 according to the report emailed out prior to the meeting (Attachment C).

Motion:

Grace Chan made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. William Merry seconded the motion. The motion carried, as all were in favor.

Proposed 2008 Budget and Shaw/Yoder Contract

Paul Yoder distributed a proposed budget for 2008, which included a proposal to augment the LTF ability to track and report on regulatory activities (both in Attachment D). Scott Johnston discussed that the proposal would involve John Abernethy working approximately 20 hours per month at \$50 per hour, primarily tracking regulatory activities of the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB). This would include attending some CIWMB meetings, conferring with CIWMB staff regarding the LTF positions and reporting to the LTF. It was discussed that the proposal would be subcontracted with Shaw/Yoder, shown in the proposed 2008 budget as the \$12,000 line item. The proposal would be for 2008 and could be reassessed at the end of the year. It was decided that Scott Johnston, Grace Chan and Paul Yoder would work on a contract amendment for 2008 rather than a month my month basis as was done in 2007. It was discussed that John Abernethy's efforts would also involve other regulatory agencies being tracked by the LTF, which could include the state water, air and toxics boards. It was discussed that John Abernethy was the right person for the job considering his experience on the LTF combined with his years working in public works solid waste positions (he recently retired from Sacramento County).

Motion:

John Gullledge made a motion to approve the proposed 2008 budget, including the proposal for subcontracted regulatory representation services by John Abernethy for 2008. Jim Babcock seconded the motion. All were in favor.

LTF Website

Paul Yoder discussed that there is new software available that makes it easier to directly compile documents to the website. It was discussed that even though work by Bill Pitt has been very reasonable Bill has been getting away from website work and Paul Yoder would obtain proposals from other vendors about website maintenance. This would include a proposal by the City of San Diego IT department, which would be forwarded to Paul through Lisa Wood.

Audit of LTF

It was decided that John Gullede, Mark Urquhart, and Nancy Ewert would serve on the Audit committee to review the LTF financial records. The audit would be performed later during a break in the workshop.

2008 Western Regional Symposium

It was decided that the LTF would propose a LTF panel for a Wednesday session at the WRS to be held in Monterey in May 2008. Names that were discussed for the panel included Greg Smith, Senator Padilla, CIWMB members, CAW, and others. William Merry said that he would bring that issue up at the Gold Rush Chapter meeting that would be held at the end of next week. After the WRS committee and Chapter approval of the concept, Paul Yoder would begin to invite panel members.

LTF Officers

Scott Johnston discussed that the slate of officers to be proposed for 2008 will include Grace Chan as Chairperson, William Merry as Vice-Chairperson, Nancy Ewert as Treasurer, and Mark Urquhart to continue as Secretary. It was also discussed that Nancy Ewert would take over as soon as possible as treasurer because John Abernethy has retired from Sacramento County and wants to turn that position over to his successor.

Given that the treasurer's position is an appointee of the Chairperson, approved by the LTF, Scott Johnston asked if there were any objections to his appointing Nancy Ewert to succeed John Abernethy as Treasurer to the LTF as soon as John Abernethy could transition the records to Nancy Ewert. There were no objections and all were in favor. As such, Nancy Ewert was installed to serve as Treasurer to the LTF. It was noted that the remaining officers for 2008, anticipated to be the slate mentioned above, would be formally ratified at the February meeting, as outlined in the MOU for the LTF.

LTF Meetings for 2008

The following LTF meeting schedule was decided:

- Next meeting is phone call on January 24, 2008 from 10:30 AM to noon
- Following telephone meeting on February 7, 2008 from 10:30 AM to noon
- Personal meeting in Sacramento on March 6 from 10 AM to 3 PM
- First Thursday of the month (thereafter, in general) from 10:30 AM to noon

II REVIEW OF 2007 LEGISLATION/SB 1016 and 1020

Paul Yoder discussed bill matrix included in Appendix E. Bills were selectively discussed, with a focus on the reasoning for the governor vetoing some bills and potential major 2008 bills. It was discussed that a common theme behind many vetoes was the bill being listed on the "job killer" list by the Chamber of Commerce. Paul Yoder also noted that Californian's against Waste had lost more initiatives in 2007 than previously. This general discussion led into considerable discussion of SB 1016 (Wiggins) and SB 1020 (Padilla).

It was discussed that the governor slowed down the process on SB 1016 over LTF and other's concerns. It was noted that in the most recent workshops that Senator Padilla does not want producer responsibility included in the bill. It was also discussed that consideration must be given to the governor's greenhouse gas emissions initiatives (relative to AB 32) in the overall solid waste strategies.

The considerable discussion on AB 939 issues and the expected evolution of SB 1016 and SB 1020 on November 9 and early on November 10th led the LTF to general consensus regarding the LTF positions for 2008, as follows:

III LTF WORKPLAN

In light of the above discussions, the LTF reviewed and updated the 2007 work plan to serve as the draft for the 2008 work plan (Attachment F). The draft will be circulated to the LTF by Paul Yoder for LTF comments and then submitted in draft form to the Chapters for approval according to the LTF MOU.

V ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:50 AM on November 10, 2007.

**ATTENDANCE LIST
SWANA LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ANNUAL MEETING
NOVEMBER 9 AND 10, 2007**

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2007 SWANA ANNUAL WORKSHOP AGENDA Island Palms Hotel and Marina – San Diego

THURSDAY, November 8th

7:00 pm Dinner

FRIDAY, November 9th

8:30 am – 9:00 am Settling in—coffee served

9:00 am – 10:00 am Regular Legislative Task Force Business
Welcome & Introductions
Approval of Minutes (Attachment in email)
Approval of Treasurer's Report (Attachment in email)
Proposed 2008 Budget / SYI Contract (Attachment in email)
Website and
2008 Western Symposium
Election of Officers for 2008
2008 Meeting Schedule
Other

10:00 am – 11:00 am Review of 2007 Legislation / 2008
Preview (Attachment in email)

11:00 am – 12:00 pm Review of 2007 Regulations / 2008
Preview

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm – 3:15 pm In-depth discussion of the respective
sagas of SB 1016 (Wiggins) and SB
(Padilla) during 2007

1020

3:15 pm – 3:30 pm Break

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm Further discussion of SB 1016 and SB
1020 and possible SWANA supported
amendments for 2008

7:00 pm Dinner – at Hotel

SATURDAY, November 10th

8:30 am – 9:00 am Settling in—coffee served

9:00 am – 10:00 am Prioritization of Issues/2008 Work Plan

10:00 am – 10:15 am Break

10:15 am – 12:00 pm Finalize 2008 Work Plan

Noon Adjournment

**SWANA LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE
2007 BUDGET STATUS
JANUARY 1, 2007 THROUGH October 30, 2007**

	<u>PROPOSED</u>		<u>ACTUAL</u>		<u>PROPOSED 08</u>
BEGINNING BALANCE			BEGINNING BALANCE	\$36,878.66	\$55,000
 REVENUES					
DUES SURCHARGE (\$30 / MEMBER RENEWAL)	\$ 23,000.00	01/17/07		\$1,185.00	
		02/20/07		\$1,830.00	
		03/19/07		\$1,650.00	
		04/18/07		\$1,650.00	
		05/16/07		\$4,592.50	
		06/15/07		\$960.00	
		07/17/07		\$1,110.00	
		08/16/07		\$2,130.00	
		09/17/07		\$1,770.00	
		10/30/07		\$1,830.00	
				\$0.00	
				<u>\$0.00</u>	
			SUBTOTAL	\$18,707.50	\$25,000
WESTERN REGIONAL SYMPOSIUM	\$ 10,000.00		SIERRA CHAPT - SLO.	\$7,508.73	\$7,500
MOLO COURSE REVENUES	\$ 2,000.00		GOLD RUSH - 2/06	\$6,013.24	\$5,000
			FOUNDING - 2/07	<u>\$5,107.00</u>	
			SUBTOTAL	\$11,120.24	
AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 12,000.00		LA SAN Dist.	\$2,500.00	
			County of Sacramento	\$2,500.00	
			City of San Diego	\$2,500.00	
			WRWMD-Monterey	\$2,000.00	
			County of San Joaquin	\$1,500.00	
			County of Kern	\$1,500.00	
			County of Merced	\$1,000.00	
			City of Stockton	\$1,000.00	
			City of Santa Monica	\$750.00	
			City of Folsom	\$750.00	
			City of Palo Alto	\$750.00	
			SUBTOTAL	\$16,750.00	\$15,000
INTEREST	\$ _____	01/31/07		\$5.06	
		02/28/07		\$4.58	
		03/30/07		\$4.95	
		04/30/07		\$4.93	
		05/31/07		\$5.30	
		06/30/07		\$6.76	
		07/31/07		\$7.45	
		08/31/07		\$6.03	
		09/28/07		\$6.27	
		10/31/07		\$6.38	
		11/30/07		\$0.00	
		12/31/07		<u>\$0.00</u>	
			SUBTOTAL	\$57.71	
RELEASE FROM RESERVES	\$ 5,940.00				\$0
TOTAL REVENUES (BUDGETED)	\$ 52,940.00		REVENUE TO DATE	\$64,144.18	\$62,500.00

EXPENSES

REGULATORY REVIEW					\$0.00	\$12,000
SHAW / YODER, INC. CONTRACT	\$	38,940.00	Jan	Invoice #3920	\$3,245.00	
			Feb	Invoice #3949	\$3,245.00	
			Mar	Invoice #3975	\$3,245.00	
			Apr	Invoice #4000	\$3,245.00	
			May	Invoice #4025	\$3,245.00	
			Jun	Invoice #4050	\$3,245.00	
			Jul	Invoice #4055	\$3,245.00	
			Aug	Invoice #4100	\$3,245.00	
			Sep	Invoice #4126	\$3,245.00	
			Oct	Invoice #	\$0.00	
			Nov	Invoice #	\$0.00	
			Dec	Invoice #	\$0.00	
				SUBTOTAL	\$29,205.00	CPI 0.00% \$38,940
SHAW / YODER, INC. ADMIN. EXPENSES	\$	4,000.00	Jan	Invoice #3920	\$73.20	
			Feb	Invoice #3949	\$45.00	
			Mar	Invoice #3975	\$114.30	
			Apr	Invoice #4000	\$106.80	
			May	Invoice #4025	\$150.75	
			Jun	Invoice #4050	\$191.73	
			Jul	Invoice #4055	\$58.00	
			Aug	Invoice #4100	\$45.00	
			Sep	Invoice #4126	\$45.75	
			Oct	Invoice #	\$0.00	
			Nov	Invoice #	\$0.00	
			Dec	Invoice #	\$0.00	
				SUBTOTAL	\$830.53	\$4,000
WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT / MAINTENANCE AND MEMBERSHIP ROSTER UPDATES	\$	1,000.00	Jan	Invoice #3920	\$72.00	
			Feb	Invoice #3949	\$72.00	
			Mar	Invoice #3975	\$72.00	
			Apr	Invoice #4000	\$0.00	
			May	Invoice #4025	\$30.00	
			Jun	Invoice #4050	\$72.00	
			Jul	Invoice #4055	\$20.00	
			Aug	Invoice #4100	\$0.00	
			Sep	Invoice #4126	\$72.00	
			Oct	Invoice #	\$0.00	
			Nov	Invoice #	\$0.00	
			Dec	Invoice #	\$0.00	
				SUBTOTAL	\$410.00	\$2,000
MEETING EXPENSES, TELECONFERENCE CHARGES AND ANNUAL WORKSHOP	\$	5,000.00	Jan	Invoice #3920	\$0.00	
			Feb	Invoice #3949	\$0.00	
			Mar	Invoice #3975	\$92.41	
			Apr	Invoice #4000	\$247.66	
			May	Invoice #4025	\$23.66	
			Jun	Invoice #4050	\$97.13	
			Jul	Invoice #4055	\$81.63	
			Aug	Invoice #4100	\$92.96	
			Sep	Invoice #	\$0.00	
			Oct	Invoice #	\$0.00	
			Nov	Invoice #	\$0.00	
			Dec	Invoice #	\$0.00	
				SUBTOTAL	\$636.65	\$5,000
CONTINGENCIES / SPECIAL PROJECTS	\$	4,000.00		SUBTOTAL	\$0.00	
TOTAL BUDGETED EXPENSES	\$	52,940.00		EXPENSES TO DATE	\$31,081.18	\$61,940
PROJECTED CARRY OVER TO 2008				CURRENT ACCOUNT BALANCE	\$59,941.66	\$45,580

Proposal to Augment SWANA's Ability to Track and Report Regulatory Activities

Historically, SWANA has tracked regulatory activities through its Sacramento-based contract lobbying firm and also through the volunteer efforts of Legislative Task Force (LTF) members. At the zenith of the volunteer effort, the LTF maintained a Regulatory Committee with designated individuals and expectations.

For a variety of reasons the LTF is not currently able to rely on its own members to regularly and accurately track and report on regulatory activities. This has occurred as the demands of the Legislature have increasingly diminished the contract lobbyist's ability to regularly attend the meetings of the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB), Air Resources Board (ARB), etc.

2008 will most likely be a pivotal year for solid waste management in California, with significant events happening simultaneously in the Legislature and at the CIWMB and the ARB. Various legislative efforts to reduce the disposal of waste and essentially rewrite AB 939 will be in play. At the same time, the CIWMB and the ARB will be dealing with other issues of great importance to local governments with respect to the management of solid waste in California.

It may make sense for the LTF to agree to fund a means to augment its ability to track and report on regulatory matters. Such an effort would involve having each and every CIWMB meeting reported on and – as events warrant – ARB meetings as well. This would not only better inform the LTF but also the SWANA membership at large in California. Reporting would be detailed and swift and allow all SWANA members better access to information while also enhancing SWANA's presence in front of these regulatory bodies. This could also positively impact the timeliness and substance of material in the LTFNews and on the LTF's website. The contract lobbyist would be completely free to do what he does best: lobby the legislature and the administration.

This effort could be ongoing, or the LTF could agree to make funding available for 2008 and review the success of the effort at the end of the year. Such an effort could be funded for \$1000 per month, which at \$50 / hour would mean that the LTF and the California Chapters of SWANA could expect approximately 20 hours of reporting per month. SYI is willing to subcontract for this purpose if that is the wish of the LTF.

**SWANA LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE
PROPOSED 2008 BUDGET
JANUARY 1, 2008 TO DECEMBER 31, 2008**

<u>BEGINNING BALANCE / RESERVES</u>	\$	55,000.00
<u>REVENUES</u>		
DUES SURCHARGE (\$30 / MEMBER RENEWAL)	\$	25,000.00
WESTERN REGIONAL SYMPOSIUM	\$	7,500.00
MOLO COURSE REVENUES	\$	5,000.00
AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS	\$	15,000.00
RELEASE FROM RESERVES	\$	<u>13,440.00</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	\$	65,940.00
<u>EXPENSES</u>		
SHAW / YODER, INC. CONTRACT		
Legislative Representation Services	\$	38,940.00
Regulatory Representation Services	\$	12,000.00
SHAW / YODER, INC. ADMIN. EXPENSES	\$	4,000.00
WEB SITE DEVELOPMENT / MAINTENANCE AND MEMBERSHIP ROSTER UPDATES	\$	2,000.00
MEETING EXPENSES, TELECONFERENCE CHARGES AND ANNUAL WORKSHOP	\$	5,000.00
CONTINGENCIES / SPECIAL PROJECTS	\$	<u>4,000.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	65,940.00
PROJECTED CARRY OVER TO 2006 / RESERVES	\$	41,560.00

SWANA Bill Matrix as of 11/7/07

ATTACHMENT E

Bill ID	Author	Topic	House Location	Last Action	Summary	Position
AB 35	Ruskin, Ira (D)	Environment: state buildings: sustainable building standards.	ASM	10/14/2007, Vetoed by Governor. VETOED	Enacts the Sustainable Building Act of 2007. Requires the State Public Works Board to adopt regulations for sustainable building standards for the construction or renovation of state buildings. Requires the regulations to incorporate specified standards,	No Position Selected
AB 48	Saldana, Lori (D)	Hazardous waste: electronic equipment.	ASM	10/13/2007, Vetoed by Governor. VETOED	Relates to the Electronic Waste Recycling Act of 2003. Defines the term "ROHS" directive "for purposes of that sale prohibition to mean, instead, a device that is dependent on electric currents or electromagnetic fields to work properly or that is a devic	Support
AB 258	Krekorian, Paul (D)	Water quality: plastic discharges.	ASM	10/14/2007, Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 735, Statutes of 2007.	Requires the Water Resources Control Board and regional boards to implement a program for the control of discharges of preproduction plastics, from point and nonpoint sources, including waste discharge, monitoring, and reporting requirements that target f	No Position Selected
AB 484	Nava, Pedro (D)	Landfill disposal: concrete.	ASM	10/11/2007, Vetoed by Governor. VETOED	Requires the Department of Transportation, unless it determines that the use of the materials is not cost effective, to use recycled aggregate base, for at least 50% of the total amount of aggregate base used on and after 1/1/2008 and for at least 75% of	No Position Selected
AB 501	Swanson, Sandre (D)	Pharmaceutical devices.	ASM	6/22/2007, Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.	Requires a pharmaceutical company whose product is dispensed through a prefilled syringe, prefilled pen needle, or other prefilled injection device to provide each person for whom the product is prescribed with a specified method for the patient to safely	No Position Selected

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Bill ID	Author	Topic	House Location	Last Action	Summary	Position
AB 546	Brownley, Julia (D)	Electronic waste.	ASM	10/14/2007, Vetoed by Governor. VETOED	Relates to the Electronic Waste Recycling Act of 2003 that requires each manufacturer of a covered electronic device to make information available to consumers. Requires the Integrated Waste Management Board to develop an information program to provide re	Support If Amended
AB 548	Levine, Lloyd (D)	Solid waste: multifamily dwellings.	ASM	10/14/2007, Vetoed by Governor. VETOED	Requires an owner of a multifamily dwelling, defined as a residential facility that consists of 5 or more living units, to provide recycling services that are appropriate for the multifamily dwelling, in accordance with the local agency's source reduction	No Position Selected
AB 656	Plescia, George (R)	Hazardous waste: alkaline batteries.	ASM	3/12/2007, Referred to Com. on E.S. & T.M.	Requires the Integrated Waste Management Board and the State Water Resources Control Board to jointly undertake a study and submit a report to the Legislature regarding whether there are any environmental impacts caused by the random disposal of used alka	No Position Selected
AB 704	Eng, Mike (D)	Local government: land use: Resident Advisory Commission on the Environment Act.	SEN	6/7/2007, Referred to Com. on L.GOV.	Enacts the Resident Advisory Commission on the Environment Act, which would authorize the legislative body of each city, county and city and county to establish a Resident Advisory Commission on the Environment, to be charged with advising the legislative	No Position Selected

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AB 712	De Leon, Kevin (D)	Off-road solid waste, composting, and recycling vehicle clean air program.	SEN	8/30/2007, In committee: Set, first hearing. Held under submission.	Creates a fee for solid waste disposal at a disposal facility. Creates the Off-Road Solid Waste and Recycling Vehicle Clean Air Account. Distributes the fees to an operator of an off-road solid waste and recycling vehicle for the costs of complying with a	No Position Selected
AB 722	Levine, Lloyd (D)	Energy: general service lamp.	ASM	6/7/2007, To inactive file on motion of Assembly Member Levine.	Amends the Warren-Alquist State Resources Conservation and Development Act which requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to prescribe the minimum level of operating efficiency for lighting devices. Prohibits on and afte	No Position Selected
AB 729	Mullin, Gene (D)	Recycling: e-waste.	ASM	4/16/2007, In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.	Requires the integrated Waste Management Board to adopt regulations for the proper and legal donation of covered electronic devices intended for reuse by a nonprofit organization including, but not limited to, the development of a form that may be used by	No Position Selected
AB 746	Krekorian, Paul (D)	Public resources: expediting siting of electrical generation.	SEN	8/20/2007, In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.	Relates to the Public Utilities Commission. Requires the Commission to develop and implement policies and programs that are in the interests of ratepayers, to promote the development and increased use of natural gas as an alternative transportation fuel.	No Position Selected
AB 769	Aghazarian, Greg (R)	Sales and use taxes: exemptions: fuel to transport biomass.	ASM	3/8/2007, Referred to Com. on REV. & TAX.	Exempts from the Sales and Use Tax Law fuel that is used to transport biomass.	No Position Selected

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AB 800	Lieu, Ted (D)	Discharge of hazardous substance or sewage.	ASM	10/10/2007, Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 371, Statutes of 2007.	Provides that if a person fails to give notice of any sewage or other waste, or the effluent of treated sewage or other waste, to be discharged in or any any waters of the state, or discharged in or deposited where it is, or probably will be, discharged i	Oppose
AB 820	Karnette, Betty (D)	Recycling polystyrene: state facilities.	ASM	5/31/2007, In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.	Prohibits a state facility from selling, possessing, or distributing an expanded polystyrene food container. Directs a state agency to require each prospective bidder or contractor to certify that it, and its agents, subsidiaries, partners, joint venturer	Support
AB 833	Ruskin, Ira (D)	California Toxic Release Inventory Program.	ASM	10/13/2007, Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 616, Statutes of 2007.	Enacts the California Toxic Release Inventory Program Act of 2007 to require Cal-EPA to establish the California Toxic Release Inventory Program if the Secretary of Cal-EPA determines there has been a specified change made to EPCRA, or the regulations ado	No Position Selected
AB 844	Berryhill, Tom (R)	Junk dealers and recyclers: nonferrous material.	SEN	7/9/2007, In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.	Revises the definition of a junk dealer and deletes provisions of existing law exempting certain purchases of scrap metals from the provisions regulating junk dealers. Requires the written records of junk dealers and recyclers to include a physical descri	No Position Selected
AB 904	Feuer, Mike (D)	Recycling: food containers.	ASM	6/4/2007, Read second time. To third reading.	Enacts the Plastic and Marine Debris Reduction, Recycling, and Composing Act. Prohibits a take-out food provider from distributing single use food service packaging to a consumer, unless that packaging is either compostable packaging or recyclable packagi	No Position Selected

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AB 1018	Emmerson, William (R)	Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act: waste cleanup.	ASM	2/23/2007, From printer. May be heard in committee March 25.	Amends the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act. Authorizes a water quality control board to expend money under specified circumstances.	No Position Selected
AB 1023	DeSaulnier, Mark (D)	Recycling: compostable and biodegradable plastic trash bags.	ASM	7/27/2007, Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 143, Statutes of 2007.	Amends the existing law that requires a manufacturer of plastic trash bags to obtain from its supplier of recycled plastic postconsumer material a statement containing specified information, and that requires the manufacturer to certify to the Integrated	No Position Selected
AB 1058	Laird, John (D)	Green building construction: best practices.	ASM	10/14/2007, Vetoed by Governor. VETOED	Requires the Environmental Protection Agency to develop, adopt, and make available a set of voluntary green building best practices for residential home construction. Requires the best practices developed by the agency to include measures regarding energy	No Position Selected
AB 1075	Cook, Paul (R)	Solid waste diversion.	ASM	4/23/2007, In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.	Relates to the Integrated Waste Management Program that allows the solid waste reduction and recycling element of the program to include not more than 10% diversion through transformation and not more than 10% diversion through biomass conversion and if t	No Position Selected
AB 1109	Huffman, Jared (D)	Energy resources: lighting efficiency: hazardous waste.	ASM	10/12/2007, Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 534, Statutes of 2007.	Enacts the Lighting Efficiency and Toxics Reduction Act. Requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control to prescribe schedules for reducing the maximum levels of mercury, per lumen hour, and lead, in general purpose lights, sold or offered for sale i	Support

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AB 1150	Lieu, Ted (D)	Solid waste: transformation.	ASM	3/15/2007, Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.	Relates to a transformation integrated waste management program. Defines transformation as the incineration of solid waste, or the processing of solid waste through a noncombustion thermal, chemical, or biological process.	Watch
AB 1183	Hancock, Loni (D)	Hazardous materials: Cortese list.	SEN	9/7/2007, To inactive file on motion of Senator Simitian.	Requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control to make available on its public Internet Web site a list of hazardous substances release sites that have yet to receive a final cleanup decision and a list of all land use restriction instruments and agr	No Position Selected
AB 1193	Ruskin, Ira (D)	Mercury-added thermostats: collection program.	ASM	5/31/2007, In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.	Enacts the Mercury Thermostat Collection Act of 2007. Requires a manufacturer that sold mercury added thermostats in this state to establish and maintain a collection and recycling program for out-of-service mercury-added thermostats. Prohibits a manufact	Support
AB 1195	Torrice, Alberto (D)	Recycling: used oil: incentive payments.	SEN	8/30/2007, In committee: Set, first hearing. Held under submission.	Prohibits the payment of the recycling incentive for any used oil transported out of state. Requires a used oil facility to be tested and analyzed by an accredited laboratory to ensure the oil meets specified criteria. Provides that a generator of the use	No Position Selected

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AB 1207	Smyth, Cameron (R)	Solid waste: biosolids.	ASM	4/9/2007, In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.	Relates to existing law that requires the State Water Resources Control Board to adopt minimum standards for solid waste facilities. Requires those minimum standards to include standards for the land application of biosolids which would include standards	No Position Selected
AB 1237	Hancock, Loni (D)	Solid waste: solid waste facilities.	ASM	4/16/2007, In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.	Relates to existing law which requires the Integrated Waste Management Board to either concur or object to the issuance or revision of a solid waste facility permit within 60 days from the board's receipt of a facility permit. Extends the time period in w	Oppose Unless Amended
AB 1260	Caballero, Anna Marie (D)	Local government: taxes, fees, assessments, and charges: notice.	ASM	10/5/2007, Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 280, Statutes of 2007.	Authorizes the local agency providing the property-related service to a parcel to provide the required notice of a proposed increase of an existing fee or charge in the agency's regular billing statement or any other mailing by the agency to the address a	No Position Selected
AB 1327	Ma, Fiona (D)	Environment: green building.	ASM	2/26/2007, Read first time.	States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to develop a uniform definition for green building and to extend tax and planning incentives to developers to build green buildings.	No Position Selected
AB 1371	Ruskin, Ira (D)	Hazardous waste: civil penalty.	ASM	10/14/2007, Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 705, Statutes of 2007.	Imposes a specified civil penalty or an administrative civil penalty against a person who intentionally or negligently treats or stores, or causes the treatment or storage of, a hazardous waste at an unauthorized site.	No Position Selected

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AB 1428	Galgiani, Cathleen (D)	Energy: agricultural byproducts customer-generator program.	SEN	6/28/2007, Re-referred to Com. on E.Q.	Relates to existing law that requires electrical corporations with net energy metering to provide eligible biogas digester customer-generators, that commence operations by a specified date, with net energy metering, under a pilot program. Replaces that pr	No Position Selected
AB 1447	Calderon, Charles (D)	Hazardous waste: major appliances.	ASM	10/14/2007, Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 709, Statutes of 2007.	Allows an appliance service technician to remove refrigerant from a major appliance. Allows a person who is not a certified appliance recycler to transport, deliver, or sell a discarded major appliance to a certified appliance recycler. Provides that viol	Support
AB 1473	Feuer, Mike (D)	Solid waste facility: temporary permits.	ASM	10/12/2007, Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 547, Statutes of 2007.	Allows an enforcement agency to stay the issuance of a cease and desist order if the solid waste facility accepts only materials that are source separated for recycling and meets other specified conditions with regard to the operation of the facility. Req	Watch
AB 1535	Huffman, Jared (D)	Electronic waste: personal computers.	ASM	5/31/2007, In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.	Relates to the Electronic Waste Recycling Act of 2003, to include a personal computer. Provides that a retailer would be required to collect a fee from the consumer at the time of the retail sale of a personal computer.	Support
AB 1610	Nunez, Fabian (D)	Fuels: refineries.	SEN	9/12/2007, Read third time, passage refused. (Ayes 19. Noes 20. Page 2649.)	Amends the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 which requires each operator of a disposal facility in the state to pay a quarterly fee to the State Board of equalization, for all waste disposed of at each disposal site. Increases the amount	No Position Selected

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AB 1719	Hancock, Loni (D)	Recycling: beverage containers: plastic bags.	ASM	9/12/2007, In Assembly. Concurrence in Senate amendments pending. Re-referred to Com. on RLS. pursuant to Assembly Rule 97. (Page 3415.)	</strike> Recycling: beverage containers: plastic bags. (1) Under existing law, the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act, every beverage container sold or offered for sale in this state is required to have a	No Position Selected
SB 140	Kehoe, Christine (D)	Fuels: renewable diesel fuel.	ASM	9/6/2007, Withdrawn from committee. Ordered placed on third reading.	Requires all diesel fuel sold or offered for sale in the state for use in internal combustion engines to contain a percentage of renewable diesel fuel no later than one year after a specified finding is made by the state board, and, no later than 2 years	No Position Selected
SB 291	Simitian, Joe (D)	Pollution prevention: California Design for the Environment Program.	SEN	5/31/2007, Set, second hearing. Held in committee and under submission.	Under existing law, the Department of Toxic Substances Control generally regulates hazardous waste and hazardous substances. The United States Environmental Protection Agency administers the federal Design for the Environment program. This bill woul	No Position Selected
SB 410	Simitian, Joe (D)	Energy: renewable energy resources.	ASM	9/11/2007, Placed on inactive file on request of Assembly Member Levine.	Relates to allocations for electricity generated by an in-state renewable electricity generation facility and the evaluation of existing energy facilities seeking awards from the Existing Renewable Resource Account. States the intent of the Legislature to	No Position Selected

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SB 411	Simitian, Joe (D)	Energy: renewable energy resources.	ASM	8/30/2007, Hearing postponed by committee.	Requires a retail seller of electricity to increase its total procurement of eligible renewable resources so that at least 33% of its retail sales are procured from eligible renewable energy resources no later than specified date, in furtherance of achiev	No Position Selected
SB 456	Simitian, Joe (D)	Diacetyl.	ASM	9/11/2007, Placed on inactive file on request of Assembly Member Ma.	Prohibits a person from manufacturing, processing or distributing in commerce a product containing diacetyl, except that this prohibition may be delayed.	No Position Selected
SB 463	Negrete Mcleod, Gloria (D)	Energy: biogas digester customer-generator pilot program.	ASM	6/25/2007, Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.	Relates to existing law that provides if the electricity generated by the eligible biogas digester customer-generator exceeds the electricity supplied by the electrical corporation over a specified period, the customer-generator is a net electricity produ	No Position Selected
SB 470	Ashburn, Roy (R)	Agriculture: dead animals.	SEN	9/12/2007, Enrolled. To Governor at 4 p.m.	Requires the Secretary of Food and Agriculture to convene a working group to draft regulations providing procedures for emergency disposal of animal carcasses during a state of emergency that results in the death of livestock in numbers that exceed the da	No Position Selected
SB 509	Simitian, Joe (D)	Consumer products: content information.	SEN	5/21/2007, Withdrawn from committee. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.	Relates to air pollution and formaldehyde. Prohibits a person from manufacturing, selling, importing, supplying or distributing for use in the state composite wood products and the end-use applications for which those products are utilized unless the prod	No Position Selected

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SB 578	Simitian, Joe (D)	Environment: high production volume chemical.	SEN	5/31/2007, Set, first hearing. Held in committee and under submission.	Requires certain manufacturers of a high production volume chemical to submit to the Department of Toxic Substances Control, in an electronic format specified by the department, any environmental health information that the manufacturer previously submit	No Position Selected
SB 585	Lowenthal, Alan (D)	Recycled concrete: Department of Transportation.	SEN	4/11/2007, Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.	Requires the Department of Transportation to report on the amount of recycled concrete materials used. Requires the department to contract with the Institute of Transportation Studies to conduct workshops for public works professionals on using recycled c	No Position Selected
SB 697	Yee, Leland (D)	Health care coverage: provider charges.	ASM	9/7/2007, Re-referred to Com. On HEALTH pursuant to Assembly Rule 97.	Relates to Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989. Requires the Department of General Services and the Integrated Waste Management Board to use compost in place of, or to supplement, petroleum-based commercial fertilizer in the state's highway landscape	No Position Selected
SB 774	Ridley-Thomas, Mark (D)	Hazardous packaging.	SEN	9/11/2007, Enrolled. To Governor at 9 a.m.	Exempts from the Toxics in Packaging Prevention Act, which prohibits a manufacturer, importer, agent or supplier from offering for sale a package or component that includes specified regulated metals, requirements that a package or a packaging component t	No Position Selected

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SB 794	Maldonado, Abel (R)	Personal income and corporation taxes: credit: environmental building expenses.	SEN	5/9/2007, Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.	Relates to the Personal Income and Corporate Income Tax laws. Authorizes a credit against those taxes in an amount equal to 5% of the amount paid or incurred by a taxpayer during the taxable year for environmental building expenses. Requires certain certi	No Position Selected
SB 817	Ducheny, Denise (D)	Hazardous waste: treatment: silver.	SEN	4/18/2007, Set, second hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.	Includes in the exemption from the requirement for obtaining a hazardous waste facilities permit, a hazardous waste treatment activity in which the generator treats spent photoimaging solutions that are hazardous solely due to their silver content, if spe	No Position Selected
SB 842	Scott, Jack (D)	Integrated waste management: definitions: gasification.	SEN	3/8/2007, To Com. on E.Q.	Relates to the Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 and the definition of the term gasification as meaning a technology that uses a noncombustion thermal process to convert solid waste to a clean burning fuel for the purpose of generating electricity.	Support
SB 896	Negrete Mcleod, Gloria (D)	Solid waste: beverage container recycling: expenditure of funds.	SEN	3/15/2007, To Com. on E.Q.	Provides that the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act requires a distributor of specified beverage containers to pay a redemption payment to the Department of Conservation, for each beverage container sold or transferred, for	Support

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SB 898	Simitian, Joe (D)	Personal income tax return: voluntary contributions.	SEN	9/20/2007, Enrolled. To Governor at 10 a.m.	Relates to existing law that requires all rigid plastic bottles and containers to be labeled with a code that indicates the resin used to produce the bottles or containers, with specified numbers and letters. Includes in the list of those codes the letter	Watch
SB 899	Simitian, Joe (D)	Toxic packaging materials.	ASM	5/17/2007, To Com. on E.S. & T.M.	Enacts the Toxic Free Oceans Act of 2007. Prohibits a person from manufacturing, processing, or distributing in commerce plastic packaging containing toxic materials.	Support
SB 932	Ashburn, Roy (R)	Hazardous waste: listings.	SEN	3/15/2007, To Com. on RLS.	Relates to changes to Hazardous Waste Control Laws.	No Position Selected
SB 958	Margett, Bob (R)	Hazardous Waste Control Law.	SEN	3/15/2007, To Com. on RLS.	Declares that provisions generally regulating the management, disposal, and transportation of hazardous waste shall be known, and cited as, the Hazardous Waste Control Law.	No Position Selected
SB 966	Simitian, Joe (D)	Pharmaceutical drug waste disposal.	SEN	9/14/2007, Enrolled. To Governor at 4 p.m.	Requires every retailer of a drug to have in place a system for the acceptance and collection of drugs for proper disposal that includes specified elements. Provides that the provisions do not apply to a controlled substance, as defined.	Support
SB 1001	Perata, Don (D)	California regional water quality control boards: membership and program withdrawal.	SEN	9/20/2007, Enrolled. To Governor at 10 a.m.	Relates to regional water boards and their responsibilities under the federal Clean Water Act and Porter-Cologne. Requires the State Water Resources Control Board, with the Department of Finance, to prepare a detailed report on the financial basis and pro	Oppose

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SB 1016	Wiggins, Patricia (D)	Diversion: annual report.	ASM	7/2/2007, Hearing postponed by committee.	Authorizes the Integrated Waste Management Board, if it determines that a city or county has diverted more than 50% of solid waste from landfill disposal through source reduction, recycling, and composting activities, to submit once every 2 years the info	No Position Selected
SB 1020	Padilla, Alex (D)	Solid waste: diversion.	ASM	8/30/2007, Hearing postponed by committee.	Requires, with exceptions, that a city or county divert from landfill disposal or transformation no less than 75% of all solid waste, through source reduction, recycling, and composting activities. Makes nonsubstantive technical changes.	No Position Selected
SB 1021	Padilla, Alex (D)	Beverage containers: grants.	SEN	9/20/2007, Enrolled. To Governor at 10 a.m.	Authorizes the Department of Conservation to expend funding to provide grants to local governments or nonprofit agencies to place source separated beverage container recycling receptacles in multifamily housing.	Support
SCA 12	Torlakson, Tom (D)	Local government: property-related fees.	SEN	7/12/2007, Read second time. To third reading.	The California Constitution, with the exception of fees or charges for sewer, water, and refuse collection services, conditions the imposition or increase of a property-related fee or charge upon approval by either a majority vote of the owners of the pro	No Position Selected

SWANA CALIFORNIA CHAPTERS

LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE (LTF)

2008 WORK PLAN

At its annual workshop in November, 2007 the Legislative Task Force identified the following issues as top priorities for the 2008 Work Plan:

- Possible Imposition of New Recycling Goals / Disposal Caps / Reporting Methodology
- Greenhouse Gas / Global Warming / AB 32 Implementation at the ARB
- Potential State Tipping Fee Increases and Proposed Uses Thereof
- Landfill Waste Bans/Product Stewardship
- Conversion Technologies
- Waste Reduction Issues
- ADC Diversion Credits/Usage and Enforcement
- Closure and Post Closure / AB 2296 Study

The 2008 Work Plan encompasses five major areas of effort and will guide the activities of the LTF and its Legislative Advocate during the 2008 calendar year.

Mission Statement:

To represent local government interests and the three California Chapters' membership in developing and advocating environmentally and technically sound, economical, solid waste public policy at the most appropriate governmental level.

I. REGULATIONS

- A. **Goal:** Ensure reasonable regulations (new or revised), through active participation in the development and review process, to levels necessary to assure appropriate protection of health, safety and the environment.
- B. **Objective:** Expeditiously review draft regulations to allow timely submission of comments.
- C. **Action items**
 1. Monitor/take action regarding proposed changes to the Disposal Reporting System; support proposals to increase the accuracy of data reported by haulers as well as the allocation of residual tonnages. Monitor/support, when appropriate, regulations or proposed legislation to implement the SB 2202 (2000) consensus group's recommendations advocating alternative AB 939 diversion rate measurement that relies upon implementation of programs identified in jurisdictional SRRE and less on mathematical compliance and disposal measurement.
 2. Support the enforcement of existing ADC regulations versus the development of regulations that restrict the use of ADC.
 3. Monitor / take necessary action to promote lifecycle analyses.
 4. Advocate development of conversion technology regulations which would actually promote, rather than hinder, the development of facilities. Oppose regulations that would treat these conversion technology facilities as disposal facilities and review requirements for front end recovery of recyclable materials. Support economic and environmental comparisons that are fair and objective.
 5. Support efforts that require a basic level of training, promote joint training opportunities, and maintain a certification of training for landfill managers and landfill inspectors.
 6. Continue to oppose SWRCB efforts to include numeric limits in storm water permits. Continue to advance technical arguments. Take action to educate policy makers on SWANA's concerns

- regarding feasibility and cost of implementing proposed language.
7. Monitor and take appropriate action on CARB regulations including those stipulated by AB 32.
 8. Monitor and provide comments with respect to regulations developed to implement e-waste/universal waste legislation or to revise existing regulations.
 9. Monitor AB 2296 post-closure regulations.
 10. Monitor proposals that incorporate Environmental Justice issues in regulations; utilize position papers developed by SWANA National as appropriate.
 11. Monitor regulations relative to changes in Bottle Bill.
 12. Monitor and, if appropriate, oppose regulations which would weaken local government authority, or those that would cause undue financial responsibility for local governments.

II. LEGISLATION

- A. **Goal:** Review, comment on and influence proposed legislation addressing solid waste issues and pursue/support legislation supportive of the LTF Mission Statement. Work with various organizations to reverse the “End of the Pipe” paradigm, i.e. work towards solutions that focus much more on solid waste prevention and beneficial reuse.

- B. **Objectives:** Identify legislation of interest; provide comments to key legislators and staff on high priority bills; leverage with partner associations, local agencies and industry support of LTF positions on priority bills; develop alerts to all SWANA members and local agencies as appropriate; develop and submit LTF letters to Governor as appropriate.

- C. **Action Items:**
 1. Advocate for legislation that would prohibit any State agency from promulgating regulations or policies that would ban materials from landfill disposal without first satisfying the following conditions:
 - a. Scientific studies show that burial of the material poses a danger to public health or environment.
 - b. A plan is developed to provide realistic and cost-effective ways to remove the material from the waste stream. “Don’t Ban Without a Plan.”
 2. Advocate for a more flexible AB 939 compliance system that allows for a program-based alternative.
 3. Advocate product stewardship and increased manufacturer and retail responsibility with respect to materials that are difficult to recycle and/or hazardous waste and/or banned from landfills. “You Make It, You Take It.”
 4. Monitor/take action on legislation to clarify or rework AB 32. Work with industry partners to analyze proposals and formulate position(s).
 5. Oppose legislation that would increase state disposal tip fee surcharges unless appropriate.
 6. Monitor and take position(s) as necessary with respect to legislation relating to e-waste/universal waste.
 7. Support only increases in waste reduction mandates which are substantiated based on lifecycle environmental benefits, identified cost, and infrastructure capabilities. Promote the discussion of strategies to increase diversion that place the responsibility less on local governments and more on the manufacturing and retail sectors.
 8. Advocate and support changes to AB 939 with regard to statutory definitions, integration of conversion technologies into the solid waste hierarchy, the extension of diversion credit to conversion technologies, and the removal of legislative obstacles to CT development.
 9. Oppose legislation to remove the application of ADC towards AB 939 goals.
 10. Monitor and, if appropriate, support further legislation to discourage illegal dumping.
 11. Oppose legislation that would usurp local control, including with respect to the existing LEA system. Oppose legislation that would impose any additional financial responsibility on local

- governments.
12. Support greater State involvement in market development for diverted materials.
 13. Oppose any legislation mandating that all waste must pass through MRFs.
 14. Support legislation that would place greater emphasis on good faith efforts to implement SRREs approved by the CIWMB and less emphasis on diversion accounting for its own sake.
 15. Look for opportunities to improve the planning and operational constraints of hauler five year continuation rights. Support legislation to include local government in the definition of solid waste enterprise.
 16. Support legislation to address issues not included in SB 2202 Good Faith Effort or regulations to implement SB 2202 that were included in the consensus group's recommendations to improve diversion rate compliance measurement.
 17. Support increased recycled content which meets quality and cost effective criteria.
 18. Monitor legislation which changes the existing system of siting element conformance.
 19. Support legislation that would provide incentives for bioreactor landfills and conversion technology facilities as appropriate.
 20. Support legislation which requires a basic level of training, promotes joint training opportunities, and maintains a certification of training for landfill managers and landfill inspectors.
 21. Support market-based incentives to increase the use of rubberized asphalt.
 22. Support legislation, as appropriate, to encourage the construction of "green buildings." Encourage the development of uniform statewide standards in this regard.
 23. Support legislation to clarify the application of Proposition 218 to solid waste service fees.
 24. Support/Promote tax credits and other incentives for Landfill Gas utilization and recycling equipment.

III. OUTREACH AND AWARENESS

- A. **Goal:** Increase awareness of legislative and regulatory issues within SWANA's membership and enhance the ability and effectiveness of the LTF to influence the legislature, regulatory agencies and other associations in support of the LTF Mission Statement and adopted positions.
- B. **Objectives/Actions Items:**
 1. Enhance influence of SWANA with Legislature and regulatory agencies.
 - a. Establish and maintain contacts with key legislators, their staff, CAL-EPA, CIWMB Board members and staff, SWRCB Board members and staff, CARB Board members and staff, DTSC staff, DOC, Department of Health, and other relevant state agencies and departments and other officials. Furnish information as appropriate.
 - b. Encourage local members' involvement with regional agencies when appropriate.
 - c. Prepare and disseminate profile of SWANA and LTF white papers as appropriate.
 2. Inform SWANA membership of legislative, regulatory and judicial issues.
 - a. Send four newsletters to LTF members and interested parties.
 - b. Send e-mail bulletins to all interested California SWANA members to inform them of important developments and seek support of SWANA membership on critical issues.
 - c. Provide updates at chapter meetings and to the general membership.
 - d. Encourage SWANA membership to keep local government and special district officials aware of issues of greatest importance to SWANA.
 3. Educate SWANA California membership, legislative and regulatory partners on the implementation of AB 32 (Nunez) by the California Air Resources Control Board.
 4. Maintain LTF website.
 5. Promote awareness of CA-Specific Manager of Landfill Operations (MOLO program) as well as raise awareness of other training opportunities provided by SWANA, including the Western Regional Symposium and SWANA National Trainings such as WASTECON and other trainings

- relating to transfer/collection/recycling activities.
6. Regarding waste reduction mandates, reach out to organizations like the League of California Cities, CSAC, RCRC and local communities to promote our message, influence their decisions and reach common ground.
 7. Maintain and strengthen coalition building with associations with compatible goals and objectives such as:
 - a. California State Association of Counties
 - b. League of California Cities
 - c. RCRC / Rural Counties ESJPA
 - d. California Conference of Directors of Environmental Health
 - e. Local Enforcement Agencies
 - f. County Engineers Association of California
 - g. Private Haulers / Solid Waste Industry Group
 - h. Councils of Government
 - i. American Public Works Association
 - j. Environmental Organizations
 - k. Product Stewardship Organizations
 8. Enhance education and awareness of SWANA membership through presentation of a legislative and regulatory session at the Western Regional Symposium
 9. Support and promote policies developed by SWANA International, such as T-31 Product Stewardship Policy, T-32 Policy on Solid Waste Disposal Ban, the “Pushing the Envelope” document, Applied Research Documents and documents promoting biostabilization and bioenergy landfills (“bioreactors”). **EXPAND PER MOHAJER EMAIL TO FOLLOW AND ADD NEW PAPER RE CLIMATE CHANGE** Monitor issues that emerge out of locality-specific situations. Use LTF to analyze potential statewide impacts and broadly disseminate information, and assist as necessary. Also, solicit input from all California members.

IV. LOCAL CONTROL AND GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION

A. Goal:

Promote control (and reorganization as necessary) of solid waste policy and operations, at the lowest governmental level possible, commensurate with:

- Effective, certified staffing for all aspects of solid waste management
- Cost-effectiveness
- Environmental soundness
- Reduced regulatory overlap and duplication
- Maximum flexibility for optimized solutions

B. Objectives/Action Items:

1. Support legislation that would provide for greater local government representation on the CIWMB.
2. Support efforts to eliminate overlap between Department of Conservation, Division of Recycling and CIWMB and/or consolidate its programs under CIWMB.
3. Support efforts to eliminate overlap between the CIWMB and other Cal/EPA agencies and departments and oppose contradictory goals at state agencies.
4. Support legislation and/or regulations that provide local government with the authority and means to achieve and fund mandated activities.
5. Support efforts to provide local government with greater due process in any enforcement or other directed activity of the Cal/EPA, CIWMB, SWRCB, DTSC, CARB or any other state agency.
6. Retain local authority to provide enforcement authority and designate LEAs.
7. Support equitable solutions to waste export issues and applicability of state tonnage fees on such waste to support CIWMB funding.

V. AB 939 MARKET DEVELOPMENT AND LIFE-CYCLE ANALYSES

- A. **Goal:** Encourage the State to consider economic and environmental impacts of AB 939 mandates, validity of current solid waste hierarchy in light of industry and market changes and realistically assess the availability of current and future markets for beneficial use of solid waste materials.
- B. **Objectives/Action Items:**
1. Support use of RMDZ funds to promote new and expanded markets, including conversion technologies.
 2. Support legislation that would expand markets for diverted materials including the commercialization of conversion technologies.
 3. Oppose legislation/regulations imposing additional unfunded mandates.
 4. Support legislation that would make state agencies and schools subject to the provisions and mandates of AB 939, including removal of “subject to funding limitations,” purchase of recycled content products, and the imposition of fines for noncompliance.