



September 28, 2007

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger  
State Capitol  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: SB 1021 (Padilla) – REQUEST FOR SIGNATURE**

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

The California League of Conservation Voters (CLCV) supports SB 1021 and respectfully urges you to sign the bill into law.

SB 1021 authorizes the Department of Conservation to spend up to \$15 million in surplus funds in the Beverage Container Recycling Program (the Bottle Bill) to help offset the cost of recycling beverage containers at multifamily dwellings. SB 1021 thus works in tandem with AB 548 (Levine), which CLCV also supports and which establishes state policy that recycling services should be provided at multifamily dwellings.

SB 1021 would help offset costs to local agencies and providers of recycling services. The use of the funds is entirely consistent with the source of the funds, since both are directly related to recycling of beverage containers. SB 1021 is supported by a broad range of environmental organizations, waste haulers and recyclers. CLCV urges you to sign SB 1021 into law.

Sincerely,

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cc: Senator Alex Padilla  
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