



JOINT STATE OFFICE

September 20, 2007

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

Re: AB 548 (Levine) SUPPORT

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

AB 548 (Levine) is before you for your consideration. It will increase California's recycling rate by expanding recycling opportunities at multi-family dwellings.

On behalf of the California Refuse Removal Council (CRRC), a trade association comprised of more than a hundred solid waste collection and recycling companies throughout California, we are writing to express our support for AB 548.

AB 548 will require that an owner of a multi-family dwelling provide appropriate recycling services for the dwelling in accordance with the local jurisdiction's recycling plan.

As an organization committed to full implementation of AB 939, the landmark recycling law, this bill will further assist California's recycling efforts by closing the curbside recycling gap for multi-family dwellings.

While California overall is diverting more than 50 percent of generated waste, it's estimated that just 15% of waste generated at multi-family dwellings is currently diverted. While just 19.1% of Californians live in multi-family dwellings, these housing units account for 26 percent of the residential waste stream.

For the reasons stated above, we urge you to sign AB 548 into law. Please don't hesitate to call if you have any questions or would like to discuss our support further.

Respectfully,

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