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**Re: AB 548 (Levine) – Solidwaste: Multifamily Dwellings  
Request for Signature**

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

On behalf of the California State Association of Counties (CSAC), I write to respectfully ask for your favorable consideration of AB 548 by Assembly Member Lloyd Levine, which would require an owner of a multifamily dwelling to provide the appropriate recycling services for that dwelling.

According to the California Integrated Waste Management Board, approximately 24% of all housing units in California are structures with five or more units, or multifamily dwellings. As such, these types of dwellings typically generate more waste than single-family homes. However, the amount of recycling from multifamily dwellings is less than the rate of diversion from single-family homes. This is in part due to the availability of recycling services to multifamily dwellings.

CSAC supports AB 548 because it would require that the owner of a multifamily dwelling arrange the appropriate recycling services for its occupants, therefore increasing recycling rates and providing recycling opportunities for all residents regardless of their type of home.

For these reasons, CSAC respectfully requests your signature on AB 548. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions regarding our position.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul McIntosh". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Paul McIntosh  
Executive Director

cc: Assembly Member Lloyd Levine