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The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor, State of California
State Capitol, First Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814
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RE: Support SB 1021 (Padilla) Multi-family Recycling Grants

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger,

As a rural regional joint powers authority, the Del Norte Solid Waste Management Authority, we urge your signature on SB 1021 by Senator Alex Padilla, which would authorize the Department of Conservation to expend up to \$15 million in surplus redemption funds to help offset the cost of providing beverage container recycling services at multifamily dwellings.

SB 1021 would help to improve multi-family recycling by helping offset the costs for local agencies, recycling services providers, apartment owners, and ultimately residents to have access to basic recycling opportunities. This measure compliments AB 548 (Levine), also on your desk awaiting signature, which would require owners of multi-family dwellings to provide recycling opportunities to their tenants.

The Board of Commissioners of the Del Norte Solid Waste Management Authority voted unanimously to support this legislation at their regular Board meeting in March 2007, and affirmed that support again in June 2007.

SB 1021, along with AB 548, would significantly increase recycling in California by helping to bring a residential recycling opportunity to every resident in the state. We strongly urge your signature on this important piece of legislation.

Sincerely,

Kevin Hendrick, Director
Del Norte Solid Waste Management Authority

CC: Californians Against Waste
Senator Alex Padilla

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