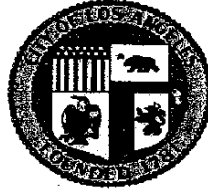


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The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger  
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**RE: SUPPORT TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR BEVERAGE CONTAINER  
RECYCLING GRANTS, SB 1021**

The City of Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation is pleased to be the recipient of a 2007-2008 grant by the Department of Conservation for the placement of multifamily housing source separated beverage container recycling receptacles in low-income communities. The funds received will be targeted towards providing recycling services to over 100,000 multifamily residential units. However, we recognize that future grant cycles for California Beverage Container Recycling Grants will become increasingly competitive as more municipalities attempt to provide recycling services to multifamily residential properties.

We support SB 1021 because it would authorize the Department of Conservation to increase available funding specifically for multifamily residences in low-income communities for an additional year. A significant increase in available funds will encourage and allow more municipalities to expand recycling opportunities. We hope you share our support of this bill and will secure this funding with your signature.

Sincerely,

*Enrique C. Zaldivar by TMO*

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