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September 8, 2010

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger  
Governor, State of California  
State Capitol, First Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
FAX: 916-445-4633

RE: AB 1343 (Huffman) Paint Product Stewardship – Support

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger,

The San Luis Obispo County Integrated Waste Management Authority voted today to urge your signature on AB 1343 by Assemblymember Huffman. This bill would require paint manufacturers to establish a product stewardship program.

Last year the San Luis Obispo County Integrated Waste Management Authority passed a mandatory retail take back program for latex paint. This program has been very successful in that every paint store in San Luis Obispo County is now taking latex paint back from the public. Funding for this program was provided by a grant from CalRecycle. After the grant expires in April 2011, retail stores will have to pay for the cost to properly manage unwanted paint.

AB 1343 will shift the cost burden from retailers to the paint manufactures. It will also paint take back to all of California. Both of these are goals that the San Luis Obispo County Integrated Waste Management Authority. Thus we urge you to sign AB 1343.

Thank you for your consideration

Sincerely,



James Patterson  
Vice President