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July 8, 2008

Elizabeth Huber  
Legislative Director  
California Integrated Waste Management Board  
1001 I Street  
Sacramento, CA 95812

Dear Ms. Huber:

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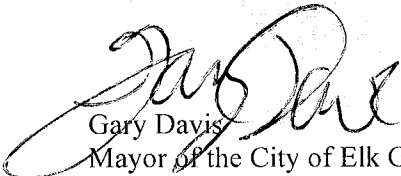
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Sincerely,



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Mayor of the City of Elk Grove

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Paul McIntosh  
Executive Director  
California State Association of Counties  
1100 K Street, Ste. 101  
Sacramento, CA 95814

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Kyra Ross  
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1400 K Street  
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