

September 13, 2007

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RE: Agenda Item #12 - Support for adoption of Option #1 for EPR Framework Legislation

Dear Mr. Danzinger:

Thank you for the attention that you have provided to initiate action on Extended Producer Responsibility in California. It is always nice for me to observe the CIWMB Board demonstrate leadership and take action on these types of critical issues.

We urge you to support the staff recommendation, Option 1, on Agenda Item #12. I have attached a Resolution that was adopted on September 12, 2007 by the Board of Commissioners of the Del Norte Solid Waste Management Authority which broadly supports EPR, as well as supporting the specific action that is before you.

Although we recognize that there is still a lot of work to do to refine the details of this approach, the sooner we get started, the sooner everyone will come to the table to work out these details. We are eager to continue to support your efforts to introduce legislation by the next session.

We look forward to continuing to work with you to promote extended producer responsibility and we pledge to help generate the political will to pass this legislation next year.

Rock On,

Kevin Hendrick, Director