



Floor Alert! File Item #22

Support AB 1672 (Bloom): Wet Wipes Labeling

- Amendments in Assembly Appropriations remove industry opposition
- Would require wet wipes sold in California to be labeled “Do Not Flush” according to voluntary industry labeling standard
- Public agencies and wipes manufacturers have agreed to continue negotiations as the bill moves through the Senate
- The improper disposal of wet wipes in municipal sewer systems cause major problems for public infrastructure
- Ratepayers foot the bill to clean up improperly flushed diaper wipes, cleaning wipes, and cosmetic wipes that are supposed to go in the trash
- A new national study finds that local public wastewater agencies spend \$47 million annually in California to deal with the improper disposal of wet wipes
- Clear consumer information about proper disposal should be indicated on all product labels

This bill is supported by over 60 public agencies, unions, environmental stewardship organizations, NGOs, statewide local government and water associations, and businesses

Registered Support for AB 1672

California Association of Sanitation Agencies

(co-sponsor)

National Stewardship Action Council (co-sponsor)

5 Gyres Institute

Alameda County Board of Supervisors

AFSCME Local 1

Association of California Water Agencies

Appracel

Bay Area Pollution Prevention Group

City of Bellflower

Californians Against Waste

California Product Stewardship Council

California Resource Recovery Association

California Special Districts Association

Camarillo Sanitary District

Calaveras County Water District

Center for Oceanic Awareness, Research and Education (COARE)

Central Contra Costa Sanitary District

Central Marin Sanitation Agency

Clean Water Action

Colorado Medical Waste, Inc.

Delta Diablo Sanitary District

Dublin San Ramon Services District

East Bay Municipal Utility District

East Orange County Water District

Eastern Municipal Water District

Environment California

Environmental Justin Coalition for Water

Full Circle Environmental

Gallinas Watershed Council

Go2Zero

Goleta Sanitary District

Goleta West Sanitary District

HOPE2GETHER Foundation

Ironhouse Sanitary District

Inland Empire Utilities Agencies

Las Virgenes Municipal Water District

Leucadia Wastewater District

Livermore-Amador Valley Water Agency

City of Long Beach

Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts

City of Maywood

Monterey One Water

National Association of Clean Water Agencies

Orange County Sanitation District

Oro Loma Sanitary District

City of Oxnard

City of Pico Rivera

Placer County

Plastic Pollution Coalition

Rincon Del Diablo Water District

City of Redlands

Rethink Waste

City of Roseville

Sacramento Area Sewer District

Sacramento Regional Sanitation District

San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

City of San Luis Obispo

Seventh Generation Advisors

Sierra Club California

City of Signal Hill

Solid Waste Association of North America Legislative Task Force

Sonoma Water

Southern California Association of POTWs

Stege Sanitary District

City of Thousand Oaks

Union Sanitary District

Veolia North America

Victor Valley Water Reclamation Authority

City of Watsonville

Zero Waste Company