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September 26, 2007

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor of the State of California
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

**ASSEMBLY BILL 484 (ENROLLED SEPTEMBER 20, 2007)
PROHIBITION ON LANDFILL DISPOSAL OF ASPHALT CONCRETE
AND PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE**

The Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force (Task Force) **requests your signature** on Assembly Bill 484 (AB 484), which would prohibit the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and its contractors from disposing of asphalt concrete or Portland cement concrete in a solid waste landfill, except under certain conditions.

Pursuant to Chapter 3.67 of the Los Angeles County Code and the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 (AB 939, as amended), the Task Force is responsible for coordinating the development of all major solid waste planning documents prepared for the County of Los Angeles and its 88 cities in Los Angeles County with a combined population in excess of 10 million. Consistent with these responsibilities, and to ensure a coordinated and cost-effective and environmentally-sound solid waste management system in Los Angeles County, the Task Force also addresses issues impacting the system on a Countywide basis. The Task Force membership includes representatives of the League of California Cities-Los Angeles County Division, the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors, the City of Los Angeles, the waste management industry, environmental groups, the public, and a number of other governmental agencies.

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According to the California Integrated Waste Management Board in 2003, nearly one million tons of asphalt pavement and concrete materials were disposed of in California landfills. This amount could have been better utilized as road base for the streets and highways Caltrans services. By prohibiting asphalt concrete and Portland cement concrete disposal in landfills under certain conditions, AB 484 would encourage increased recycled concrete usage and minimize the amount of material disposed of in landfills.

Therefore the Task Force **requests your signature** on AB 484. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Mike Mohajer of the Task Force at (909) 592-1147.

Sincerely,



Margaret Clark, Vice-Chair
Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/
Integrated Waste Management Task Force and
Council Member, City of Rosemead

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