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The Honorable Lorena S. Gonzalez Fletcher, Chair
Assembly Committee on Appropriations
State Capitol, Room 2114
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Assembly Member Gonzalez Fletcher:

**SUPPORT ASSEMBLY BILL 151 (BURKE):
MARKET-BASED COMPLIANCE MECHANISMS: SCOPING PLAN: REPORT**

The Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force (Task Force) is pleased to **support** Assembly Bill 151 (AB 151), as amended May 2, 2017. If enacted, AB 151, among other things, would require the State Air Resources Board (ARB) to seek direction from the Legislature prior to implementing the State's Scoping Plan, Assembly Bill 32, 2006 (AB 32), as well as any regulations aimed at achieving the State's 2030 greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction targets as established by Senate Bill 32 (SB 32) (Chapter 249 of the State 2016 Statutes).

The Task Force supports legislation aimed at reducing GHG emissions and combating climate change. By requiring ARB to engage the Legislature for input on the AB 32 mandated Scoping Plan, AB 151 would ensure a balanced approach to reaching the State's 2030 GHG reduction goals, as mandated per SB 32. It is crucial to engage all key stakeholders to ensure that the Scoping Plan regulations developed are workable and effective at reaching the State's GHG reduction goals.

Pursuant to Chapter 3.67 of the Los Angeles County Code and the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 (Assembly Bill 939), the Task Force is responsible for coordinating the development of all major solid waste planning documents prepared for the County of Los Angeles and the 88 cities in Los Angeles County with a combined population in excess of ten 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, County of Los Angeles

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Board of Supervisors, City of Los Angeles, waste management industry, environmental groups, the public, and a number of other governmental agencies.

For the foregoing reasons, the Task Force **supports** AB 151 as amended on May 2, 2017. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Mike Mohajer, a Member of the Task Force at MikeMohajer@yahoo.com or at (909) 592-1147.

Sincerely,



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