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TO: California State Senators

FROM: Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/
Integrated Waste Management Task Force

SUPPORT – ASSEMBLY BILL 332 (ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS) AS AMENDED ON JUNE 29, 2021 – HAZARDOUS WASTE: TREATED WOOD WASTE: MANAGEMENT STANDARDS

The Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force (Task Force) **SUPPORTS** Assembly Bill 332 (AB 332), as amended on June 29, 2021.

The proposed legislation, if enacted, would incorporate appropriate sections of the 22 CCR 67386.1 et seq. that sunset on December 31, 2020, to facilitate a clear and reasonable path for the proper management and disposal of treated wood waste (TWW) while protecting the environment. The bill would require the Department of Toxic Substances Control to notify the Legislature on the safe management of TWW in accordance with the hazardous waste control laws if the provisions of the bill are repealed.

The Task Force is in support of such a measure because while treated wood products have many beneficial uses, their proper management and disposal require this act to take effect immediately to protect human health and safety as well as to prevent further contamination of our environment and waste stream.

As provided by AB 939 (1989) and Chapter 3.67 of the Los Angeles County Code, the Task Force is responsible for coordinating the development of major solid waste planning documents for Los Angeles County and the 88 cities in the County with a population of over ten million. The Task Force addresses issues impacting the solid waste management system on a countywide basis.

Based on the foregoing, the **Task Force SUPPORTS AB 332 and requests your AYE vote on the bill.** If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Mike Mohajer, a member of the Task Force, at MikeMohajer@yahoo.com or at (909) 592-1147.

cc: Assembly Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials