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The Honorable Bob Wieckowski, Chair
Senate Environmental Quality Committee
State Capitol, Room 2205
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Senator Wieckowski:

**SENATE BILL 32 (INTRODUCED DECEMBER 1, 2014) - OPPOSE
GLOBAL WARMING SOLUTIONS ACT OF 2006: EMISSIONS LIMIT**

The Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force (Task Force) **opposes** Senate Bill 32 (SB 32). Among other things, SB 32 would require the State Air Resources Board (CARB) to approve a statewide greenhouse gas (GHG) limit that is equivalent to 80 percent below the 1990 level to be achieved by 2050.

The Task Force is familiar with the substantial threat of GHG emissions and the resulting climate change which may decrease overall quality of life for our planet's inhabitants. The Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 (AB 32), which required a reduction of GHG emissions to 1990 levels by 2020, reinforced California's environmental leadership standing. In its first update to the AB 32 Scoping Plan which was released in 2014, CARB indicated that the State is on track to achieve the GHG emission reduction targets. While the Task Force applauds this projected achievement, it is hesitant to support increases in the GHG reduction targets without first achieving the initial target. Moreover, the Task Force cannot support such a measure without properly gauging the effects of AB 32 actions on the State's environment and economy.

For the foregoing reasons, the Task Force **opposes** SB 32 until such a time as more data is available on the progress of achieving the goals of AB 32. Should you have any

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questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Mike Mohajer of the Task Force at MikeMohajer@yahoo.com or at (909) 592-1147.

Sincerely,

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