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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Mark Pestrella, PE, Chair 
Los Angeles County Solid Waste Committee
Integrated Waste Management Task Force

**REQUEST FOR COUNTY ADVOCACY TO SUPPORT
SENATE BILL 404 (CABALLERO)
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS METAL SHREDDING FACILITIES**

The Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force (Task Force) is writing to express its strong support for Senate Bill (SB) 404 (Caballero, 2025). SB 404 will establish comprehensive regulations for the permitting and operation of metal shredding facilities. The Department of Toxic Substances Control will have the authority to enforce these standards and may charge annual fees to cover the costs of implementation and administration.

The Task Force appreciates the County's action to support legislation that encourages and incentivizes clean manufacturing and proposals that promote projects to reduce environmental pollutants, such as SB 404. The Task Force urges the Board to engage in supporting this legislation as it would improve oversight and environmental controls for new and existing metal shredding facilities. This could potentially enhance safety, reduce pollution, and streamline regulations for these businesses.

Pursuant to Chapter 3.67 of the Los Angeles County Code and the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 (AB 939), the Task Force is responsible for coordinating the development of all major solid waste planning documents prepared for the County and the 88 cities in the County with a combined population over 10 million. Consistent with these responsibilities and to ensure a coordinated and cost-effective and environmentally sound solid waste management system in the 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, City of Los Angeles,

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waste management industry, environmental groups, the public, and a number of other governmental agencies.

If you have any questions, please contact Jocelyn Stark at (626) 458-6521 or JStark@pw.lacounty.gov.

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