



September 13, 2019

The Honorable Gavin Newsom
 Governor of California
 1303 10th Street, Suite 1173
 Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SB 726 (Caballero Author; Principal Co-Author Berman) – Household Hazardous waste: public agencies: materials exchange program – SUPPORT


Dear Governor Newsom,

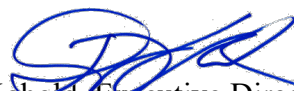
The entities listed above proudly **SUPPORT SB 726 (Caballero)**, which will ensure that local governments who wish to continue or expand their Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) reuse program in accordance with the law and as encouraged by the State, can do so.

As the National Stewardship Action Council is the sponsor of SB 726, we strongly support the goals of this state to source reduce waste first and then manage it properly. To ensure local governments can follow the waste hierarchy for HHW, we offer this bill to clarify for the oversight agencies including the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) and [Certified Unified Program Agencies](#) (CUPA) that HHW facilities are authorized to allow a public agency’s contractor to conduct that materials exchange program and would require the contractor to provide those same instructions to a recipient as the public agency.

Your signature on SB 726 will ensure that local governments who wish to continue or expand their HHW reuse program in accordance with the law and as encouraged by the State, can do so. For these reasons, we, the undersigned, strongly **support of SB 726** and respectfully request that you **SIGN** this measure.

Respectfully,


 Heidi Sanborn, Executive Director
 National Stewardship Action Council


 Doug Kobold, Executive Director
 California Product Stewardship Council

Attached: Sign-on list of organizations



Nate Miley, County Supervisor, District 4
Alameda County



Leslie Mintz Tamminen, Director
Seventh Generation Advisors



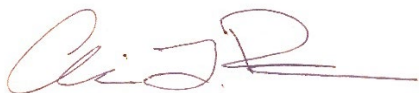
Joe LaMariana, Executive Director
Rethink Waste



Al Rich, President/Founder
ACR Solar



Colleen Foster, President
California Resource Recovery Association



Abbie Beane, Managing Director
The Offset Project



Shell Cleave, Founder
Sea Hugger



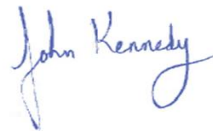
Wendy Sommer, Executive Director
StopWaste



Susan Klassen, Executive Director
Zero Waste Sonoma



Steve Devine, Program Manager
County of Marin



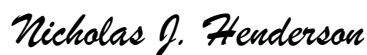
John Kennedy, Legislative Advocate
Rural County Representatives of California



Andrew Powers, City Manager
City of Thousand Oaks



Patty Garbarino, President and CEO
Marin Sanitary Service



Nicholas J. Henderson, Code Enforcement
Officer
Butte County Public Works



Kristina Miller, City Manager
City of Corning



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Kristyn Byrne, Director, Community &
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Pharmacists Planning Services Inc (PPSI)



Kevin Bell, P.E., Deputy Executive Director
Western Placer Waste Management
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SWANA California Chapter's Legislative
Task Force



Nick Lapis, Director of Advocacy
Californians Against Waste