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California Resource Recovery Association

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The Honorable Jerry Brown
Governor, State of California
State Capitol, First Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814
FAX: 916-445-4633

RE: AB 818 (Blumenfield) Renter's Right to Recycle -- Support

Dear Governor Brown,

I am writing in support of Assembly Bill 818, which will increase California's recycling rate by expanding recycling opportunities at multifamily dwellings.

The provisions in AB 818 for mandatory recycling for the multi-family dwelling sector is a timely and logical progression that builds upon California's waste diversion and recycling achievements to date. Even as we have built a state-wide residential and drop-off recycling infrastructure that is the envy of the nation, the multi-family sector remains disproportionately under served. As a number of California communities which have enacted local mandatory recycling ordinances (including San Diego, San Francisco, Sacramento, Fresno and many others) are demonstrating, mandatory recycling is an effective remedy for the disparity in recycling performance in this sector.

Please sign AB 818.

Tracie Onstad Bills

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President, CRRA

Cc: Assembly Member Bob Blumenfield
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The California Resource Recovery Association, founded in 1974, is California's statewide recycling association. It is the oldest and one of the largest non-profit recycling organizations in the United States. CRRA is dedicated to achieving environmental sustainability in and beyond California through Zero Waste strategies including product stewardship, waste prevention, reuse, recycling and composting. CRRA advances local, regional and state wide waste reduction efforts which result in critical environmental and climate protection outcomes. CRRA's members represent all aspects of California's reduce-reuse-recycle-compost economy. Our members work for cities, counties and municipal districts, as well as hauling companies, material processors, non-profit organizations, state agencies, and allied professionals.