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Sunset Waste Systems

Senator Hannah-Beth Jackson  
Sent by Fax: 916-651-4919

**PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE**

City of San José

**SUBJECT: SENATE BILL 1014 (JACKSON) - SUPPORT**

Dear Senator Jackson:

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Burrtec Waste  
Industries

California Product  
Stewardship Council

Mojave Desert &  
Mountain Recycling  
Authority

StopWaste

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CRRA supports SB 1014 which would require the producers of pharmaceuticals, as defined, to create, finance, and manage a system for California residents to safely and conveniently dispose of expired and unwanted pharmaceutical products. Currently the lack of safe and convenient disposal options relegates consumers to less-than-desirable options including home storage, and disposal through waste water and solid waste collection systems that are not suitable end-of-life options for these products. While local municipal governments have attempted to tackle this issue, this approach fails to realize the efficacy that would come from a statewide program.

SB 1014 is the right solution to this pressing problem because it creates a statewide, fully funded system that allows consumers to properly and conveniently dispose of their unwanted pharmaceuticals. It would significantly reduce the negative impacts unwanted pharmaceutical products currently have on the environment and public health, through a sustainable funding mechanism.

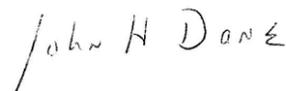
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Sincerely,



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