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January 28, 2020

Assemblymember Jim Wood  
State Capitol  
1303 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Room # 6005  
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Assembly Bill (54) – Solid Waste: Packaging and Products (Allen) - SUPPORT

Dear Assemblymember Wood:

On behalf of the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, I am writing in full support of AB 54. As you are aware, the Legislature and the Governor have set ambitious goals for recycling, composting or source reduction of solid waste by 2020 calling for the state and the Department of Recycling and Recovery (Cal Recycle) to take a statewide approach to decreasing California's reliance on landfills. In that effort, AB 54 would require Cal Recycle to adopt a comprehensive regulatory scheme that would help to reduce the waste associated with single use packaging and product by up to 75% by 2030.

This Bill would also help California transition away from single use plastic containers to reusable or compostable packaging. We believe that source reduction of single use packaging is the key component in achieving California's state and local environmental goals. Therefore, Humboldt County supports AB 54.

Thank you for your consideration on this issue.

Sincerely,

Estelle Fennell, Chair  
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Senator Mile McGuire  
State Capitol  
1303 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Room # 5061  
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Senate Bill 1080– Solid Waste: Packaging and Products (Gonzalez) - SUPPORT

Dear Senator McGuire:

On behalf of the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, I am writing in full support of SB 1080. As you are aware, the Legislature and the Governor have set ambitious goals for recycling, composting or source reduction of solid waste by 2020 calling for the state and the Department of Recycling and Recovery (Cal Recycle) to take a statewide approach to decreasing California's reliance on landfills. In that effort, SB 1080 would require Cal Recycle to adopt a comprehensive regulatory scheme that would help to reduce the waste associated with single use packaging and product by up to 75% by 2030.

This Bill would also help California transition away from single use plastic containers to reusable or compostable packaging. We believe that source reduction of single use packaging is the key component in achieving California's state and local environmental goals. Therefore, Humboldt County supports SB 1080.

Thank you for your consideration on this issue.

Sincerely,

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