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Assemblymember Jim Wood
State Capitol, Room # 6005
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Assembly Bill 257 – Solid Waste and Woody Biomass Disposal (Mathis) - SUPPORT

Dear Assemblymember Wood:

On behalf of the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, I am writing in full support of AB 257. AB 257 amends Section 42999.2 of the Public Resources Code, relating to solid waste, and supports a five-year pilot program in rural counties to collect and dispose of woody biomass at local conversion facilities.

As written in the bill, local conversion facilities are funded through the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund and are responsible for tracking and recoding biomass data, including amounts collected and costs associated with disposal. Further, this type of pilot project would be extremely instrumental in assisting with the Statewide and global movement to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Once again, Humboldt County is in full support of AB 257 and thanks you for your leadership on this issues.

Sincerely,

Rex Bohn, Chair
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

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