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The Honorable Gavin Newsom Governor, State of California State Capitol Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: SB 343 (Allen): Recycling Symbol

Request for Signature

Dear Governor Newsom:

On behalf of the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) I write to request your signature on SB 343 (Allen), which would provide consumers with important information about what is and is not recyclable.

SB 343 would require CalRecycle to develop a comprehensive list of what products are eligible for recycling in California and establish requirements for when the "chasing arrows" symbol can be used by manufacturers. This will minimize misleading packaging, help consumers better understand the products they buy, and reduce recycling contamination.

For these reasons, CSAC supports SB 343 and requests your signature on the measure. Please do not hesitate to reach out for more information about our position.

.Sincerely,

Catherine Freeman Legislative Representative

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CC: The Honorable Benjamin Allen, California State Senate