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TO: Members, California State Senate

FROM: Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/ Integrated Waste Management Task Force

SUPPORT AB 1158 (AS AMENDED JULY 10, 2017) – CARPET RECYCLING

For the reasons listed, the Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force **SUPPORTS** Assembly Bill 1158, as amended, which would create a multi-stakeholder advisory committee that would be required to make recommendations to the carpet stewardship organization(s) on their stewardship plan(s).

- Among other things, this bill would declare that it is the goal of the state to reach a 24% recycling rate for postconsumer carpet by January 1, 2020, and to meet or exceed that rate continually thereafter.
- Additionally, prohibit the carpet stewardship organization from expending any assessment funds for activities related to engineered municipal solid waste conversion, as defined in Section 40131.2 of the Public Resource Code, or cement kilns to burn carpet, and litigation against the State.

As provided by AB 939 (1989) and Chapter 3.67 of the Los Angeles County Code, the Task Force is responsible for coordinating the development of major solid waste planning documents for Los Angeles County and the 88 cities in the County with a population of over ten million. The Task Force is also addresses issues impacting the solid waste management system on a countywide basis.

For the foregoing reasons, the **Task Force SUPPORTS AB 1158 and requests your AYE vote on the bill.** If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Mike Mohajer, a member of the Task Force, at MikeMohajer@yahoo.com or (909) 592-1147.

cc: Assembly Members Kansen Chu, and Mark Stone