

February 12, 2010

Brian Moura Assistant City Manager City of San Carlos 600 Elm Street San Carlos, CA 94070

RE: San Carlos Mandatory Commercial Recycling Ordinance

Dear Brian,

At their meeting on January 26, 2010 the Board of Directors of the San Carlos Chamber of Commerce voted unanimously to endorse the San Carlos Mandatory Commercial Recycling Ordinance.

Since many of our members will be impacted by this ordinance, it was important for the Chamber to participate in discussions about the specifics of the program. We appreciate being part of the planning process and that you made sure our input was considered.

In addition, the pilot project last summer to introduce the concept of commercial recycling in San Carlos provided an opportunity for local businesses to experience first-hand what the program will ultimately look like.

Developing requirements for commercial recycling before they are mandated by the State ensures a program that is tailored to meet the San Carlos business community's specific needs. This was an important factor for the Chamber Board in supporting this ordinance.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide our input and support, and please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

David Bouchard, CEO

San Carlos Chamber of Commerce

cc: Cliff Feldman, SBWMA