September 13, 2019

The Honorable Gavin Newsom  
Governor of California  
1303 10th Street, Suite 1173  
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SB 726 (Caballero Author; Principal Co-Author Berman) – Household Hazardous waste: public agencies: materials exchange program – SUPPORT

Dear Governor Newsom,

The entities listed above proudly SUPPORT SB 726 (Caballero), which will ensure that local governments who wish to continue or expand their Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) reuse program in accordance with the law and as encouraged by the State, can do so.

As the National Stewardship Action Council is the sponsor of SB 726, we strongly support the goals of this state to source reduce waste first and then manage it properly. To ensure local governments can follow the waste hierarchy for HHW, we offer this bill to clarify for the oversight agencies including the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) and Certified Unified Program Agencies (CUPA) that HHW facilities are authorized to allow a public agency’s contractor to conduct that materials exchange program and would require the contractor to provide those same instructions to a recipient as the public agency.

Your signature on SB 726 will ensure that local governments who wish to continue or expand their HHW reuse program in accordance with the law and as encouraged by the State, can do so. For these reasons, we, the undersigned, strongly support of SB 726 and respectfully request that you SIGN this measure.

Respectfully,

Heidi Sanborn, Executive Director  
National Stewardship Action Council

Doug Kobold, Executive Director  
California Product Stewardship Council

Attached: Sign-on list of organizations
Nate Miley, County Supervisor, District 4
Alameda County

Leslie Mintz Tamminen, Director
Seventh Generation Advisors

Joe LaMariana, Executive Director
Rethink Waste

Al Rich, President/Founder
ACR Solar

Colleen Foster, President
California Resource Recovery Association

Abbie Beane, Managing Director
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