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RE: Support for the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission Biosolids Compost Giveaway Program

Dear Mayor Newsom:

On behalf of Central Contra Costa Sanitary District (CCCSD), I am writing to express our strong support for the continuation of the biosolids compost giveaway program administered by the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) since 2007.

CCCSD has recycled almost 100% of the ash from our biosolids incinerator. We are glad SFPUC's biosolids management program has included composting and public compost giveaways in its biosolids management program. Together, the wastewater industry has made great strides in advancing environmental sustainability. As a neighboring District and a community member of the San Francisco Bay Area, we applaud the City of San Francisco for its leadership in biodiesel, low-impact development designs, and other "green" technology and programs.

We appreciate your recognition of the benefits of the SFPUC's biosolids compost and its giveaway program, and encourage you to remain steadfast in its support. In this, the City of San Francisco once again has shown itself to be a true environmental leader.

Feel free to contact me at 925-229-7386 if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

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