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The Honorable Bob Blumenfield
Los Angeles City Councilmember, District 3
Los Angeles City Hall
200 N. Spring Street, Room 415
Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: Support for Organics Processing and Composting Master Plan Motion

Dear Councilmember Blumenfield,

I am writing to express my support for the legislative motion you introduced to direct the Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation to develop a comprehensive Modern Organics Processing and Composting Master Plan. As the author of state Senate Bill (SB) 279, I am heartened that the City of Los Angeles may take a pioneering role on this issue.

For too long, California's solid waste management has relied on a carbon-intensive, long-haul export model that generates significant greenhouse gas and diesel particulate emissions, exacerbating air quality issues for communities along transit corridors. Transitioning to a localized network of composting hubs would be better for the environment and more economically sustainable. SB 279 was designed in part to allow for such a transition by doubling the permissible volume for community-scale operations to 200 cubic yards on-site and expanding the public agency permitting exemption up to 500 cubic yards on-site.

Thank you for your dedication to regional sustainability and environmental leadership.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jerry McNerney".

Jerry McNerney
State Senator, District 5