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I. (a) Letter from Zone Administrator Requesting Redesignation

Mr. Daniel G. Pennington
Chairman
California Integrated Waste Management Board
8800 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento, CA 95826

Dear Mr. Pennington,

I am pleased to submit on behalf of the County of Lake and the incorporated cities of Lakeport and Clearlake, an application to the California Integrated Waste Management Board for the redesignation of the Sonoma/Mendocino Counties Recycling Market Development Zone.

The Zone currently includes all of Sonoma and Mendocino counties as follows: the Sonoma County portion of the RMDZ encompasses the entire area of the County including all of the incorporated cities of Cloverdale, Cotati, Healdsburg, Petaluma, Rohnert Park, Santa Rosa, Sebastopol, Sonoma and Windsor and the Mendocino portion of the RMDZ encompasses the entire area of Mendocino County, including all the incorporated cities of Ukiah, Fort Bragg, Willits and Point Arena. With the submittal of this application we are proposing to expand the current Zone to include the entire unincorporated area of Lake County and the incorporated cities of Lakeport and Clearlake. The redesignation area is ideally located to compliment the existing Zone, and the Zone Administrator has already established a good working relationship with the new county and cities during this application process. In addition, we believe that expanding the existing Zone will make for a stronger more productive zone.

Further, the County of Lake and incorporated cities of Lakeport and Clearlake are committed to developing markets for post-consumer waste materials. They believe that it is necessary to participate in a Recycling Market Development Zone in order to assist recycling businesses create those markets; and as will be demonstrated later on in this application, the redesignation area has more than adequate industrial activity, commercial demand and feedstock supply to create additional markets for recycled materials and products

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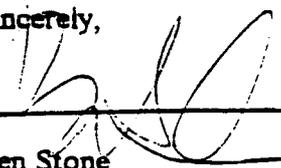
Therefore, on behalf of the Sonoma/Mendocino Counties Recycling Market Zone, we recommend that you approve the redesignation of the Zone to include the County of Lake and incorporated cities of Lakeport and Clearlake.

The contact person for this redesignation process is Mr. Chuck Doty, Chairman, Lake County Business Outreach and Response Team, P.O. Box 580, Lakeport, CA 95453, (707) 262-1090.

This application has been approved for submission by the current RMDZ area including the Board of Supervisors of Sonoma and Mendocino Counties and the City Councils of the incorporated cities of Cloverdale, Cotati, Healdsburg, Petaluma, Rohnert Park, Santa Rosa, Sebastopol, Sonoma, and Windsor (in the County of Sonoma) and the incorporated cities of Ukiah, Fort Bragg, Willits and Point Arena (in the County of Mendocino) and by the proposed expansion area including the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lake and the City Councils of the incorporated cities of Lakeport and Clearlake. Copies of the enabling resolutions are contained in the appendix of this application.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Ben Stone
Administrator
Sonoma/Mendocino RMDZ