



City of Encinitas

Office of
The Mayor

March 28, 2018

The Honorable Ian C. Calderon
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Suite 319
Sacramento, CA 94249

Catherine S. Blakespear
Mayor

Re: Assembly Bill 1884 Solid waste: single-use plastic straws
Notice of Support

Joe Mosca
Deputy Mayor

Dear Assembly Member Calderon,

The City of Encinitas supports AB 1884 (Calderon) Solid waste: single-use plastic straws. This bill would prohibit a food facility, where food may be consumed on site, from providing single-use plastic straws to consumers unless requested by the consumer.

Tasha Boerner Horvath
Council Member

On March 21, 2018, Encinitas City Council directed staff to prepare an ordinance to achieve exactly what your bill is proposing. Plastic straw waste can be a nuisance, particularly in the marine environment. Any efforts food vendors make to reduce this waste is encouraged.

Tony Kranz
Council Member

Our City Council has a legislative focus to support legislation promoting environmentally sustainable cities. AB 1884 (Calderon) does just that, and for this and the reasons stated above, the City of Encinitas supports your bill.

Sincerely,

Mark Muir
Council Member

Catherine S. Blakespear
Mayor

CC: Assembly Member Rocky Chavez
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