



*City of
Encinitas*

Office of
The Mayor

June 11, 2018

Catherine S. Blakespear
Mayor

The Honorable Bob Wiekowski, Chair
Senate Environmental Quality Committee
State Capitol, Room 2205
Sacramento, CA 94249

Joe Mosca
Deputy Mayor

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

Dear Senator Wiekowski:

Tasha Boerner Horvath
Council Member

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.

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

Joe Mosca
Deputy Mayor

Karen P. Brust
City Manager

CC: Senator Patricia Bates
City Council
JGC Government Relations
Erin Evans-Fudem, League of California Cities
Catherine Hill, League of California Cities