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Honorable Mark DeSaulnier U.S. House of Representatives 503 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

RE: California SB 1383

Dear Representative DeSaulnier,

On behalf of the City of Brentwood, I am pleased to submit this letter of support for the City's Solid Waste Organics Project. This project will allow Brentwood to comply with the requirements of California SB 1383, which requires organic material to be diverted from landfill disposal, preventing the formation and release of harmful greenhouse gases. This project is Brentwood's way of meeting the State requirements and contributing positively to our region's effort to combat climate change by reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

The Brentwood Solid Waste Organics project will purchase specialized equipment to extract organic material from solid waste, construction of anaerobic digestion tanks to produce and capture biogas, and a biosolids drying and pyrolysis system to process the leftover digestate. This project will result in an annual reduction of over 23,000 metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent from the environment, generate renewable natural gas, and permanently sequester the captured carbon.

I fully support this project and urge you to support this important regional infrastructure project.

Sincerely,

Joel Bryant, Mayor

City of Brentwood