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The Honorable Gavin Newsom
 State of California Governor
 1021 O Street, Suite 9000
 Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: AB 727 (Weber) Product Safety: Cleaning Products and Floor Sealers or Floor Finishes: Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances.
 Orange County Sanitation District – Request for Signature**

Dear Governor Newsom,

On behalf of Orange County Sanitation District (OC San), I write to respectfully ask for your signature on AB 727, which seeks to ensure that additional perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) are kept out of our environment. Specifically, this bill focuses on prohibiting manufacturing, selling, delivering, distributing, holding, or offering for sale in the state, a cleaning product, floor sealer, or floor finish that contains regulated PFAS.

OC San provides wastewater collection, treatment, and recycling for a population of about 2.6 million residents in central and northwest Orange County, California. OC San’s primary mission is to protect public health and the environment through its services.

In recent years, California has led the nation in source control legislation aimed at preventing additional PFAS substances from entering our environment. This important bill will add a well-known contributor of PFAS substances to the list of products being addressed in the spirit of source control.

Specifically, AB 727 requires a manufacturer to use the least toxic alternative when removing regulated PFAS in cleaning products to comply with these provisions. This bill is consistent with other bills in recent years that have systematically addressed PFAS contamination across the state.

For these reasons OC San respectfully asks for your signature on AB 727. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (714) 606-1973 or via email at chad@chadwanke.com; or Jennifer Cabral, Administration Manager at (714) 593-7581 or via Email at JCabral@ocsan.gov.

Sincerely,

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 Board Chairman

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