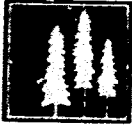


6.i. Support Letters – Members/State Electeds

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6.ii. Support Letters – Organizations/Local Gov't



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September 12, 2006

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor, State of California
State Capitol
ATTN: Legislative Unit
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: AB 2160 (Lieu)
Position: Support

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

The California Forestry Association urges you to sign AB 2160 (Lieu) – a bill that would require life cycle cost analysis for state building construction, and would establish a centralized financing system for such projects.

Under this bill, the Department of General Services would be required to consult with the Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission and the Treasurer's office to develop project delivery mechanisms to facilitate state building energy and resource efficient projects. The bill would also require the state to identify obstacles to the construction of private sector commercial building energy and resource efficient projects.

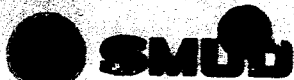
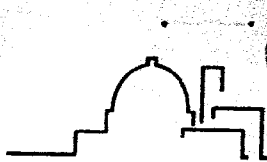
As producers of wood product construction materials, we believe that our products are particularly competitive with other products in a life cycle analysis. Wood is an energy efficient, renewable, carbon-absorbing, and relatively low-cost building material. Thus, it is particularly well suited for programs, which encourage energy efficiency and life cycle analysis.

For these reasons we urge you to sign AB 2160.

Sincerely,

David A. Bischof
President

cc: The Honorable Ted Lieu
The Honorable Sam Blakeslee
Dennis Albani, Governor's Office Legislative Unit



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September 7, 2006
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The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor
State of California
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 2160 (Lieu) – Support

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

The Sacramento Municipal Utility District is pleased to support AB 2160.

AB 2160, among other things, would require the Department of General Services to define a life cycle cost assessment methodology to be used with state building design and construction decisions. It would require the Energy Commission to develop appropriate financing and project delivery mechanisms to facilitate state building energy and resource efficient projects.

Green building and energy efficiency measures are increasingly important not only to building designers and facility managers, but also to building occupants. Defining the life cycle cost would help designers and builders understand the costs and benefits associated with sustainable construction and green building design.

For these reasons, SMUD requests your signature on AB 2160.

Sincerely,

JAN SCHORI
GENERAL MANAGER

cc: Assembly Member Lieu

Jan Schori, General Manager

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6.iii. Support Letters – Individuals

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