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April 23, 2019

Supervisor Kennedy, Chair  
Sacramento County Board of Supervisors  
700 H Street, Suite 1450  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: Support for AB 2524 And The Proposed Ordinance to Create a Fee Category For a Host Facility

Dear Chair Kennedy,

The Sacramento Environmental Commission ("SEC") is a joint County/City appointed commission chartered to advise the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors and the City Councils of Folsom, Galt, Isleton, Elk Grove and Sacramento on environmental issues facing our communities and programs being implemented by the Sacramento County Environmental Management Department (EMD).

The SEC received a presentation from Kelly McCoy, EMD Chief of Environmental Health, at our April 8<sup>th</sup> special meeting and addressed the proposal to create a "Host Facility" permit. This permit provides a pathway for "Pop-Up" food providers that are becoming popular in local breweries, wineries, and similar businesses. Based on this presentation and subsequent discussion with the SEC, we concluded that the proposed permit category would respond to an ongoing business trend while contributing to improving food safety. The adoption of this proposal will enable Sacramento County to remain consistent with State law and regulation.

We understand that outreach was provided to the food industry and that they support the implementation of AB 2524 and the Host Facility permit fee category.

The SEC recommends adoption of the proposed ordinance modification and implementation of this program.

If you have any questions regarding our recommendation, please contact SEC Secretary Jill Koehn at (916) 875-8584.

Sincerely,



Richard Hunn, Chair  
Sacramento Environmental Commission