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Honorable Gavin Newsom  
Governor, State of California  
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Honorable Toni G. Atkins  
Senate President pro Tempore  
Capitol, Room 205  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Honorable Anthony Rendon  
Assembly Speaker  
State Capitol, Room 219  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Subject: Senate Bill 1—California Environmental, Public Health, and Workers Defense Act 2019**

Dear Governor Gavin Newsom, President Pro Tempore Toni Atkins, and Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon:

We are writing to request, very respectfully, that SB 1 be held over as a two year bill in the State Assembly.

SB 1 is an important measure to ensure California's clean air, natural resources, and worker safety is protected in the face of aggressive rollbacks of these protections emanating from Washington DC.

Unfortunately, in the final closing days of the Legislative Session, many people we represent have expressed serious concerns about the recent amendments to the bill and their potential impacts on water supply reliability and production agriculture in the Central Valley.

In addition, in just the past few weeks, the state and federal governments have entered into new disagreements, investigations, and litigation over some of the proposed federal rollbacks that SB 1 could affect.

We deeply respect your work on this legislation and do not make this request lightly. We share your concern and that of our colleagues that many actions being taken in Washington DC will have a negative effect on our great state.

However, because of the potential impacts of the recent amendments to the bill have not been fully reviewed, we would respectfully request that the Senate be given more time to review the bill's impacts on our constituents.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Melissa Hurtado in blue ink.

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Senator, 14<sup>th</sup>

Handwritten signature of Anna Caballero in blue ink.

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Senator, 12<sup>th</sup> District