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## Support for Effort to Address Commercial Hauling

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Dear Mr. Philleo,

The Midtown Neighborhood Association supports the effort to address commercial hauling in Sacramento's Central City. Since private haulers began servicing businesses and multifamily dwelling units, the neighborhood's quality of life has suffered. Some of the areas that we are troubled by include alley conditions, noise, hours of operation, graffiti and frequency of service.

The numerous operators in the central city have a significant effect on residents. The multiplicity of dumpsters has contributed to poor conditions and uncleanliness of our alleys. The noise generated from vehicles at exceedingly early hours disturbs the neighborhood. The sheer amount of trips taken by multiple haulers throughout the day is overwhelming. These factors and many more lead us to believe another service model is needed.

Pursuing an alternative service model in the central city makes sense for the unique environment that we have cultivated. The benefits from a different model include better coordination with the City of Sacramento's Solid Waste Department to allow for congruent pick up schedules, an overall decrease in trips, and easier reporting with fewer haulers to coordinate.

The Solid Waste Authority has an opportunity to dramatically improve the quality of life for residents in the Central City, and we would like to see the board continue its efforts in pursuing an alternative service model.

Sincerely,

Angela Tillotson, Interim Chair

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