

The Honorable Ben Allen  
California State Senate, 26th District  
California State Capitol, Room 4076  
Sacramento, CA 95814

The Honorable Lorena Gonzalez  
California State Assembly, 80th District  
California State Capitol, Room 2114  
Sacramento, CA 95814

August 26, 2020

**RE: SB 54 (Allen) /AB 1080 (Gonzalez) – The California Circular Economy and Plastic Pollution Reduction Act –SUPPORT**

Dear Senator Allen and Assemblymember Gonzalez,

After the most recent amendments that have been made to **SB 54** and **AB 1080**, on August 25, 2020, I am pleased to inform you that the California Product Stewardship Council (CPSC) is in **SUPPORT** of these measures. CPSC appreciates the hard work your offices have put into strengthening these measures.

CPSC's mission is to shift California's product waste management system from one focused on government-funded and ratepayer financing to one that relies on producer responsibility in order to reduce public costs and drive improvements in product design.

SB 54 and AB 1080 establishes a comprehensive framework to address the pollution and waste crisis and set a statewide goal of ensuring that manufacturers reduce the waste generated by single-use plastic packaging and food ware products by 75% by 2032 through source reduction, recycling, and composting.

For the reasons listed above and more, we are pleased to **SUPPORT SB 54** and **AB 1080**. Thank you for authoring these important measures.

Sincerely,

Respectfully,



Doug Kobold, Executive Director  
California Product Stewardship Council