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The Honorable Gavin Newsom
Governor of California
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Re: SB 682 (Allen): Environmental Health: Product Safety:
Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Orange County
Sanitation District – Request for Signature**

Dear Governor Newsom:

On behalf of the Orange County Sanitation District (OC San), I am writing to respectfully request your signature on SB 682 (Allen), which addresses the presence of intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in consumer products sold in California.

PFAS are widely used in industrial applications and consumer goods due to their water- and stain-resistant properties, but they have also been linked to persistent environmental and health concerns. SB 682 establishes restrictions on the sale and distribution of certain products, including cleaning products, dental floss, juvenile products, food packaging, ski wax, and cookware, that contain intentionally added PFAS, beginning in 2028 and extending to cookware in 2030.

This measure includes targeted exemptions and defers to federal preemption where applicable. It also enables the Department of Toxic Substances Control to enforce these provisions through product testing and compliance measures, without imposing registration fees on manufacturers of covered products.

SB 682 reflects a science-based approach to reducing potential sources of PFAS exposure in the consumer marketplace. By providing clear timelines and regulatory authority, SB 682 supports both environmental health and regulatory certainty for manufacturers.

SB 682 would help ensure thoughtful implementation of PFAS-related safeguards in the state. For these reasons, OC San respectfully requests your signature on SB 682 (Allen).

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Thank you for considering this request. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Cabral, Director of Communications, at (714) 593-7581 or via email at JCabral@ocsan.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. P. Gallagher", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ryan P. Gallagher
Board Chairman