

URGING THE MAYOR AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO TO URGE GOVERNOR DAVIS AND THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE TO MAKE SB 2065, CALIFORNIA'S LOW LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE REPORTING REQUIREMENT, INTO LAW

WHEREAS, SB 2065 would require California's low-level radioactive waste (LLRW) generators to report annually on the type and amount of waste they produce and how much is stored and/or shipped for disposal; and

WHEREAS, an annual survey of LLRW generators will provide the public and decision-makers with a baseline of information about the LLRW generated in the state; and

WHEREAS, this information would be available to the public and to elected officials; and

WHEREAS, this information will aid the public and elected officials in developing informed LLRW management policies for the state; and

WHEREAS, all other hazardous waste producers in California must report annually in a similar manner; and

WHEREAS, an annual survey will encourage source reduction and compliance with environmental laws; and

WHEREAS, an annual survey is essential for the public's right to know; and

WHEREAS, the survey will promote environmental justice principals by providing communities with information relevant to the protection of public health; and

WHEREAS, California's LLRW Management Task Force recommends an annual survey; and

WHEREAS, the stakeholder group (Atkinson Committee) appointed by Governor Davis to develop LLRW policy for California unanimously recommended that the state conduct an annual survey of all LLRW generators; and

WHEREAS, an annual survey will be of benefit to California's LLRW generators, and

WHEREAS, no new funds will be required to conduct the annual survey since funds already exist in the Radiation Control Fund; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Commission on the Environment urges the Mayor and Board of Supervisors to urge Governor Davis and the California legislature to make SB 2065 into law.

I hereby certify that this resolution was adopted by the Commission on the Environment at its special meeting on July 16, 2002.

Kristal R. Aliyas
Commission Secretary

VOTE:

Ayes: Commissioners Bingham, Evans, Hayes, Shah and Werbe
Noes: None
Absent: Commissioners Bradford-Bell` and Rodriguez