

September 8, 2022

The Honorable Gavin Newsom  
Governor, State of California  
1021 O Street, Suite 9000  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: AB 2771 (Friedman) – Signature Request**

Dear Governor Newsom:

The Orange County Sanitation District (OC San) respectfully requests your signature on AB 2771 (Friedman), which would prohibit an entity from manufacturing, selling, delivering, holding, or offering for sale in commerce any cosmetic product that contains perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). OC San provides wastewater collection, treatment, and recycling for approximately 2.6 million people in central and northwest Orange County, CA. OC San’s primary mission is to protect public health and the environment through its services.

AB 2771 is an extension of existing and proposed laws that seek to ban harmful chemicals and substances in personal care products, as well as prevent PFAS from entering our environment. As stewards of public health and the environment, removing PFAS is crucial to improving environmental sustainability and ensuring that harmful products do not reduce the overall effectiveness of water treatment plants and jeopardize public health. Furthermore, PFAS is difficult to remove through the traditional wastewater treatment process and traces can be found in wastewater treatment byproduct such as biosolids, which is used for land application.

AB 2771 will bring the State one step closer to reducing PFAS in our environment. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Jennifer Cabral, Administration Manager at (714) 593-7581 or via mail at [JCabral@ocsan.gov](mailto:JCabral@ocsan.gov).

For these reasons, we encourage your signing of AB 2771.

Sincerely,



Chad P. Wanke  
Board Chairman

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