

**CITY OF ALBANY
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
STAFF REPORT**

Agenda Date: 04/06/09

Reviewed by: BP

SUBJECT: Resolution No. 09- 11 – A Resolution of the Albany City Council Supporting AB 622 (Swanson) – The Clean Air for Children, Seniors and Working Families Act.

REPORT BY: Jacqueline L. Bucholz, City Clerk

COUNCIL MEMBER LIEBER'S RECOMMENDATION

Adopt Resolution No. 09-11.

BACKGROUND

The Albany City Council has supported other measures to reduce the exposure of airborne pesticides, such as those associated with the Light Brown Apple Moth.

Assembly Member Sandre R. Swanson has authored AB 622 – The Clean Air For Children, Seniors and Working Families Act, which would protect the most vulnerable populations by establishing a more than 3-mile aerial spray safety zone around schools, hospitals, day care centers, senior citizen centers, residential care homes and farm labor camps so that people in those areas can live, work and go to school without the fear of pesticide exposure.

SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT

There are health and environmental benefits from reduced exposure to pesticides.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

None.

Attachments:

Resolution No. 09-11
AB 622