



September 17, 2009

Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger, Governor  
State of California  
State Capitol, First Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

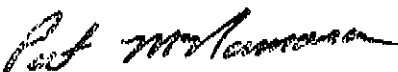
RE: AB 1439 – SIGN

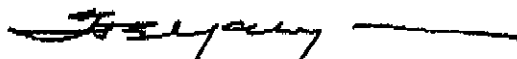
Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

The Riverside Sheriffs' Association, which represents over 3,200 rank and file deputy sheriffs, sheriffs, deputy probation officers, law enforcement investigators and counselors, coroners and bailiffs – the entire law enforcement team in Riverside County – supports AB 1439 and asks that it be signed into law.

AB 1439 requires the Director of the Office of Gang and Youth Violence Policy to consolidate and streamline existing state agency gang and youth violence grant programs, giving priority to those programs that employ evidence based practices. Office of Gang and Youth Violence Policy recommendations shall be prepared and the final report is due on or before June 1, 2010. We thank you for your consideration of this measure.

Very truly yours,

  
Pat McNamara  
President

  
Timothy H. B. Yaryan  
Legislative Counsel and Advocate

cc: Assemblymember Jose Solorio  
RSA  
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