

**DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES RECYCLING AND RECOVERY**

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Sent via e-mail and hard copy

Marjaneh Zarrehparvar  
Executive Director, PaintCare  
1500 Rhode Island Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20005

**Re: PaintCare 2014 California Paint Stewardship Program Year 2 Annual Report**

*Marjaneh*  
Dear Ms. ~~Zarrehparvar~~,

The Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) received PaintCare's 2014 California Paint Stewardship Program Year 2 Annual Report ("report") on November 1, 2014. California Code of Regulations (Title 14, Division 7, Chapter 11, Article 2, §18952(c)(2)) requires CalRecycle to determine if the report is complete and notify PaintCare within 30 days.

Staff reviewed the report for completeness within the context of the requirements in statute (Chapter 420, Statutes of 2010, Huffman, AB 1343) and the California Code of Regulations (CCR), and found PaintCare's Annual Report to be complete. While sales data by latex and oil-based paint type were not provided in the Year 2 Annual Report, CalRecycle will estimate paint sales by type using other available data sources.

In addition to the completeness review, CalRecycle has 90 days (by January 30, 2015) in which to review the report and overall program for compliance with Public Resources Code (PRC) Sections 48700-48706 and CCR Title 14, Division 7, Chapter 11, Article 2, Sections 18950-18957 and adopt a finding of compliance, non-compliance, or conditional approval. CalRecycle has commenced evaluation of the effectiveness of the program and compliance with statute and the previously-approved Stewardship Plan. The following topics will be of particular focus during CalRecycle's Year 2 compliance review:

- Baseline and recovery rate
- Program convenience including proposal to revise population density goal
- Total program cost/cost per gallon
- Surplus funding
- Paint reuse
- Education and outreach





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In addition, CalRecycle will be hosting a public workshop on January 6, 2015, to solicit stakeholder input on these and other issues related to the PaintCare program.

Subsequent to this workshop, staff will present a recommendation regarding compliance at CalRecycle's Public Meeting on January 20, 2015. This will include more information and analysis related to the topics listed above.

If you have any questions, please contact Allyson Willsey by email at [Allyson.Willsey@CalRecycle.ca.gov](mailto:Allyson.Willsey@CalRecycle.ca.gov) or by phone at (916) 341-6219.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Howard".

Howard Levenson, Ph.D.

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