

Listsrv message regarding the request for an expedited review of the reporting period, June 3, 2013.

As follow-up to the message sent May 31, 2013, this message advises stakeholders that CalRecycle received a request to provide an expedited review of one portion of the Revised Carpet Stewardship Plan. This request pertains to the reporting cycle and a change of 60 days to 30 days, without a grace period. The change will allow faster disbursement of funds to recycling processors. CalRecycle anticipates making a decision on this particular change in the next week and before the end of the Quarter 2 so it may be effective for the next reporting cycle. At the bottom of this message is a copy of the cover note provided by CARE with this request. **Should anyone have comments on the change to the reporting cycle, please inform the CalRecycle Carpet Team by June 10, 2013.**

The specific text under consideration for expedited review is this:

18. Effective 2Q 2013, the reporting cycle for mills and recyclers will change from 60 days to 30 days after the end of the quarter. There will be no grace period. This will shorten the time period for funds being released to recyclers by approximately 30 days. (page 29)

To obtain a copy of the Revised Plan, please go to the public notice regarding the *CalRecycle Workshop for Public Comment on Revised California Carpet Stewardship Plan*, that will be held on Tuesday, June 25 at 9-10:30 am PDT.

<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Actions/PublicNoticeDetail.aspx?id=983&aiid=898>
(download the revised carpet stewardship plan at this page)

As a reminder, at the June 25th meeting, CalRecycle will receive public comment on the revised Carpet Stewardship Plan (available from the web link above) that the Carpet America Recovery Effort (CARE) submitted to CalRecycle on May 31, 2013. Closer to the meeting we will provide an agenda and additional information on how to participate from remote locations. This information will be available through the public notice (the web link above).

The CalRecycle Carpet Team (email: carpet@calrecycle.ca.gov)

----- Just below is the cover note from CARE regarding the expedited review-----

Dear Director Mortensen:

Please find attached the new carpet stewardship plan from CARE.

CARE is requesting an expedited review of the reporting cycle provision in this Plan. As you know this provision will shorten the payment cycle for processors by approximately 30 full days. We consider this an important enhancement to the program and one which is appreciated by all the processors. Our goal is to implement this provision for 2Q reporting. An expedited answer on this provision by the end of June would make this possible.

I recognize asking for quick review of one element of the Plan creates extra work for CalRecycle. In return for an expedited review of the reporting cycle provision, CARE is more

than happy to extend the timeframe for CalRecycle to complete its public feedback period and review of the remainder of the Plan.

Let me conclude this note with a simple observation. Our progress over the first 6 quarters has been impressive. We also know there have been critics of the program over the last 12 months. However, it is easy to find fault until you are on the firing line of execution. CARE has worked diligently to be open, transparent, tackle issues and build on strengths. The PET challenge is one such issue and a great deal of effort continues to be invested in how best to handle this challenge which ensuring a healthy and viable recycling infrastructure. Part of the design of the revised Plan is to allow CARE to be more flexible and responsive to the dynamics of a rapidly changing marketplace. I am confident we are on the right track, making improvements and corrections as we expand our knowledge base.

I want to thank you and CalRecycle for your partnership, energy and creativity as we continue to expand on our initial success. I truly look forward to continuing our work together.

Best regards,

Bob

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