

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL

**Adoption of Negative Declaration
Compostable Materials, Transfer/Processing Regulations**

Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery

2015



Before the regulations are adopted:

- ▶ CEQA requires CalRecycle to determine whether the approval of the regulations may have any potential significant adverse environmental effects
- ▶ CalRecycle prepared an Initial Study to evaluate all potential significant adverse environmental effects

Comments Received

- ▶ CalRecycle received two comment letters and two emails containing comments
- ▶ A summary of comments received and staff's responses to those comments is an attachment to the Request for Approval posted on the CalRecycle website

Findings

- ▶ CalRecycle staff prepared and noticed the availability of a draft Initial Study for review and comment
- ▶ CalRecycle reviewed and considered all comments received
- ▶ CalRecycle determined that the proposed regulations will not have any potential significant adverse environmental effects
- ▶ CalRecycle prepared a Negative Declaration and final Initial Study; the documents reflect CalRecycle's independent judgement and analysis

Request for Approval

- ▶ Staff recommends adoption of the Negative Declaration and Initial Study prior to action taken on the Compostable Materials, Transfer/Processing Regulations
- ▶ If the regulations are approved staff will file a Notice of Determination with the State Clearinghouse