

The background image shows a street scene with several cars parked or driving. In the foreground, two mattresses are leaning against a tree trunk on a grassy area. One mattress is blue with a floral pattern, and the other is a plain, light-colored mattress. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

# Consideration of the Used Mattress Recovery and Recycling Plan and Budget

Monthly Public Meeting

September 15, 2015

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# Staff Recommendations

- File NOE with State Clearinghouse
- Approval of Budget
- Conditional Approval of Plan

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# Conditions for Plan Approval

## Waste Hierarchy

Plan needs to be consistent with the waste hierarchy

- Reuse – clarify in Plan how MRC will work with renovators
- Reuse – include as topic in Research section
- Biomass – clarify that only *wood* may be used for biomass
- Biomass – clarify biomass is option only if reuse, recycling and composting not feasible

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## **Sales at Out-of-State Stores**

- “The charge does not apply to mattresses or foundations sold by brick-and-mortar stores located outside of California for delivery in California.” – pg. 12 of Plan
- Contradicts the definition of “sale” in PRC section 42986(r)
- Plan needs to be revised to remove exemption for sales at brick-and-mortar stores out-of-state.

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## **Mattress Recycling Charge**

- \$11.00 charge proposed for all units, regardless of size.
- Revise Plan to clarify MRC will collect sales data that includes the number, size (e.g., full, twin, queen), and type (e.g., innerspring, foam) of units sold in CA.
  - Data will enable future evaluation of one versus two charges.

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## **Convenience**

- Plan needs to clarify how MRC will define and monitor Program convenience.
- Plan needs to include timeline for achieving convenience.
- Plan needs to describe actions the MRC will take if convenience not achieved.
- Plan needs to clarify that MRC will maintain current list of all collectors and drop-off locations.

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