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NOTICE

To: All Interested Parties

Subject: 2012 Refund Value per Segregated Pound, Refund Value per Commingled Pound and Containers per Segregated Pound Rates

The Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) is currently in the process of finalizing the **2012 Rates for Refund Value per Segregated Pound, Refund Value per Commingled Pound, and Containers per Segregated Pound**. As previously announced, CalRecycle modified the rates methodology to be more accurate and ensure consumers and participants receive correct payments. Traditionally CalRecycle has released new rates on January first of each year. However, the new modified rates change the way participants will complete their Shipping Reports (DR6 forms) and we anticipate that industry will need time to make adjustments to computer/accounting systems and conduct trainings for the new methods. CalRecycle also is in the process of changing DORiiS to accommodate the rate changes. Unfortunately the changes will not be ready to implement until after January 1, 2012. Consequently, we anticipate the effective date will be at a later date in early 2012.

In order to establish the effective date for the new rates, CalRecycle would like to solicit input from participants. To that end we will be holding Webinars on December 13, 2011, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm (after the CalRecycle Monthly Meeting) and on December 14, 2011, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am in the Coastal Hearing Room. During these Webinars we will present the new rate calculations, as well as the changes for filing the DR6s. You will have the opportunity to ask questions and provide input on issues and timing of the use of the new rate methods.

To help you prepare for the Webinars, included with this notice are Training Rate Sheets and an Example Sheet. Please review this information prior to the webinars as we will be presenting this same information and answering questions.

The effective date for the new rates is dependent on your feedback. Once you notify CalRecycle how long it will take to adjust your computer systems and processes, we will establish an effective date for the new rates. During the month of December we will finalize the timeline for the effective date and release a formal notice.

We appreciate your input and patience, as we try to improve the program with more accurate payment rates. Working collaboratively we will better serve the recycling public and participants. If you have any further questions regarding the refund value per segregated pound, refund value per commingled pound rates or the number of containers per segregated pound, please contact Chris Goetzke at (916) 327-7596 or



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Darald Walther at (916) 322-4178. For questions regarding the individual commingled refund value per pound rates, please contact Michael Vanderburg at (916) 327-2769. Written comments may be sent via mail to 801 K Street, MS 17-24, Sacramento, CA 95814 or via facsimile to (916) 445-0645.

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Attachments