

# “A Conversation about Recyclable Commodity Prices: Trends and Impacts on California”

CalRecycle Workshop  
 The Centre at Sycamore Plaza (Council Chambers)  
 5000 Clark Avenue, Lakewood, CA 90712

April 13, 2016 1:00 – 4:00 pm

## Final Agenda

1:00 pm	<b>Welcome and Overview</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scott Smithline, Director, CalRecycle</li> </ul>
1:20 pm	<b>Presentations: Trends in Recyclable Materials Commodity Markets and Infrastructure in California</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mark Umfress, CalRecycle (10 min.)</li> <li>James Castro, Republic Services (10 min)</li> <li>Questions?</li> </ul>
1:45 pm	<b>Small Discussion Groups: Overview, Process and Questions</b> <i>Flow of facilitated discussion, overview of topics, how participants will select topics, and ground rules.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ken DaRosa, Chief Deputy Director, CalRecycle</li> </ul>
2:00 pm	<b>Facilitated Discussion Groups: Round A</b> <i>(Attendees move to adjoining room for discussion groups)</i> <i>Participants will share their perspectives on potential approaches for moving forward in three facilitated topic areas. Each topic will be repeated three times, allowing attendees to contribute to each topic and listen to a range of perspectives.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Generation/Collection                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussion related to consumer education, local collection approaches, single stream vs separation, material mix, contamination, fee structure to support recycling, and design for recyclability.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Processing/Recycling                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussion related to changes in the processing/recycling systems to improve efficiency, reduce costs, reduce contamination and respond to changing material mix as well as solutions related to fees, contracts, access to capital, incentives for different materials or facilities, regional gaps, siting and regulations.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Business Development/Markets                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussion related to creating/bolstering/growing markets (especially CA markets), quality/quantity of secondary materials, new business opportunities, investments in technology and R&amp;D, incentives for business development or siting, zoning, procurement requirements, minimum content and EPR.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
2:25 pm	<b>Facilitated Discussion Groups: Round B</b>
2:45 pm	<b>Facilitated Discussion Groups: Round C</b>
3:05 pm	<b>Short Break</b> -- <i>Attendees re-convene in Council Chambers for Summary, Observations and Next Steps</i>
3:20 pm	<b>Discussion Group Summaries</b> <i>Brief summary of possible solutions proposed by attendees during the discussion groups.</i>
3:30 pm	<b>Observations and Next Steps</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scott Smithline, Director, CalRecycle</li> </ul>