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IMPORTANT NOTICE

TO: All Certified Operators in the Beverage Container Recycling Program

SUBJECT: Workshop on Regulatory Changes, Curbside Registration Renewal and Fraud Prevention Program

As a part of the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery's (CalRecycle) commitment to maintain transparency in decision making, program development, and to provide program status, public workshops will be planned and conducted on a regular basis. The first workshop for Beverage Container Recycling Program participants is scheduled for Tuesday, March 9, 2010 in Sacramento starting at 9:00 a.m. The following are the agenda items for the workshop:

Regulation Changes

Revisions have been made in Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR) Sections 2090, 2425, 2525 and 2530. These revisions codify system and program changes associated with the implementation of the Division of Recycling Integrated Information System (DORIIS). Although these revisions were adopted on February 27, 2010, the Division is planning for phased implementation and enforcement. During the workshop, Division of Recycling staff will review each of the revised regulation sections, provide an overview of the proposed phased implementation plan and timeline and solicit comments.

To review the applicable revised regulations, please visit the CalRecycle website at <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/BevContainer/LawsRegs/Rulemaking/DORIIS/Text.pdf>

If you have questions or need additional information about the revisions, please contact Gene Inderkum via e-mail at Gene.Inderkum@calrecycle.ca.gov or by telephone at (916) 445-9414.

Curbside Program Registration and Renewal

The Division will expire curbside program registrations that fail to renew their registration numbers as required by CCR, Title 14, Section 2650(b). Failure to timely renew curbside program registrations could impact the ability to receive program payments. During the workshop, Division staff will review the requirements and timing for curbside program registration renewal. We will also provide an overview of the



eligibility criteria for receipt and the calculation methodology for the annual curbside supplemental payments.

If you have any questions about curbside registration application or renewal process, please contact the Division's Curbside Section at (916) 323-2577.

Fraud Prevention Program

In October 2009, the Division's Compliance Assurance Program expanded existing fraud prevention efforts through implementation of a comprehensive Fraud Prevention Project (FPP). Division staff will provide background information and an overview of the various activities associated with the FPP. Staff will discuss preliminary results from our FPP efforts, outline general areas of noncompliance noted to date, and outline Division expectations for program participant compliance.

Workshop Location and Participation Information

CalRecycle's workshops will be held at CalEPA Building located at 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. For more information, on upcoming events, online agendas, links to listen in to live audio broadcasts or how to participate in person, please visit CalRecycle website at <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Calendar/>

Sincerely,

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