Beverage Container Recycling Program Reform

Public Comment Form

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1. Ensure Integrity of Program Payments Made

1a. Daily Load Limits

How useful would this concept be in reforming the recycling program?

◯ Critical ◯ Somewhat Useful ◯ Irrelevant

1b. Mark Failure to Remit CRV Collected a Crime

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1c. Post a Security Bond

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1d.Require an Application Fee

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1e. Require Use of DORIIS

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2. Modernize Program Operations

2a. Modernize Redemption Fee Structure

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2b. Modernize Process Fee Structure

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2c. Modernize CZ/Handling Fee Structure

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2d. Modernize Calculation/Application of Commingled Rates

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2e. Shift Payment of CRV to Dealers

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2f. Shift Payment of Processing Fee to Dealers

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2g. Criteria for distribution of unspent Fund balance

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3. Improve Cash Flow/Increase Receivables

3a. Increase Interest Assessment Percentage for Underpayment/Late Payment

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3b. Include all 'Ready-to-Drink' Beverages to the Program

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3c. Assess Fee to Process Applications and Hardcopy Reporting Forms

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3d. Reduce the following PRC 14581 (approx. $73.5M):

- Curbside Supplemental - $15M
- City & County Payments -$10.5M
- Plastic Market Development Payment - $10M
- Quality Incentive Payment - $10M
- Public Outreach & Education - $5M
- Competitive & LCC Grants – approx. $23M

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3e. Find Alternative Funding Source for Local Community Conservation Corps

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KEEP THE BOTTLE BILL FUNDING FOR THE CORPS. The bottle bill has been instrumental to creating a stable funding source for the establishment and growth of local corps. It allowed Local Corps to leverage up with additional resources to provide critical education, life skills and job opportunities for the at-risk youth in our community. The bottle bill funding is absolutely critical to the success of local corps programs which is about saving the lives of our youth and breaking the cycle of poverty, crime and lack of education.

3f. Reduce Amount of Processing Fee Offset

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3g. Re-Evaluate Need for Administrative Fee Offset/Payments

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Additional Comments:

Continue the Local Corps as an integral part of the CalRecycle Program and maintain this as a secure funding source. This benefits the community in multiple ways by providing recycling benefits while providing avenues for at-risk youth to escape a life a crime, poverty and no education.

The Bottle Bill funding has been the lynchpin of our ability to leverage, expand, reach and provide highschool diplomas and jobs to 1000's of our at-risk youth.