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

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

Critical Somewhat Useful Irrelevant

1c. Post a Security Bond

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

Critical Somewhat Useful Irrelevant

1d.Require an Application Fee

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

Critical Somewhat Useful Irrelevant

1e. Require Use of DORIIS

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

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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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○ Critical ○ Somewhat Useful ○ Irrelevant

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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3f. Reduce Amount of Processing Fee Offset

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Critical Somewhat Useful Irrelevant

I urge you to continue supporting the Local Community Conservation Corps. This funding provides young adults valuable job training, education, leadership and environmental awareness in our communities. Last year in Orange County alone, the corps:

• Provided recycling service at 255 locations
• Provided job training and education for 250 at-risk young adults

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

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Critical Somewhat Useful Irrelevant

Additional Comments:

The Orange County local corps has become an important part of workforce preparation for young adults who need a second chance to finish and graduate from high school, and learn relevant work skills to support themselves and their families. The work they do in the community--recycling and rehabilitation of outdoor spaces--is visible and valuable. It is critical that the program retain its connection to secure funding and California's economy through the CalRecycle Program.