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**Subject:** 2014 California Carpet Stewardship Program (CARE) Annual Report, Public Meeting Sept 15, 2015



**TO:** California Department of Resources Recycling & Recovery (CalRecycle)  
**FROM:** Mike Mohajer, Member  
Los Angeles County SWM Committee/IWM Task Force  
**SUBJECT:** September 15, 2015, CalRecycle Monthly Meeting – Action Item H-3  
Consideration of CARE 2014 Annual Report

We have reviewed CalRecycle staff report in re to the 2014 CARE Annual Report and agree with staff analysis and support Option 2 of the staff recommendation. Specifically Option 2 states:

“Find CARE to be noncompliant based upon the 2014 Annual Report and allow CARE to submit a Plan Amendment and revised budget to CalRecycle by November 30, 2015, that addresses Program deficiencies and the key findings outlined in this Request. The Plan Amendment and revised budget will be subject to CalRecycle approval or disapproval. If the Plan Amendment and/or revised budget is not submitted, or if the submitted Plan and/or revised budget is disapproved, this case will be referred to the Waste Evaluation and Enforcement Branch for enforcement evaluation and action(s), including but not limited to consideration of imposition of civil penalties.”

As suggested by staff and strongly being recommended by the Task Force, similar to the California Used Mattresses Recovery and Recycling Program, CARE needs to establish a California Advisory Committee (CAC) that meets on a regular bases to provide input to CARE on design and implementation of the California Carpet Stewardship Program. The recommended CAC membership needs to include all key stakeholder groups, including, but not limited to, carpet manufacturers, retailers, installers, and local government representatives.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide the above comments. Should you have any questions you can reach me via email or via phone at (909) 592-1147

CC: Each Member of the LA County IWM Task Force