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NOTICE

TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: Proposed Quality Incentive Payment Emergency Regulations

Governor Schwarzenegger signed changes to the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act into law on September 30, 2006. Assembly Bill 3056 (Chapter 907, Statutes of 2006) provides for the Department of Conservation to establish a Quality Incentive Payment (QIP) Program, and authorizes expenditures of up to \$15 million annually. The QIP Program will provide fiscal incentives to registered curbside programs or other certified entities to improve the quality and marketability of empty glass, plastic and aluminum beverage containers collected by registered curbside programs or dropoff or collection programs. The Department may pay these entities up to \$60 per ton for glass, \$180 per ton for plastic, and \$125 per ton for aluminum cleaned and/or sorted empty beverage containers meeting all the specified criteria as determined by the Department.

Recent legislative changes to the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) require agencies submitting emergency regulations to notify the public five working days before submitting the emergency regulations to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL). Agencies are required to send interested parties the text of the proposed emergency regulations and the statement of emergency.

Attached to this notice are the proposed Quality Incentive Payment Emergency Regulations text, proposed Shipping Report Form (DR-6), proposed Quality Incentive Payment Claim Form (DOR 56), and the Statement of Emergency. This regulatory package will be filed with the OAL five working days from the date of this notice to comply with the requirements of the APA.

Please contact Eloisa Hernandez at (916) 327-2757, or e-mail DORRegulations@consrv.ca.gov, if you have any questions or comments regarding this notice.

Attachments