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Subject: Comments for Proposed Regulation for Architectural Paint Recovery Program Rulemaking

Hello,

The City of Los Angeles had submitted the joint letter, dated September 2, 2011 in conjunction with the County of Los Angeles, the County Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County to CalRecycle regarding Proposed Regulation for Architectural Paint Program Rulemaking.

In the letter, we address our concern regarding recovering full costs to manage architectural paint by local municipalities, not just pick-up and disposal costs and also, provide recommendation to clarify the current languages and definitions to implement the program more effectively by local municipalities.

We would like to reiterate that **stewardship plans should be designed to remove the burden on a local government program.**

If local government elects to participate in the program, the proposed regulations should be revised to require that the funding mechanism be sufficient to compensate local governments for their full cost to manage architectural paint delivered to their program/facilities. Existing government programs/infrastructure should not be relied upon without proper compensation to the local government program for all their costs incurred in the collection of the postconsumer paint.

Thanks for your consideration and if you have any questions, please contact Brian Ahn at (213) 485-3827 or via e-mail at briah.ahn@lacity.org.

Thank you.

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