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Attention: Fareed Faridoon
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Submitted via email: carpet@calrecycle.ca.gov

SUBJECT: STAKEHOLDER COMMENT ON CARE'S 2015 ANNUAL REPORT

Dear Mr. Faridoon:

We appreciate the opportunity to submit stakeholder comments in regards to the recently submitted CARE 2015 Annual Report.

GreenWaste Carpet Recycling is one of the premier carpet and flooring related product recyclers on the West Coast and prides ourselves with participating and assisting CalRecycle and CARE with the obstacles, challenges and potential successes of the California Carpet Stewardship Program.

Although the recycling industry as a whole experienced a very tumultuous 2015 due to the market conditions expressed in the 2015 Annual Report by CARE, the inclusion of the new Grant Programs and the increased incentives and subsidies to California CSE's and processors outlined in Amendment 3 have allowed us to once again experience a steady flow of incoming and outgoing pcc materials.

CARE's ability to react to these conditions sooner than later would have been more advantageous, but we feel the approach of better late than never has righted the ship for now with potential processors opening new facilities in California, new and innovative product design with pcc recycled content and increased opportunities to maintain pcc materials within domestic markets.

These programs will need to remain in place long enough to assist in further stabilizing market flow thus increasing the diversion rate and also to assist potential grant recipients in the startup operation of their new facilities in California.

As a member of the newly established California Council on Carpet Recycling (CCCR), I feel there were numerous constructive thoughts and ideas discussed for CARE to take into consideration for their

upcoming 5 year plan and would hope that this “advisory committees” hard work and efforts are not only reflected in this plan, but that the CCCR is given the respect and opportunity to review said plan by CARE prior to its submittal to CalRecycle.

Respectfully,

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