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Date: December 6, 2011
TO: Interested Parties
FROM: Cynthia Dunn, Integrated Waste Management Specialist
SUBJECT: Notice of Changes to Proposed Regulation for Architectural Paint Recovery Program

The purpose of this notice is to announce an additional 15-day comment period for the proposed Architectural Paint Recovery Program Regulation, beginning on December 7, 2011. As background, a 45-day public comment period for the proposed Architectural Paint Recovery Program Regulation ran from July 22, 2011 through September 5, 2011. The California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) staff held a public hearing on the proposed regulation on September 8, 2011. On October 3, 2011 CalRecycle staff held a public meeting to present potential changes to the proposed regulation based on comments received during the 45-day public comment period and the September 8, 2011 public hearing. After considering comments received during the 45-day comment period and comments made at the public hearing and public meeting, CalRecycle staff revised the proposed Architectural Paint Recovery Program Regulation and initiated a 15-day public comment period that ran from October 10, 2011 through October 25, 2011. The revisions sought to add clarity to the existing language where needed. On November 2, 2011, CalRecycle staff held a public meeting to present potential changes to the proposed regulation based on comments received during the initial 15-day comment period. On December 7, 2011 CalRecycle will initiate an additional 15-day comment period for proposed changes.

A copy of the full text of the regulation as originally proposed with the newly proposed changes clearly indicated is available on Paint Stewardship rulemaking website at: <http://calrecycle.ca.gov/Laws/Rulemaking/Paint/>. Text shown in double-underline (addition) and ~~double-strikeout~~ (deletion) depict proposed changes made after the initial 15-day comment period. CalRecycle staff is only required to respond to comments related to the newly proposed changes to the regulation.

The 15-day written public comment period for this rulemaking ends at noon December 22, 2011.

Please submit your written comments to:

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Thank you for your interest and participation in this process.