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Dear Ms. Wang:

### **COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE PROPOSED REGULATIONS FOR THE FORM 303 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION REPORT TO BE CONSIDERED DURING THE FORMAL RULEMAKING PROCESS**

The County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works appreciates the opportunity to comment on CalRecycle's proposed regulations for the annual Form 303 reporting by local jurisdictions. We agree that streamlining reporting to an online system will provide a more efficient process as well as a more accurate database of all household hazardous waste collection events, facilities, and programs in the State.

For efficiency, we recommend designing the online reporting system such that it allows sharing of information within existing local databases. For instance, the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works has a database in place which tracks Form 303 information for each event it sponsors. This compatibility with our existing system would enable easy upload and sharing of information in our database with the State. Also we recommend that CalRecycle incorporate comparative analysis tools in the design of the system which would allow accurate, convenient, and easy use by local jurisdictions.

In addition, we recommend that reporting of collection through stewardship programs be consistent with reporting established for Architectural Paint Recovery Program.

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We appreciate your consideration of these recommendations. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Carlos Ruiz at (626) 458-3501, Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Very truly yours,

GAIL FARBER  
Director of Public Works

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Assistant Deputy Director  
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