



June 21, 2016

Scott Smithline
Director
California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle)
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95812-4025

Dear Director Smithline:

The Mattress Recycling Council (MRC) is a tax-exempt non-profit corporation certified by CalRecycle as a "mattress recycling organization." MRC was established for the express purpose of designing, implementing and administering mattress recycling programs for California and other states that have enacted mattress recycling laws. On December 30, 2015, MRC launched its California mattress recycling program, pursuant to a plan and a budget (which covered the period 2016-2018) that MRC submitted to CalRecycle on July 1, 2015, and that CalRecycle subsequently approved.

Section 42988 of the California Public Resources Code requires that MRC submit by July 1, 2016 a proposed budget for 2017. At present, the California program has been operational for only six months. As a result, MRC has insufficient data in operating the California program on which to base any revisions or other changes to its original budget.

Therefore, MRC is resubmitting its 2016-2018 budget that MRC initially submitted to CalRecycle on July 1, 2015. MRC believes that the material assumptions on which that budget were based remain valid which we have discussed CalRecycle staff.

Please contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ryan Trainer".

Ryan Trainer
MRC President