NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

SB 1013 Addition of New Beverage Containers Permanent Regulations

DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES RECYCLING AND RECOVERY TITLE 14. NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION 2. DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION CHAPTER 5. DIVISION OF RECYCLING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) proposes to amend the California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 2, Chapter 5, Subchapters 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11.1, and 12, specifically to amend Sections 2000, 2200, 2230, 2231, 2235, 2240, 2300, 2301, 2305, 2310, 2320, 2400, 2401, 2500, 2501, 2525, 2535, 2830, 2831, 2831.1, 2831.5, 2834, 2835, and 2900.

CalRecycle additionally proposes to adopt the California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 2, Chapter 5, Subchapters 3 and 4, specifically to add Sections 2205, 2241, 2243, and 2311.

The proposed regulations are intended to implement, interpret, and make specific Senate Bill (SB) 1013 (Chapter 610, Statutes of 2022) by integrating the new types of beverage containers and beverages into the regulatory framework of the Beverage Container Recycling Program (BCRP) as part of the California Code of Regulations, Title 14. After considering all comments, objections, and recommendations regarding the proposed action, CalRecycle may adopt the proposals substantially as described in the below Informative Digest or may modify the proposals if the modifications are sufficiently related to the original text.

PUBLIC HEARING

CalRecycle will hold a hybrid public hearing starting at 10:00 AM (PDT) on September 30, 2025, and concluding upon submission of any public hearing comments. The public hearing will be accessible in person in the Byron Sher Auditorium located on the 2nd floor of the CalRecycle headquarters at 1001 I Street, Sacramento, California. The Byron Sher room is wheelchair accessible. The public hearing will also be accessible virtually via Zoom for direct participation and via Webcast for observation only. Instructions for how to access the Zoom public hearing (registration required) or Webcast (no registration CalRecycle's required), can be found on website at https://calrecycle.ca.gov/Laws/Rulemaking/.

Please note that Webcast participants will not be able to provide comments during the public hearing. To participate remotely and provide comments, it is recommended to

join via Zoom, or to email any comments to the hybrid public hearing to regulations@calrecycle.ca.gov. No registration is necessary to view the Webcast.

At the public hearing, any person may present statements or arguments, orally or in writing, relevant to the proposed action. The purpose of the public hearing is only to receive statements and arguments from interested persons. CalRecycle will not be responding to questions about the content of the proposed regulation text during the public hearing. CalRecycle requests but does not require that any person who makes oral comments also submit immediately following the hearing a written copy of their testimony presented at the hearing. All comments at the public hearing will be collected and recorded.

INTERPRETATION SERVICES

Interpretación simultánea del inglés al español será disponible para todos los participantes al taller, sea en persona, o remotamente a través de Zoom, o por transmisión en vivo en línea. Para los participantes en persona que requieren servicios de interpretación del inglés al español, habrá audífonos disponibles que serán proporcionados por el personal de CalRecycle antes o durante el taller.

If interpretation services are needed in a language other than Spanish, contact CalRecycle at regulations@calrecycle.ca.gov by September 9, 2025, and CalRecycle staff will do their best to accommodate this request.

WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD

The written comment period permits any interested person, or their authorized representative, to submit written comments addressing the proposed regulation text to CalRecycle. Written comments, which offer a recommendation and/or objection, or support the proposed amendments, should indicate the amended section to which the comment or comments are directed. CalRecycle will only consider written comments sent to CalRecycle and received during the 45-day written comment period, which begins on August 15, 2025, and ends on September 30, 2025. Written comments received by CalRecycle after the close of the public comment period are considered untimely. CalRecycle may, but is not required to, respond to untimely comments, including those raising significant environmental issues. Comments submitted in writing must be addressed to one of the following:

Postal mail:

Claire Derksen

SB 1013 Addition of New Beverage Containers Permanent Regulations Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, Regulations Unit 1001 "I" St., MS-24B, Sacramento, CA 95814

Electronic submittal: <u>SB 1013 Addition of New Beverage Containers 45-Day Comment Period</u>

Please note that under the California Public Records Act (Government Code Section 7920.000 et seq.), your written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (e.g., your address, phone number, or email address) become part of the public record and can be released to the public upon request.

AUTHORITY AND REFERENCES

Public Resources Code (PRC) Sections 14530.5 and 14536 provide authority for this regulation. The purpose of the proposed action is to implement, interpret, and make specific SB 1013 by integrating the new types of beverage containers and beverages into the regulatory framework of the BCRP as part of California Code of Regulations, Title 14. The following is a list of references cited in this proposed regulation that are being implemented, clarified, or made specific: Public Resources Code Sections 14500, 14501, 14501.5, 14503, 14503.6, 14504, 14505, 14506, 14506.5, 14509.5, 14511, 14511.7, 14512, 14512.5, 14513, 14514.4.1, 14514.7, 14515.6, 14517, 14518, 14518.5, 14519.5, 14520, 14520.5, 14520.6, 14522.5, 14523, 14524, 14525.5.1, 14526, 14530, 14530.2, 14530.5, 14536, 14536.1, 14536.5, 14537, 14538, 14539, 14539.5, 14547, 14549.3, 14549.9, 14550, 14551, 14551.5, 14552, 14553, 14560, 14561, 14571, 14571.2, 14571.3, 14571.8, 14572, 14572.5, 14573, 14573.5, 14573.5, 14573.51, 14573.6, 14574, 14575, 14578, 14578.5, 14581, 14585, 14595, 14595.4, 14595.5, 14596, and 14597.

INFORMATIVE DIGEST

Summary Of Existing Laws

CalRecycle administers the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act (Act), which was added to state law by Assembly Bill No. 2020 (1985-1986 Reg. Session, Chapter 1290 of the Statutes of 1986). The intent of the Act is to encourage increased, and more convenient, beverage container redemption opportunities for all consumers, and to provide the opportunity to return beverage containers conveniently, efficiently, and economically, in every region of the State.

The Act became effective on September 29, 1986, and originally only included as eligible beverages beer, malt beverages, and carbonated soft drinks. Each covered beverage in a beverage container constructed of metal, glass, or plastic had a California Refund Value (CRV) of 1 cent, which a consumer pays when purchasing a beverage in a beverage container and is refunded to the consumer when they redeem the empty beverage container at a recycling center. The Act has since been amended a number of times and CRV has increased to 5 cents for a beverage container less than 24 ounces, and 10 cents for a beverage container 24 ounces or larger.

SB 1013 amended PRC Section 14504 to add as eligible beverages wine and distilled spirits, and PRC Section 14528.5 to expand wine and distilled spirit coolers to include those containing above 7 percent alcohol by volume. SB 1013 also added new types of beverage containers eligible for redemption, including a beverage container that is a box, bladder, or pouch, or similar container, regardless of the material type from which the beverage container is made, so long as the box, bladder, or pouch contains wine or distilled spirits. (PRC Section 14504.)

Existing regulations generally refer to the "Division" or "Division of Recycling".

Existing regulations generally use the phrase "of these Regulations" after citing to a section of the regulations.

Existing regulations use various terms and capitalization for references such as section, subsection, and subdivision.

Existing regulations define specific terms for purposes of the Act and regulations.

Existing regulations generally refer to beverage containers subject to the Act as requiring CRV labeling.

Existing regulations enumerate the material types of beverage containers.

Existing regulations prescribe methods for the handling, shipping, and cancellation for different types of beverage containers.

Existing regulations establish additional receipting requirements for large amounts of redeemed beverage containers and authorize a consumer to be paid based on count for a certain number of empty beverage containers.

Existing regulations require a processor to accept one or more type(s) of redeemable beverage container(s).

Existing regulations establish requirements for labeling the different types of beverage containers with the CRV message and require a beverage manufacturer to submit label samples to CalRecycle.

Existing regulations establish the criteria for being designated as a beverage manufacturer or distributor and for the monthly or annual reporting and payment of processing fees and redemption payments, respectively.

Existing regulations permit beverage manufacturers and distributors to enter into report and pay on behalf agreements.

Existing regulations establish beverage manufacturer reporting requirements for the virgin and postconsumer resin content of plastic beverage containers, including caps and labels.

Existing regulations prescribe requirements for importing out-of-state beverage containers.

Effect of the Proposed Action

The Legislature enacted SB 1013 to expand the types of beverages and beverages containers that are subject to CRV and eligible for redemption as part of the BCRP. Prior to the passage of SB 1013, chapter 5, division 2, title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (14 CCR) established a framework for the BCRP that includes a system of payments and procedures among a variety of program participants. This regulatory framework is built upon the previously eligible beverages and beverage containers. The newly eligible beverages and beverage containers are not accounted for in CalRecycle's existing regulations, and CalRecycle is seeking to establish permanent regulations to incorporate these new beverages and beverage containers into the BCRP's regulatory framework.

Specifically, PRC Section 14504(a)(12) includes in the Act's definition of "beverage" "wine or distilled spirits contained in a beverage container that is a box, bladder, or pouch, or similar container, regardless of the material type from which the beverage container is made." This description of "box, bladder, or pouch, or similar container" does not reflect actual beverage containers that currently exist in the California market, which necessitates the adoption of the proposed regulations to make it clear to the public and regulated entities the specific types of new beverage containers included in the BCRP: bag in box, multi-layer pouch, and paperboard carton containing wine, distilled spirits, and distilled spirit cooler (proposed 14 CCR Section 2000(a)(3.05), (a)(31.7), and (a)(33.5)).

SB 1013 also added various provisions to the Act related to implementation of the new beverages and beverage containers. For instance, under PRC Section 14560(c), "a beverage container that is a box, bladder, or pouch, or similar container, containing wine or distilled spirits, as described in paragraph (12) of subdivision (a) of Section 14504, sold or offered for sale in the state shall have a redemption payment and refund value of twenty-five cents (\$0.25)." CalRecycle has determined it is necessary to clarify and make specific the precise beverages and beverage containers subject to the 25-cent CRV and redemption payment: bags in boxes, multi-layer pouches, paperboard cartons, and plastic #1-7 pouches containing wine, distilled spirits, or wine and distilled spirit cooler (proposed 14 CCR Section 2900(b)(2)).

These regulations generally make conforming changes to replace "Division" with "Department" in any section being amended in this rulemaking action.

These regulations generally make conforming changes to remove "of these regulations" in any section being amended in this rulemaking action.

These regulations standardize references to various terms such as "section" and "subdivision".

These regulations add additional definitions for specific terms used in the regulations.

These regulations delete references to beverage containers subject to the Act as requiring CRV labeling.

These regulations add the new container types to the lists of beverage container material types.

These regulations establish a method for cancellation for the new types of beverage containers.

These regulations require a bag in box to remain intact during redemption and for the new container types to be shipped separately from other container types.

These regulations incorporate the new beverage container types into the additional receipting requirements for large amounts of redeemed beverage containers and into the authorization for a consumer to be paid based on count. These regulations specify the count-based authorization for a consumer to redeem is for a certain amount of beverage containers per transaction.

These regulations require a processor that accepts plastic beverage containers to accept bags in boxes, multi-layer pouches, and paperboard cartons.

These regulations revise the CRV labeling requirements for beverage containers, including incorporating the new beverage container types into the CRV labeling requirements. These regulations also convert measurements from inches to millimeters for purposes of labeling. These regulations delete the requirement for a beverage manufacturer to submit label samples to CalRecycle.

These regulations establish an alternative option for CRV labeling that consists of marking a beverage container with machine-readable labeling and prescribe related requirements.

These regulations address the treatment of out-of-state vendors holding a direct shipper permit issued by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control for beverages manufactured outside the state and sold directly to consumers within the state as either a beverage manufacturer or distributor.

These regulations establish additional eligibility criteria for annual reporting and payment of processing fees and redemption payments by beverage manufacturers and distributors, respectively.

These regulations add additional specificity for what information must be reported and maintained as records for beverage manufacturers and distributors that enter into report and pay on behalf agreements. These regulations make ineligible for report and pay on behalf agreements a beverage manufacturer that is submitting a consolidated report under Section 14549.9 of the Act.

These regulations incorporate the new beverage container types into the Act's annual postconsumer recycled plastic minimum content requirements. These regulations

expand beverage manufacturer reporting requirements for the virgin and postconsumer resin content of plastic beverage containers to any component that is part of or affixed to the beverage container at the point of sale and to the new beverage container types with a plastic component that is part of or affixed to the beverage container at the point of sale. These regulations add additional specificity for what information must be reported and maintained as records for beverage manufacturers that enter into report and pay on behalf agreements for virgin and postconsumer recycled plastic minimum content.

These regulations prescribe requirements for importing from out-of-state the new beverage container types.

These proposed regulations do not substantially differ from a comparable federal regulation or statute because there are no existing comparable federal regulations or statute.

Policy Statement Overview and Anticipated Benefits of the Proposed Regulations

These proposed regulations will implement, interpret, and make specific SB 1013 by integrating the new types of beverage containers and beverages into the regulatory framework of the BCRP. This increases clean streams of recyclable materials to support a circular economy and reduces environmental litter and the associated negative effects on health and society. The value of this benefit is not included in this analysis because it is intangible and unquantifiable.

These proposed regulations specify that wine and distilled spirit coolers sold in bag in boxes, multi-layer pouches, plastic #1-7 pouches, and paperboard cartons will have a refund value of 25 cents. The benefits of that provision consist of a set of BCRP payments that facilitate the collection and handling of wine and distilled spirit coolers sold in bag in boxes, multi-layer pouches, plastic #1-7 pouches, and paperboard cartons. The associated program payments providing a benefit consist of the following: refund value, paid to consumers and recyclers; administrative fees, paid to processors and recyclers for administrative costs; handling fees, a subsidy paid to certain recyclers such as recycling centers operating at supermarket sites in convenience zones generally designated within one mile of supermarkets; and processing payments, a payment paid to recycling centers and other recyclers for handling material types having a scrap value less than the cost of recycling. The total statewide benefits from this regulation over its lifetime is about \$2.8 million, as described in the STD 399 Economic and Fiscal Impact Statement Supplemental Information.

Littered beverage containers can attract pests and spread disease, while beverage containers littered as pollution into natural spaces and waterways can leach chemicals and microplastics that are harmful to human health into the groundwater that supplies society's drinking water. By adding new container types to the BCRP, this increases the rate at which those containers will be redeemed at a recycling center for the return of the CRV deposit rather than littered. Taken as a whole, these regulations will benefit the

health and safety of residents of California and the state's environment by ensuring that these beverage containers are recovered instead of littered.

Consistency With State Regulations

Pursuant to Government Code Section 11346.5(a)(3)(D), CalRecycle conducted an evaluation of existing state regulations. CalRecycle determined that the proposed regulations are neither inconsistent nor incompatible with existing state regulations and that CalRecycle is the only agency with jurisdiction to implement this proposed regulation.

INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

The entirety of the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.2 published in 2024 by the World Wide Web Consortium, which can be accessed here: https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG22/ (accessed May 14, 2025). The publication of this incorporated document in full in the California Code of Regulations would be cumbersome, unduly expensive, or otherwise impractical because it is available online, and in print would be approximately 100 pages of text.

EXISTING COMPARABLE FEDERAL REGULATION OR STATUTE

CalRecycle has determined that the proposed regulations do not significantly differ from federal law because there are no existing comparable federal statutes or regulations in this subject area.

OTHER STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS (GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 11346.5(a)(4))

CalRecycle has determined that no other matters, as prescribed by statute, need to be addressed.

MANDATES ON LOCAL AGENCIES OR SCHOOL DISTRICTS

CalRecycle has determined that the proposed regulations do not impose a mandate on local agencies or school districts.

FISCAL IMPACT

Costs to Any Local Agencies or School Districts Requiring Reimbursement

CalRecycle has determined that the proposed regulations do not result in costs to any local agency or school district that must be reimbursed pursuant to Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution and Part 7 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code Section 17500 et seq.

Cost or Savings to Any State Agency

CalRecycle has determined that adoption of these regulations will have a cost to CalRecycle. Additional expenditures in the current State Fiscal Year (FY 2025-26) are estimated to equal \$52,708 as detailed in the STD 399 Economic and Fiscal Impact Statement Supplemental Information. State costs for each of the 2026-27 and 2027-28 fiscal years, and each fiscal year thereafter, are estimated to be \$35,121.

Non-Discretionary Cost or Savings Imposed Upon Local Agencies

CalRecycle has determined that there are no non-discretionary costs or savings imposed upon any local agencies.

Cost or Savings in Federal Funding to the State

CalRecycle has determined that adoption of these regulations will not have an impact on costs or savings in federal funding to the State.

HOUSING COSTS

CalRecycle has determined that adoption of these regulations will not have no significant effect on housing costs.

SIGNIFICANT STATEWIDE ADVERSE ECONOMIC IMPACT DIRECTLY AFFECTING BUSINESS

CalRecycle has determined that the proposed regulations will not have a significant, statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting business, including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states. This is supported by CalRecycle's analysis of available data in the STD 399 Economic and Fiscal Impact Statement Supplemental Information which concluded that this proposal is not intended to create, expand, or eliminate businesses within the State of California. In that analysis, CalRecycle stated that it is not anticipated that any new businesses will be created or eliminated due to these proposed regulations, nor is it anticipated that there will be any change in the number of people employed at jobs. The scope of the proposed regulations encompasses recyclers, beverage manufacturers, distributors, and processors. The economic impact covers the processor handling of, and beverage manufacturer reporting of plastic minimum content for, bags in boxes, multi-layer pouches, and paperboard cartons as well as BCRP payments associated with the inclusion of wine and distilled spirit coolers sold in those types of containers. Overall, the sales and returns of bags in boxes, multi-layer pouches, and paperboard cartons comprise less than 0.2 percent of sales and returns of all other beverage containers.

RESULTS OF ECONOMIC IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Creation or Elimination of Jobs within the State of California

CalRecycle has determined that the proposed action will not create or eliminate jobs within California.

Creation of New Businesses or Elimination of Existing Businesses within California

CalRecycle has determined that the proposed action will not create new businesses or eliminate existing businesses within California.

Expansion of Businesses Doing Business within the State

CalRecycle has determined that the proposed action will not create an expansion of business doing business within California.

Benefits to the Regulation to the Health and Welfare of California Residents, Worker Safety, and the State's Environment

CalRecycle has determined that the proposed action will provide benefits to the health and welfare of California residents, worker safety, and the state's environment. These proposed regulations will implement, interpret, and make specific SB 1013 by integrating the new types of beverage containers and beverages into the regulatory framework of the BCRP. This increases clean streams of recyclable materials to support a circular economy and reduces environmental litter and the associated negative effects on health and society.

COST IMPACTS TO REPRESENTATIVE PRIVATE PERSON OR BUSINESS

These proposed regulations impact processors who handle plastic beverage containers and are thus required to accept bags in boxes, multi-layer pouches, and paperboard cartons containing wine, distilled spirits, or wine and distilled spirit coolers delivered from recyclers. In addition, these proposed regulations impact beverage manufacturers who sell bags in boxes, multi-layer pouches, and paperboard cartons containing wine, distilled spirits, or wine and distilled spirit coolers by reporting postconsumer recycled and virgin plastic content for any plastic component that is part of or affixed to the beverage container, and by paying processing fees for wine and distilled spirit coolers sold in bags in boxes, multi-layer pouches, and paperboard cartons. Furthermore, these proposed regulations impact distributors who sell wine and distilled spirit coolers in bags in boxes, multi-layer pouches, and paperboard cartons by paying redemption payments. These proposed regulations impact both typical and small business processors, beverage manufacturers, and distributors.

CalRecycle estimates the initial costs for a small business to be \$9,154 with an ongoing cost of \$11,275 a year. CalRecycle estimates the initial cost for a typical business to be \$149,152 with an annual ongoing cost of \$81,274.

BUSINESS REPORT

The proposed regulation does require a report that applies to businesses. Beverage manufacturers selling bags in boxes, multi-layer pouches, or paperboard cartons containing wine, distilled spirits, or wine and distilled spirit coolers will be required to complete the Plastic Beverage Container Virgin and Postconsumer Resin Report annually. It is necessary for the health, safety, and welfare of the people of the state that the regulations and reporting requirements apply to businesses.

DETERMINATION OF EFFECT ON SMALL BUSINESS

CalRecycle has determined that the proposed regulations will affect small businesses. CalRecvcle has identified a total of 378 businesses impacted by these proposed regulations, and of those, 177 businesses (approximately 47 percent) are considered small businesses. The impacted business consists of 131 processors that accepted plastic beverage containers during 2024 and are required to accept bags in boxes, multi-layer pouches, and paperboard cartons under these proposed regulations. In addition, 87 beverage manufacturers and 160 distributors have reported sales of bags in boxes, multi-layer pouches, and paperboard cartons containing wine, distilled spirits, or wine and distilled spirit coolers during 2024. All impacted beverage manufacturers will be required to report virgin and postconsumer plastic minimum content under these proposed regulations. An unknown proportion of impacted beverage manufacturers and distributors will be required to pay processing fees and redemption payments respectively for selling wine and distilled spirit coolers in bags in boxes, multi-layer pouches, and paperboard cartons since sales by beverage type are not required to be reported. Instead, sales by container type are being used as an alternative method to quantify the number of impacted businesses and is considered to be an upper bound estimate. The section below describes the number of small and typical businesses impacted by these proposed regulations.

Number of Impacted Small and Typical Businesses

There are 378 businesses impacted, of which 177 are small businesses and 201 are typical businesses. Government Code Section 11342.610 defines a "small business" as a retail trade that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in its field, and does not exceed annual gross receipts of \$2,000,000. For the purpose of discussing "small businesses," that \$2,000,000 threshold would result in a disproportionately large percentage of processors, beverage manufacturers, and distributors being categorized as a "small business." Therefore, the threshold for "small business" for program participants has been set at less than \$200,000 in CRV payments for processors, less than \$15,000 in processing fees for beverage manufacturers, and less than \$75,000 in redemption payments for distributors, as discussed in the STD 399 Economic and Fiscal Impact Statement Supplemental Information. The distribution of small businesses across program participants are as follows:

- 12 Processors out of 131 that handle less than \$200,000 in CRV payments
- 66 Beverage Manufacturers out of 87 pay less than \$15,000 in processing fees
- 99 Distributors out of 160 pay less than \$75,000 in redemption payments

CONSIDERATION OF ALTERNATIVES

In accordance with Government Code Section 11346.5(a)(13), CalRecycle must determine that no reasonable alternative considered by the agency or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of the agency would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed, would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed action, or would be more cost-effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provision of law.

CalRecycle invites interested persons to present statements or arguments with respect to alternatives to the proposed regulations during the written comment period, or at the scheduled public hearing.

CONTACT PERSONS

Inquiries or comments concerning the proposed rulemaking action may be addressed to:

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AVAILABILITY STATEMENTS

Availability of Initial Statement of Reasons, Text of Proposed Regulations, Information Upon Which this Proposal is Based, and Rulemaking File

CalRecycle will have the entire rulemaking file, the express terms of the proposed regulations, and all information that provides the basis for the proposed action, available

for public inspection and copying during normal business hours at the address provided above and on https://calrecycle.ca.gov/Laws/Rulemaking/. As of the date this Notice is published in the Notice Register, the rulemaking file consists of this Notice, the text of the proposed regulations, the Initial Statement of Reasons (ISOR), the documents relied upon for the proposed action, and the STD 399 economic and fiscal impact statement and supplemental information. Copies may be obtained by contacting the contact persons at the address, email address, or phone number listed above.

Availability of Modified Text

CalRecycle may adopt the proposed regulations substantially as described in this Notice. If CalRecycle makes substantial changes to the originally proposed text, it will make the modified text, with the changes clearly indicated, available to the public for at least fifteen (15) days before CalRecycle adopts the regulations as revised. Requests for the modified text should be made to the contact persons named above. CalRecycle will transmit any modified text to all persons who testify at the scheduled public hearing, all persons whose comments a written comment at the scheduled public hearing, all persons whose comments are received during the comment period, and all persons who request notification of the availability of such changes. CalRecycle will accept written comments on the modified regulations for fifteen (15) days after the date on which they are made available.

Availability of the Final Statement of Reasons

Upon its completion, copies of the Final Statement of Reasons may be obtained by request from the contact persons identified in this Notice or accessed through CalRecycle's website at https://calrecycle.ca.gov/Laws/Rulemaking/.

INTERNET ACCESS

For more timely access to the rulemaking file, and in the interest of waste prevention, interested parties are encouraged to access CalRecycle's Internet webpage for the rulemaking at https://calrecycle.ca.gov/Laws/Rulemaking/. All rulemaking files can be accessed from the website.