California's New Goal: 75% Recycling

Public Review Comment Form

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Please provide your comments in the boxes below corresponding to the sections of the Plan.

Introductory Information

Thoughts From the Director

The Numbers! What Does 75% Recycling Mean?

Policy Drivers

1. Increase Recycling Infrastructure

1a. Funding for Infrastructure

How useful would this concept be in helping achieve the 75% statewide recycling goal?

Critical Somewhat Useful Irrelevant

1b. Regulatory Oversight

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1c. Strategic Facilitation and Incentivizing Of Facility Siting

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1d. Modify RMDZ Program To Be Statewide

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1e. Increase Recycling Manufacturing Business Assistance

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1f. Increase Collection Efficiency/Quality

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1g. Streamline Planning Documents

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1h. Communications Outreach on Infrastructure

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1. What Did We Miss?

2. Organics

2a. Greenwaste ADC

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2b. Organics Disposal Phase-out

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2c. Funding for Organics Infrastructure

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2d. Indirect Incentives

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2e. Regulatory Changes re: ADC, food, etc.

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2f. Cross-Agency Regulatory Issues

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2g. Biomethane Pipeline Issue

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2. What Did We Miss?

3. Increase Commercial Recycling

3a. Reduce Thresholds for Commercial Recycling

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3b. Increase Requirements for MRF (Material Recovery Facility) Performance

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3c. Establish Business Enforcement Component

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3d. Grants for Multi-Family Recycling Programs

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3e. Awards for Businesses

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3. What Did We Miss?

4. Establish Extended Producer Responsibility

4a. Authority to Decide Products and Targets

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4b. Packaging

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4. What Did We Miss?

5. Reform Beverage Container Program

5a. Redefine Commingled Rate

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5b. Expansion of Minimum Content Requirements

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5c. Program Expansion of All Ready-to-Drink Beverages

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5d. Elimination of 14581 Fixed Dollar Expenditures

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5e. Fiscal Reform to Provide More Funding

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5. What Did We Miss?

6. Increase Procurement/Demand

6a. Increase PCRC and EPP Purchases by the State

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6b. Reform SABRC Requirements and Add Enforcement

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6c. Interagency Agreements with Caltrans and Other Procuring Agencies For Testing TDPs

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6d. Minimum Content Requirements

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6e. Sales Tax Breaks on Private Sector Purchase of RCPs/EPPs

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6f. Financial Incentives for Manufacturer Use of Recycled Materials

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6. What Did We Miss?

7. Other Materials

7a. Tire Incentive Payments, EPR, or More Market Demand

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7b. Plastics

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7c. E-Waste

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7d. C&D Funds for Retrofitting Equipment To Meet AQ Standards

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7e. C&D: Expand CALGreen For Deconstruction and Add Enforcement

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7f. Fiber: Bans on Cardboard Going Into Landfills

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7g. Fiber/Resin: Grants/Payments for Mid-Scale Manufacturing & Source Reduction

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7h. Used Oil LCA Follow-ups'

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7. What Did We Miss?

8. Governance/Funding

8a. New Models for Funding Waste/Materials Management

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8b. Other Code-Level Ideas

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8c. Authority For Waste and Bottle Bill Functions Such As Enforcement, Data Gathering, Monitoring, Etc.

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8. What Did We Miss?

9. Source Reduction

9a. Organics Food Programs, Backyard Composting, Vermicomposting

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9b. Greener Products Through Product Certifications/Eco Labels

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9c. Promotion of Local Zero Waste Activities

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9. What Did We Miss?

10. The Other 25%

10a. Define Post-Recycled Residuals

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10b. Define Beneficial Use For Policy for Other 25

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10. What Did We Miss?

General Comments

Many LEAs are supported by tonnage fees. Increased diversion rates do not reduce the responsibilities or workload of these LEAs, but do impact the funding of the regulatory program. In theory, the LEA could switch to a funding source that is not impacted by diversion rates (e.g., permit fee), but such a switch may be difficult.