Beverage Container Recycling Program Reform

Public Comment Form

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1. Ensure Integrity of Program Payments Made

1a. Daily Load Limits

How useful would this concept be in reforming the recycling program?

○ Critical ◉ Somewhat Useful ○ Irrelevant

1b. Mark Failure to Remit CRV Collected a Crime

How useful would this concept be in reforming the recycling program?

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1c. Post a Security Bond

How useful would this concept be in reforming the recycling program?

- ○ Critical
- ◉ Somewhat Useful
- ○ Irrelevant

1d.Require an Application Fee

How useful would this concept be in reforming the recycling program?

- ○ Critical
- ◉ Somewhat Useful
- ○ Irrelevant

1e. Require Use of DORIIS

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- ◉ Somewhat Useful
- ○ Irrelevant

2. Modernize Program Operations

2a. Modernize Redemption Fee Structure

How useful would this concept be in reforming the recycling program?

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- ◉ Somewhat Useful
- ○ Irrelevant

2b. Modernize Process Fee Structure

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- ○ Irrelevant

2c. Modernize CZ/Handling Fee Structure

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- ○ Irrelevant

2d. Modernize Calculation/Application of Commingled Rates

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- ◉ Somewhat Useful
- ○ Irrelevant

2e. Shift Payment of CRV to Dealers

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- ○ Irrelevant

2f. Shift Payment of Processing Fee to Dealers

How useful would this concept be in reforming the recycling program?

- ○ Critical
- ◉ Somewhat Useful
- ○ Irrelevant

2g. Criteria for distribution of unspent Fund balance

How useful would this concept be in reforming the recycling program?

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- ◉ Somewhat Useful
- ○ Irrelevant

3. Improve Cash Flow/Increase Receivables

3a. Increase Interest Assessment Percentage for Underpayment/Late Payment

How useful would this concept be in reforming the recycling program?

- ○ Critical
- ◉ Somewhat Useful
- ○ Irrelevant

3b. Include all 'Ready-to-Drink' Beverages to the Program

How useful would this concept be in reforming the recycling program?

- ◉ Critical
- ○ Somewhat Useful
- ○ Irrelevant

It is critical to include all 'Ready-to-drink' beverages into the State of California recycling program. The state should require every beverage container sold in the State of California be required to pay a redemption payment to CalRecycle Beverage Container Fund. Currently numerous containers such as wine bottles, distilled spirits, fruit juice containers and many others are not included under California Redemption Value program. The increase in the volume of containers would greatly increase the beverage recycling fund to be used for the suitability of local corps throughout the

3c. Assess Fee to Process Applications and Hardcopy Reporting Forms

How useful would this concept be in reforming the recycling program?

- ○ Critical
- ◉ Somewhat Useful
- ○ Irrelevant

3d. Reduce the following PRC 14581 (approx. $73.5M):

- Curbside Supplemental - $15M
- City & County Payments -$10.5M
- Plastic Market Development Payment - $10M
- Quality Incentive Payment - $10M
- Public Outreach & Education - $5M
- Competitive & LCC Grants – approx. $23M

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- ○ Somewhat Useful
- ◉ Irrelevant

Please continue to keep Local Community Conservation Corps to be funded under the CalRecycle Bottle Bill Program. See reasons under 3e.

3e. Find Alternative Funding Source for Local Community Conservation Corps

How useful would this concept be in reforming the recycling program?

- ◉ Critical
- ○ Somewhat Useful
- ○ Irrelevant

By employing disadvantage youth through funding from CalRecycle, Local Community Conservation Corps have been able to implement innovative recycling and litter abatement activities, while providing education and job training to corps members. Because of these efforts, the Local Community Conservation Corps have developed into an integral part of the State of California's 82 percent recycling goal of beverage containers.

3f. Reduce Amount of Processing Fee Offset

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3g. Re-Evaluate Need for Administrative Fee Offset/Payments

How useful would this concept be in reforming the recycling program?

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Additional Comments:

Recycling Benefits

• Allows local corps to provide critical collection service to our parks, businesses, etc…(if your organization benefits from this service elaborate on why this is important).

• Allows our local corps to annually collect significant amount of recyclables and redirect items from our landfills.

• Provides recycling education to people in our community.

• Assures access to collection service in rural, hard-to-reach locations that otherwise would have no service.

• Allows for critical community events to happen because of the local corps' assistance with meeting local mandates for collections.

• Strengthens local partnerships by leveraging funding.

Community Benefits

• Provides job training for disadvantaged youths