Beverage Container Recycling Program Reform

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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?

○ Critical ◉ Somewhat Useful ○ Irrelevant

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

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

○ Critical ● Somewhat Useful ○ Irrelevant

2. Modernize Program Operations

2a. Modernize Redemption Fee Structure

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

- ○ Critical
- ◉ Somewhat Useful
- ○ Irrelevant

2b. Modernize Process Fee Structure

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

- ◉ Critical
- ○ Somewhat Useful
- ○ Irrelevant

2c. Modernize CZ/Handling Fee Structure

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

- ○ Critical
- ◉ Somewhat Useful
- ○ Irrelevant

2d. Modernize Calculation/Application of Commingled Rates

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

- ○ Critical
- ◉ Somewhat Useful
- ○ Irrelevant

2e. Shift Payment of CRV to Dealers

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

- ○ Critical
- ○ Somewhat Useful
- ◉ 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?

- ○ Critical
- ○ 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

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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The Local Conservation Corps are a critical component in the recycling program and their funding should be maintained. They provide critical recycling services at major events and at otherwise unserved locations, and they provide litter abatement at public locations. Last year, in Sonoma and Marin Counties alone, the Conservation Corps North Bay collected almost 365,000 pounds of recycleable containers and they collected recycling from 859 collection points. They provided recycling services on 162 days at 61 events. These activities have been central to the North Bay's

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

Conservation Corps in California dedicate a large amount of their time and effort to recycling programs, and alternative funding would likely require them to change their activities to focus on other work, eliminating their recycling activities.

3f. Reduce Amount of Processing Fee Offset

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

Critical Somewhat Useful Irrelevant

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

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

Critical Somewhat Useful Irrelevant

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