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- Date: January 11, 2019
- TO: Interested Parties
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SUBJECT: Notice of Changes to the Proposed Regulations for SB 270 – Administrative Certification for Reusable Grocery Bags

On January 11, 2019, the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) will initiate a 15-day comment period for changes to the Proposed Regulations for SB 270 – Administrative Certification for Reusable Grocery Bags.

The 15-day written public comment period for this rulemaking ends on January 28, 2019 at 11:59 PM.

This 15-day comment period follows an initial 45-day public comment period that ran from June 15, 2018 to July 30, 2018. CalRecycle staff held a public hearing on the proposed regulations on August 15, 2018. After considering comments received during the initial comment period and comments made at the public hearing, CalRecycle staff revised the proposed regulations for SB 270. These revisions will add clarity to the existing language.

A copy of the revised draft regulations is available on the SB 270 Proposed Rulemaking website at: <u>https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Laws/Rulemaking/GroceryBags/</u>. Text shown in <u>double</u> <u>underline</u> (addition) and double strikeout (deletion) depict proposed changes made after the initial comment period. CalRecycle staff is only required to respond to comments related to the newly proposed changes to the regulations.

Please submit your written comments to:

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Thank you for your interest and participation in this process.