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Mr. Scott Smithline, Director  
Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery  
1001 I Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: California Paint Stewardship Program, Year 3 Annual Report

Dear Scott,

On behalf of the California PaintCare team, I am very pleased to present the 2015 annual report for the California Paint Stewardship Program. We are thankful for the assistance of CalRecycle throughout the year and are proud to share that over 2.7 million gallons of paint have been collected and processed. This represents an increase of approximately 33% over the previous year.

As we end our third program year, we have grown to understand the importance of sharing and learning from experiences across the PaintCare program states. One particular lesson we would like to share is the value of having annual reports across states that share a common format. In this year's report, we have attempted to standardize terminology and reporting elements where possible to make it easier to understand and compare to other states' reports. We believe that future reports will result in better outcomes, when modified to contain even more common elements. We hope to work together toward the common goal of making the program better serve the people of California.

Thank you for your consideration of this report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "m. zarrehparvar". The signature is stylized and includes a large loop at the end.

Marjaneh Zarrehparvar  
Executive Director

cc: Jeremy Jones, PaintCare  
Elizabeth Wagner, CalRecycle  
Allyson Williams, CalRecycle