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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 4 Annual Report

Dear Scott,

On behalf of the California PaintCare team, I am very pleased to present the 2016 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 3.1 million gallons of paint have been collected and processed. This represents an increase of approximately 15% over the previous year.

Building on the success of last year's effort to standardize report formatting across programs, we thank CalRecycle for working with PaintCare to provide needed guidance to improve the California annual report. Starting with this year's report, we now provide data across reporting periods for ease of comparability and to assist in monitoring progress. There are other grace notes and enhanced detail provided throughout the report that will surely improve the public understanding of the program. We are pleased to share with you the result of our collaboration and look forward to continuing our work with CalRecycle to continue a stewardship program that serves Californians to an ever higher standard.

Thank you for your consideration of this report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeremy Jones". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jeremy Jones
West Coast Program Manager

cc: Marjaneh Zarrehparvar, PaintCare
Allyson Williams, CalRecycle