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Mike O'Donnell
Mattress Recycling Council
501 Wythe St.
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Re: Mattress Recycling Council Illegal Dump Mattress Collection Initiative

Dear Mike:

Thank you for the Mattress Recycling Council's (MRC) letter regarding its proposed changes to the Illegal Dump Mattress Collection Initiative (Initiative), dated April 11, 2018. Staff appreciate the MRC's re-assessment of the Initiative and agree that modifications are needed in order to reduce illegal dumping in the state.

During a recent phone conversation with you on this topic, staff requested that the MRC include a description of the "up-stream solutions" it deploys to address illegal dumping to provide a more complete understanding of the MRC's overall approach, but this was not addressed in the letter. As was noted in CalRecycle's [2016 Annual Report RFA](#), we are looking forward to a robust discussion in this year's Annual Report on measures the MRC is taking to address illegal dumping in California and whether future programmatic changes are warranted. Accordingly, we again request that you include a description of up-stream solutions that MRC deploys in areas where illegal dumping is a problem in the Annual Report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Heather Beckner".

Heather Beckner
CalRecycle Extended Producer Responsibility Unit

