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- Date: February 28 2019
- TO: Interested Parties
- FROM: Robert Contreras, Environmental Scientist

SUBJECT: Notice of Changes to the Proposed Regulations for SB 270 – Administrative Certification of Reusable Grocery Bags and Economic and Fiscal Impact Statement

On February 28 2019, the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) Initiated a 15-day comment period for changes to the Proposed Regulation for SB 270 – Administrative Certification for Reusable Grocery Bags.

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

This 15-day comment period follows the first 15-day public comment period that ran from January 11, 2019 to January 28, 2019. After considering comments received during the first 15-day comment period, CalRecycle staff revised the proposed regulations for SB 270. These revisions will add further clarity to the existing language.

A copy of the revised draft regulations is available on the SB 270 Proposed Rulemaking webpage at: https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Laws/Rulemaking/GroceryBags/. Text shown in grey highlight (no underline) is newly added text following the first 15-day comment period, changes in grey highlight double strikethrough are proposed deletions originally from the 45-day comment period, and changes shown in grey highlight double strikethrough and double underline depict proposed deletions made to the revised text following the first 15-day 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 on the "Fourth Draft Regulations, February 2019" to:

Robert Contreras Materials Management and Local Assistance Division California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery P.O. Box 4025 Sacramento, CA 95812-4025 Fax: (916) 319-7380 E-mail: <u>SB270@calrecycle.ca.gov</u> CalRecycle revised the Economic and Fiscal Impact Statement (Form 399 and attachment). These documents are accessible via this link on CalRecycle's webpage: https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Laws/Rulemaking/GroceryBags/

Thank you for your interest and participation in this process.