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The California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) has released a revised draft of the SB 1383 regulatory text and the final, identified list of documents it relied upon for the rulemaking for a 30-day public review and comment period. As noted below, CalRecycle is only required to respond to comments on the regulatory text that are directed at the changes in this draft.

This comment period will run from **April 20, 2020 – May 20, 2020.** Comments must be submitted by 5:00 PM on **May 20, 2020** and may be submitted to:

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\*\*\*In order to be compliant with Section 508 accessibility requirements, CalRecycle requests the submission of public comment letters in **Microsoft Word DOC** format in addition to other electronic formats (PDF, etc.).

## **Document Availability:**

The updated regulatory language, itemized list of documents relied upon, as well as the entire rulemaking file, including documents relied upon and all information that provides the basis for the proposed regulation, are available for inspection and copying throughout the rulemaking process.

The updated regulatory language and a portion of the documents relied upon for the rulemaking are posted on the CalRecycle website at: https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Laws/Rulemaking/SLCP/

The entire rulemaking record, including those listed documents relied upon that are not posted to the CalRecycle website, is available for review upon a written request to Ashlee Yee at the email address listed above.

Comments on the regulatory text should only be directed at language changes reflected in this revised regulatory draft. Comments on regulatory text that was not changed in this latest draft is not germane to this comment period and, per Government Code Section 11346.8(c), CalRecycle is not required to respond to such comments. Revisions to the regulatory text that are subject to the requirement of a summary and response to comment are shown by deletions in strikeout text in fuchsia and additions in purple underline italics. All comments submitted during previous comment periods will be included and responded to in the rulemaking record and these prior comments do not need to be resubmitted. In order to focus stakeholder and CalRecycle resources, CalRecycle requests that stakeholders only focus their comments on items subject to comment during this comment period.

Please note that the documents relied upon are not new to the rulemaking record, were all available during prior comment periods, and most were already identified to the public. However, a portion of these documents were not explicitly identified consistent with the requirements of the California Administrative Procedure Act (APA). Therefore, for purposes of APA compliance and transparency, CalRecycle has released a single, collated list of all the documents relied upon for the rulemaking that are part of the existing record. The list is provided below. The list includes documents previously identified during the rulemaking process as technical, theoretical, and empirical studies and reports on pages 6 and 7 of the Initial Statement of Reasons (ISOR) as well as source documents listed in the Appendix to the ISOR which was made available from November 26 to December 13, 2019.

Thank you for your interest and participation in this process.

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