



October 11, 2021

Mr. Jim Wilson
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Sent via e-mail

**Re: CalRecycle's Completeness Review of MED-Project's Covered Drugs
Stewardship Plan**

Dear Mr. Wilson:

The Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) received MED-Project's stewardship plan for covered drugs on September 14, 2021, titled, "A Product Stewardship Plan for Covered Drugs from Households." The California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 14, section 18973.1(b) requires CalRecycle to determine if the stewardship plan is complete and notify MED-Project of its determination within 30 days of receipt.

Staff reviewed MED-Project's stewardship plan for completeness pursuant to the requirements in the Public Resources Code section 42032(c) and CCR section 18973.1(b) and found the stewardship plan is complete. This completeness determination is separate from the compliance determination CalRecycle will now conduct (see CCR sections 18973.1(d)-(f)). CalRecycle has 90 days from the date of the stewardship plan submittal (i.e., December 13, 2021) to review for compliance with all statutory and regulatory requirements and approve, disapprove, or conditionally approve the stewardship plan. Should it be necessary for CalRecycle to consult with other state agencies, CalRecycle's review time may be extended pursuant to CCR section 18973.1(c).

Questions regarding this letter can be directed to pharmasharps@calrecycle.ca.gov.

Regards,

Signed by: Rachel Machi Wagoner, Director

Dated: October 11, 2021

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