



November 18, 2021

Sent via email

Robert Peoples, Ph.D.
Carpet America Recovery Effort
100 South Hamilton Street
Dalton, Georgia 30722

Re: Data Inconsistencies in CARE's California Carpet Stewardship Program 2020 Annual Report

Dear Dr. Peoples,

On September 1, 2021, CARE submitted its *California Carpet Stewardship Program 2020 Annual Report* (2020 Annual Report). CalRecycle staff identified several instances where data in CARE's 2020 Annual Report was reported inconsistently and inaccurately, which complicated and delayed staff's review. Additionally, CARE describes its convenient collection goal in different ways throughout the report.

In order to ensure that CalRecycle and the public are evaluating CARE's 2020 performance based on accurate information, we request that CARE submit an errata sheet that includes accurate, unrounded program data (similar to the information provided in Table 2-1 in CARE's 2020 Annual Report), including CARE's correct convenient collection goal, by December 3, 2021. Please ensure the document is accessible, as we intend to post it on CalRecycle's website to provide transparency to the public. If you have any questions, you may contact carpet@calrecycle.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matt Henigan".

Matt Henigan
Deputy Director, CalRecycle

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