



September 2, 2022

Chris Smith
President
The Drug Takeback Solutions Foundation
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Sent via e-mail

Re: CalRecycle's Completeness Determination of The Foundation's Annual Program Budgets for Covered Drugs and Sharps

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) received The Drug Takeback Solutions Foundation's (The Foundation) annual program budgets for covered drugs and home-generated sharps waste on August 3, 2022, titled, *Annual Program Budget for Covered Drugs Stewardship Program* and *Annual Program Budget for Home Generated Sharps Waste Stewardship Program*, respectively. Title 14, California Code of Regulations (14 CCR) section 18973.1(b) requires CalRecycle to determine if the annual program budgets are complete and notify The Foundation of its determinations within 30 days of receipt.

Staff reviewed The Foundation's annual program budgets for completeness pursuant to the requirements in the Public Resources Code section 42033.2(a)(2) and 42033.2(c) and 14 CCR sections 18973.1(b) and 18973.6 and found the annual program budgets complete. These completeness determinations are separate from the compliance determinations CalRecycle will now conduct pursuant to 14 CCR sections 18973.1(d) through (f). CalRecycle has 90 days from the date of the annual program budget submittals (i.e., November 1, 2022) to review for compliance with all statutory and regulatory requirements and approve, conditionally approve, or disapprove the annual program budgets.

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

Regards,

Signed by: Rachel Machi Wagoner, Director

Dated: August 23, 2022