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Sent via e-mail

Re: CalRecycle's Completeness Determination of MED-Project's Annual Program Budgets for Covered Drugs and Home-Generated Sharps Waste

Dear Ms. Peterson:

The Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) received MED-Project USA's (MED-Project) annual program budgets for covered drugs and homegenerated sharps waste on July 29, 2022, titled, MED-Project 2022 Annual Program Budget, State of California, Covered Drugs and MED-Project 2022 Annual Program Budget, State of California, Home-Generated Sharps Waste. 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 MED-Project of its determinations within 30 days of receipt.

Staff reviewed MED-Project'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 are 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., October 27, 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