California Environmental Protection Agency





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NOTICE

TO: Plastic Market Development Payment Program Participants

SUBJECT: Continuation of Plastic Market Development Payment Program

Senate Bill (SB) 1013 (Chapter 610, Statutes of 2022) amends Public Resources Code (PRC) Section 14549.2 and Section 14581(a)(8) authorizing the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) to make Plastic Market Development (PMD) payments through June 30, 2025. Prior to SB 1013, the PMD payment program had expired as of June 30, 2022.

Assembly Bill (AB) 179 (Chapter 249, Budget Act of 2022) provides \$10 million for PMD payments for FY 2022-23. CalRecycle will resume PMD payments and spend the \$10 million appropriation covering the reporting periods of <u>July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023</u>.

CalRecycle will continue to utilize the existing 2022 Market Development Payment (MDP) rates specified in the "*Plastic Market Development Payment Rate for 2022*" notice dated February 3, 2022, for qualifying claims for the remainder of 2022. To receive payments for qualifying claims, program participants must submit 3rd quarter 2022 claims by November 10, 2022, and 4th quarter 2022 claims by February 10, 2023.

MDP rates for January 1, 2023 – June 30, 2023, will be established in early 2023.

If you have any questions or inquiry regarding this notice, please contact Veronica Guzman at (916) 445-0597 or <u>Veronica.Guzman@CalRecycle.ca.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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