

SB 54 - Advisory Board Member Disclosures of Private or Personal Interests (Updated February 2024)

As described within the [Code of Conduct](#), in an effort to maintain transparency, advisory board members are required to disclose to CalRecycle whether they have any private or personal interests that may be affected by the packaging stewardship program. These may include, but are not limited to, a contractual relationship with or receipt of grant awards or other funding from SB 54 mitigation funds, employment with an entity participating in the program, or any other interest the member deems pertinent. Members must disclose such interests to CalRecycle and update their disclosures to ensure they remain accurate at all times. All member disclosures will be posted on CalRecycle’s website and shall be referred to in advisory board agendas and meeting minutes. The table below contains the disclosures provided by each advisory board member pursuant to the Code of Conduct

Member Name	Date Signed	I currently hold the following private or personal interests that may be affected by the packaging producer responsibility program (if none, indicate as such here; do not leave blank	Although I am a member (or elected member) of the Board solely in my capacity as an individual, not as a representative of any entity, this Code of Conduct requires disclosure of all affiliations that may be relevant to the Board’s work. I am currently an employee of, a member, partner, or owner of, engaged in business with, or otherwise affiliated with the following organizations (e.g., businesses, public or industry interest groups, government agencies) whose primary purpose or activities relate to the packaging or food ware industry or the collection, processing, or recycling of materials covered under the statute
Shane Buckingham	2024.02.01	Subcontractor for Clear Strategy, which is providing services to Circular Action Alliance	Circular Action Alliance - CAA's Advisory Board Representative, Canadian Beverage Association – Consultant, Alberta Beverage Container Recycling Corporation – Board Director
Thomas Helme	2024.01.30	Works for a nonprofit that may possibly receive funds from CalRecycle/SB 54 related programs.	Valley Improvement Projects – Project Director, CA EJ Coalition - Coordinator

Patrick Keenan	2024.01.31	General Mills employee	General Mills – Packaging Engineer
Veronica Pardo	2024.01.31	N/A	Resource Recovery Coalition of CA – Regulatory Affairs Director
Erin Levine	2024.01.31	<i>blank</i>	BPI Member
Timothy Burroughs	2024.01.30	None	Alameda Co Waste Management Authority (StopWaste) – Executive Director
Ajit Perera	2024.01.29	Employee of Talco Plastics Inc.	Association of Plastics Recyclers (APR) – Board Member
Tim James	2024.01.30	None	California Grocers Association - Director
Neil S. Edgar	2024.01.29	None	California Compost Coalition – Executive Director, Edgar & Associates – Senior Project Manager
Christina Pestoni	2024.01.29	None	Waste Connections – Government Affairs, Napa Recycling Waste Services – Board Member/Partner, Pestoni Family Winery – Board Member/Partner
Rachel Michelin	2024.01.29	Advisory Member, Non-voting position	California Retailers Association – President + CEO
Tedd Ward	2024.02.20	None	California Product Stewardship Council – Vice Chair, Rural Counties Environmental Services JPA – Chair/Technical Advisory Group, California Resources Recovery Association – Co-Chair/Global Recycling Technical Council
Miho Ligare	2024.01.31	<i>blank</i>	<i>blank</i>
Fred Briones	2024.01.31	None	<i>blank</i>
Doug Kobold	2024.01.29	None	<i>blank</i>
Wes Carter	2024.02.16	<i>blank</i>	<i>blank</i>