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Hi Martine. Thank you for the update on the proposed payment rates. I have no concerns regarding the new rates.

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Good morning,

I hope this email finds you well. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Martine Boswell, and I am the branch chief presiding over CalRecycle's Covered Electronic Waste (CEW) Recycling Program. In September of 2022, SB 1215 was signed into law, which expanded the Electronic Waste Recycling Act of 2003 by adding certain battery embedded products to California's CEW Program. As the CEW Program expanded, several new positions were added to CalRecycle's E-Waste Branch including my own. In the coming weeks you will receive additional correspondence from me regarding SB 1215 (battery embedded products) regulatory development, as input from DTSC will be critical to ensuring success of adding a new suite of products to the CEW Program.

Today, I am writing to share information about the proposed 2024 CEW recovery and recycling payment rates. The Electronic Waste Recycling Act (Act) of 2003 (Public Resources Code (PRC), Section 42460, et seq.) established a financing mechanism to develop an infrastructure to provide convenient recycling opportunities and reduce the inappropriate disposal of certain electronic products discarded in California.

Pursuant to PRC sections 42477 and 42478, CalRecycle has the responsibility to evaluate the standard statewide CEW recovery and recycling payment rates every year and adjust them if warranted to reflect the average net costs of providing the CEW recovery and recycling services intended by the Act. CalRecycle must determine whether any payment rate adjustments are necessary to meet the statutory deadline of July 1, 2024.

Recommendation:

The CalRecycle CEW Recycling Program recommends adjustments in the standardized statewide recovery rate for all CEW and the recycling portion of the combined recovery and recycling CRT CEW payment rate. The following proposals are based on the 2023 calculated weighted average net costs per pound to recover and recycle CEW in California, the estimated reasonable rate of profit or return on investment, as well as additional factors that affect markets such as increased labor costs. CalRecycle recommends the following:

- The Standard Statewide Recovery Payment Rate, as delineated in 14 California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 18660.33(b), should be increased from \$0.35 per pound to \$0.40 per pound for all CEW.
- The Standard Statewide Combined Recovery and Recycling Payment Rate, as delineated in 14 CCR, Section 18660.34(b)(1), should be increased from \$0.98 per pound to \$1.13 per pound for cathode-ray tube (CRT) CEW.
- The Standard Statewide Combined Recovery and Recycling Payment Rate, as delineated in 14 CCR, Section 18660.34(b)(2), should be increased from \$1.10 per pound to \$1.15 per pound for non-CRT CEW.

CalRecycle presented the proposed 2024 CEW recovery and recycling payment rates at a public workshop on Monday, April 8th, 2024. The workshop presentation slides are attached.

CalRecycle must determine if any payment rate adjustments are warranted before July 1, 2024. The Request for Action for the recommended payment rate adjustments will be presented at the CalRecycle Monthly Public Meeting on Tuesday, April 16, 2024. Once approved by our Acting Director, CalRecycle will file the rate changes with the Office of Administrative Law.

CalRecycle will also evaluate the adequacy of the CEW recycling fee paid by consumers within the coming months.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the recommended payment rates, please let me know. I hope you both have a great Friday and I look forward to our future collaborations.

Best regards,

Martine Boswell

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Attachments: [CEW Payment Rates Workshop.pdf](#)

Meeting Purpose: Every year, CalRecycle is required by statute to consider the adequacy of the CEW recovery and recycling payment rates. The rates established by CalRecycle must be sufficient to cover the average net costs of compliantly collecting and recycling CEW. Per statute, CalRecycle must establish the payment rates in collaboration with DTSC. CalRecycle is requesting this meeting to discuss the proposed payment rates with DTSC and to address any comments or questions you may have.

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Subject: CEW Payment Rates Workshop on Monday, April 8th
Date: Friday, April 5, 2024 2:35:00 PM
Attachments: [CEW Payment Rates Workshop.pdf](#)

Hi April,

I wanted to send you a friendly reminder that CalRecycle will be holding an informal public workshop on April 8, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. to solicit feedback on the proposed covered electronic waste (CEW) recovery and recycling payment rates. Every year, CalRecycle is required by statute to consider the adequacy of the CEW recovery and recycling payment rates. The rates established by CalRecycle must be sufficient to cover the average net costs of compliantly collecting and recycling CEW. CalRecycle will be presenting the proposed 2024 CEW recovery and recycling payment rates at the April 8th workshop. Information about how to attend the workshop is below.

**Covered Electronic Waste Workshop:
Recovery and Recycling Payment Rates Considerations**

- Date: April 8, 2024
- Time: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
- Location to Attend In-Person: Byron Sher Auditorium, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, California
- [Registration Link to Attend Via Zoom](#)
- [Observe via Webcast](#)

Please note that Webcast participants will not be able to provide comments. If you are participating remotely and anticipate providing comments, it is recommended to join through Zoom. No registration is necessary to view the Webcast.

For additional information, please visit the _____

Per statute, CalRecycle must establish the payment rates in collaboration with DTSC. The payment rate workshop presentation is attached and includes the proposed 2024 payment rates.

If you have any questions, please let me know. I will be scheduling a meeting with you, Hin-Yun, and CalRecycle's payment rate team after the April 8th workshop to address any comments or questions you may have about the proposed rates. Thank you and have a great weekend.

Best regards,

Martine Boswell

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