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Hi Martine, we have no questions or concerns.

Thank you!

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Good afternoon,

I am writing to share information about the proposed 2025 CEW recovery and recycling payment rates for video display devices. 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, 2025.

Recommendation:

The following proposed payment rate updates are based on the 2024 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 remain \$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 \$1.13 per pound to \$1.19 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 \$1.15 per pound to \$1.16 per pound for non-CRT CEW.

CalRecycle presented the proposed 2025 CEW recovery and recycling payment rates at a public workshop on Tuesday, April 8th, 2025. The workshop presentation slides are attached. CalRecycle must determine if any payment rate adjustments are warranted before July 1, 2025. The Request for Approval for the recommended payment rate adjustments will be presented at the CalRecycle Monthly Public Meeting on Tuesday, April 22, 2025. Once approved by the Director, CalRecycle will file the payment rate regulations with the Office of Administrative Law.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the recommended payment rates, please let me know. Thank you for your time. I hope you both have a great afternoon.

Best regards,

Martine Boswell

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