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Hi Martine, we have no concerns or questions. Thank you!

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Subject: 2025 Covered Electronic Waste Recycling Fee for Video Display Devices

Good afternoon,

I am writing to share information about the proposed 2025 covered electronic waste (CEW) recycling fee for video display devices.

Pursuant to Public Resources Code (PRC) Section 42464(g), no more frequently than annually, and no less frequently than biennially, CalRecycle must assess the adequacy of the CEW recycling fee for video display devices paid by consumers to generate sufficient revenues to fund the operation and administration of the CEW

Recycling Program and all other provisions of the Electronic Waste Recycling Act. CalRecycle must make the determination at a public hearing by the statutory date of August 1, 2025, whether any fee adjustments are necessary. Any adjustments made to the fee levels will take effect on January 1, 2026.

The current CEW recycling fees are as follows:

- Four dollars (\$4) for each covered electronic device (CED) with a screen size greater than 4 inches but less than 15 inches measured diagonally.
- Five dollars (\$5) for each CED with a screen size greater than or equal to 15 inches but less than 35 inches measured diagonally.
- Six dollars (\$6) for each CED with a screen size greater than or equal to 35 inches measured diagonally.

Recommendation:

Based on an analysis of expenditure projections, revenues, and the CEW Recycling Fee Subaccount fund balance, **CalRecycle recommends that the CEW recycling fee for video display devices be maintained at the current levels of \$4, \$5, and \$6 depending on screen size.** As the current fee levels expire on January 1, 2026, CalRecycle must promulgate emergency regulations to readopt these fee levels.

The recommendation to maintain the CEW recycling fee for video display devices at the current levels will be considered at the [CalRecycle Monthly Public Meeting](#) on July 15, 2025. The Request for Approval and supporting documents will be posted prior to the July Public Meeting. Afterwards, CalRecycle will prepare the emergency rulemaking package and file the regulations with the Office of Administrative Law.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the CEW recycling fee levels for video display devices, please let me know. Thank you for your time.

Best regards,

Martine Boswell

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