

**State of California
Office of Administrative Law**

In re:
Department of Resources Recycling and
Recovery

Regulatory Action:

Title 14, California Code of Regulations

Amend sections: 18660.40

**AMENDED NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
EMERGENCY REGULATORY ACTION**

Government Code Sections 11346.1 and
11349.6

OAL Matter Number: 2025-1120-02

OAL Matter Type: Emergency (E)

In this emergency action, the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery proposes to set a covered battery-embedded waste recycling fee at 1.5 percent of the retail sales price with a cap of \$15 for the fee.

OAL approves this emergency regulatory action pursuant to sections 11346.1 and 11349.6 of the Government Code.

This emergency regulatory action is effective on 1/1/2026 and will expire on 1/1/2028. The Certificate of Compliance for this action is due no later than 12/31/2027.

Date: December 10, 2025



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