State of California
Office of Administrative Law

In re:
Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery

Regulatory Action:

Title 14, California Code of Regulations

Adopt sections:	**18660.26, 18660.41.1, 18660.41.5**
Amend sections:	**18660.5, 18660.6, 18660.7, 18660.8, 18660.9, 18660.10, 18660.16, 18660.17, 18660.19, 18660.20, 18660.21, 18660.22, 18660.24, 18660.25, 18660.30, 18660.31, 18660.32, 18660.34, 18660.41, 18660.49**
Repeal sections:	**18660.35, 18660.36, 18660.37, 18660.38, 18660.39**

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF EMERGENCY REGULATORY ACTION AND FILING AND PRINTING

Government Code Sections 11346.1, 11343.8, and 11349.6

OAL Matter Number: 2025-1201-01

OAL Matter Type: Emergency (E)

Senate Bill 1215 (Chapter 370, Statutes of 2022) (S.B. 1215) expanded the definition of "covered electronic device" to include a "covered battery-embedded product," as defined, thereby expanding the scope of the Electronic Waste Recycling Act of 2003 (Public Resources Code sections 42460 to 42486) to include covered battery-embedded products, as provided. In this deemed emergency pursuant to Public Resources Code section 42475.2(b), the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery is adopting, amending, and repealing regulations primarily to implement, interpret, or make specific S.B. 1215.

Regarding Section 18660.34(c), OAL filed these regulations with the Secretary of State and will publish the regulations in the California Code of Regulations pursuant to Government Code section 11343.8.

Regarding all other sections listed above, OAL approves this emergency regulatory action pursuant to sections 11346.1 and 11349.6 of the Government Code.

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This emergency regulatory action is effective on 12/11/2025 and will expire on 12/12/2027. The Certificate of Compliance for this action is due no later than 12/11/2027.

Date: December 11, 2025

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