



July 27, 2026

Leon Vasquez
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Subject: Notice of Violation Extended 90 Days for the City of Whittier

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On April 28, 2026, the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery's (CalRecycle) Jurisdiction and Agency Compliance and Enforcement Branch (JACE) issued a Notice of Violation (NOV) to the City of Whittier (Jurisdiction) based on findings in the Jurisdiction's Compliance Evaluation Findings Report. The NOV required compliance by July 27, 2026.

CalRecycle has found that the Jurisdiction requires additional time to fully comply with requirements noted in the NOV. Therefore, CalRecycle is granting a 90-day extension to come into compliance pursuant to Section 18996.2(a)(1) of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (14 CCR). A demonstration of compliance must be made no later than October 26, 2026. Failure to comply by this date may result in penalties pursuant to 14 CCR sections 18997.3 and 18997.5.

Please continue to work with your Local Assistance and Market Development Branch (LAMDB) representative on implementing a strategy for coming into compliance. If you have any questions about the NOV, do not hesitate to contact Amanda Jacobsen at Amanda.Jacobsen@CalRecycle.ca.gov or (916) 445-9414.

Sincerely,

Signature on file

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