



September 20, 2024

Dr. Victoria Travis
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Sent via e-mail

Re: Notice of Approval of MED-Project's Proposed Changes to its Stewardship Plan for Home-Generated Sharps Waste

Dear Dr. Travis:

On September 17, 2024, MED-Project USA (MED-Project) submitted proposed changes to its stewardship plan for home-generated sharps waste to CalRecycle in a letter, titled, *Notification of Changes to the MED-Project Product Stewardship Plan for Home-Generated Sharps Waste (Notification)*. The proposed changes describe how MED-Project intends to satisfy its statutory and regulatory requirements to provide for the removal of home-generated sharps waste from local household hazardous waste facilities, either by reimbursement for transportation and disposal costs or removal of the home-generated sharps waste.

CalRecycle reviewed MED-Project's proposed changes and determined they are significant changes to MED-Project's home-generated sharps waste stewardship plan. Public Resources Code (PRC) section 42032(e) and Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (14 CCR) section 18973.1(i) require a program operator to submit any significant changes to a stewardship plan in writing to CalRecycle for approval prior to implementation.

Further, CalRecycle determined that the proposed changes meet all requirements related to significant changes and local agency requests pursuant to PRC sections 42032(e) and 42032.2(d)(1)(F)(ii) and 14 CCR sections 18973(a) through (e), 18973.1(i), 18973.3(d)(2), 18973.3(f)(4)(B), 18973.3(f)(8), and 18973.3(g). Therefore, the significant changes described in MED-Project's *Notification* are approved.

Questions regarding this letter may be directed to pharmasharps@calrecycle.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Signed by: Zoe Heller, Director

Dated: September 20, 2024

Zoe Heller
Director