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Executive Summary

Consistent with statutory requirements and the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery's (CalRecycle) commitment to transparency, CalRecycle presents the Beverage Container Recycling Fund (Fund) Quarterly Status Report (Quarterly Report). The Quarterly Report reviews the Fund's adequacy to make Beverage Container Recycling Program (BCRP) payments. The Fund is the BCRP's primary financial account and is the depository of California Refund Value (CRV).

This edition reports on the second quarter (Q2) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2019-20 (October through December 2019) and reflects:

- A fund condition statement, including revenues, transfers, and expenditures;
- Assessments of the Fund's structural deficit and/or surplus and its ability to make BCRP payments;
- Recycling rates inferred from revenues;
- Significant changes between current and previous projections, and the department's forecasting methodology; and
- Projected sales, returns, handling fee and processing payments, and grants awarded.

According to FY 2019-20 second quarter data, projection factors that will affect the BCRP for FY 2020-21 include decreased sales of CRV beverage containers and increased program payments, resulting in a swing from a projected structural surplus in FY 2019-20 to an increased structural deficit for FY 2020-21.

In brief, this Quarterly Report projects a \$6.2 million structural surplus for FY 2019-20. This is a \$51.4 million change in the Fund status from the previous projection of a \$45.2 million structural deficit for the same period reflected in the FY 2019-20 First Quarter Quarterly Report.¹

Based on FY 2019-20 second quarter data, CRV-in is projected to decrease while CRV-out will increase in FY 2020-21. This results in a \$114.2 million deficit. For FY 2021-22, sales are projected to decrease by \$3.8 million while returns of beverage containers are projected to decrease by \$19.3 million, resulting in a \$103 million structural deficit.

Further details on the factors contributing to structural deficits and surpluses can be found in Section II. Included in those factors are CRV-in and CRV-out. Currently, a 1 percent increase or decrease in CRV-in would result in a corresponding change to the Fund balance of approximately \$13.3 million. Alternatively, a 1 percent increase or decrease in CRV-out would result in a corresponding change in the Fund balance of approximately \$10.3 million.

CalRecycle projects the overall recycling rate inferred from CRV-in and CRV-out (excluding administrative fees) to be 74.1 percent for FY 2019-20.² This projection is a 3.4 percent decrease from the Q1 projection.

Based on Q2 data, CalRecycle projects that the Fund should have adequate cash resources to support payments through FY 2021-22.

The numbers contained in this report are based on actual data through December 2019 and projections as of January 2020. As such, the projections in this report include assumptions based on preliminary data that corresponds within the time period of the COVID-19 pandemic. Actual data for sales and returns of beverage containers for March through May 2020 will be available in subsequent reports.

Further details on the assumptions included in these projections can be found in Section V. CalRecycle is cognizant that the significant economic disruptions related to the COVID-19 pandemic may have further impacts to the BCRF both in FY 2020-21 and beyond. CalRecycle will continue to work with stakeholders to understand these impacts.

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I. Fund Condition Statement

Pursuant to Public Resources Code (PRC) Section 14556(a)(1), this section provides an updated fund condition statement,³ which includes revenues, transfers, and expenditures into and out of the Fund. The primary revenues and expenditures from the Fund, the BCRP's primary financial account, are CRV-in (paid by beverage distributors when selling beverages within the state) and CRV-out (refunds paid for the collection of beverage containers).

The fund condition statements in this report include accrued revenues (i.e., revenues recognized before cash is received) and accrued expenses (i.e., expenses recognized before cash is paid out) at the end of each fiscal year.

Tables 1a and 1b compare the revenues, transfers, and total resources between the 2020-21 Governor's Budget and forecasted values. Tables 1c and 1d compare expenditures and the overall fund balance for FY 2018-19 and projections for FY 2019-20 and FY 2020-21. For more information on fund condition statements for the processing fee and penalty accounts, see Appendix I.

Table 2 presents more detailed information regarding the status of Q2. CalRecycle collects and pays expenditures in arrears and practices the accrual method of accounting. As such, receipt and expenditure activities in the first two months of the new fiscal year (i.e., within Q1) are low because these transactions are generally applicable to the previous fiscal year. Accordingly, Q4 activity is high because the period includes projected (or assumed) expenditures and accruals. In other words, projections show transactions CalRecycle expects to be processed before June 30 and transactions CalRecycle expects to be realized after June 30.

Table 1a: Beverage Container Recycling Fund (BCRF) 0133 Fund Condition Statement 2020-21 (January 10, 2020) Governor's Budget—Revenues, Transfers, and Total Resources

Category	Description	FY 2018-19 Actual	FY 2019-20 Projected	FY 2020-21 Projected
Resources	Beginning Fund Balance	\$297,528,000	\$308,689,000	\$283,984,000
Resources	Prior Year Adjustment	\$14,200,000	N/A ⁴	N/A
Resources	Adjusted Beginning Fund Balance	\$311,728,000	\$308,689,000	\$283,984,000
Revenue - 4120000	Beverage Container Redemption Fees (CRV-in)	\$1,323,898,000	\$1,330,220,000	\$1,320,282,000
Revenue - 4163000	Income from Surplus Money Investments	\$4,659,000	\$3,807,000	\$3,807,000
Revenue - 4170400	Capital Asset Sales Proceeds	\$7,000	\$0	\$0
Revenue - 4171400	Escheat of Unclaimed Checks and Warrants	\$22,000	\$32,000	\$32,000
Revenue - 4172500	Option B Payments	\$6,396,000	\$3,229,000	\$3,229,000
Revenue - 4173500	Settlements and Judgements	\$46,000	\$82,000	\$82,000
Revenue - 417300	Penalty Assessments	\$177,000	\$61,000	\$61,000
Revenue	Total Revenue	\$1,335,205,000	\$1,337,431,000	\$1,327,493,000
Transfers	To Glass Processing Fee Account (Fund 0269), Processing Fee Offset	-\$51,698,000	-\$57,897,000	-\$57,654,000
Transfers	To Plastic Processing Fee Account (Fund 0278), Processing Fee Offset	-\$55,782,000	-\$52,587,000	-\$52,215,000
Transfers	To Glass Processing Fee Account (Fund 0269), 3-Year Reconciliation Payback	-\$7,392,000	\$0	\$0
Transfers	To Plastic Processing Fee Account (Fund 0278), 3-Year Reconciliation Payback	-\$3,256,000	\$0	\$0
Transfers	Total Transfers	-\$118,128,000	-\$110,484,000	-\$109,869,000
Revenues and Transfers	Totals, Revenues and Transfers	\$1,217,077,000	\$1,226,947,000	\$1,217,624,000
Resources	Total Resources	\$1,528,805,000	\$1,535,636,000	\$1,501,608,000

Table 1b: BCRF 0133 Forecasted Values—Revenues, Transfers, and Total Resources

Category	Description	FY 2018-19 Actual	FY 2019-20 Projected	FY 2020-21 Projected
Resources	Beginning Fund Balance	\$297,528,000	\$308,689,000	\$321,496,000
Resources	Prior Year Adjustment	\$14,200,000	N/A	N/A
Resources	Adjusted Beginning Fund Balance	\$311,728,000	\$308,689,000	\$321,496,000
Revenue - 4120000	Beverage Container Redemption Fees (CRV-in)	\$1,323,898,000	\$1,332,380,000	\$1,300,120,000
Revenue - 4163000	Income from Surplus Money Investments	\$4,659,000	\$3,807,000	\$3,807,000
Revenue - 4170400	Capital Asset Sales Proceeds	\$7,000	\$0	\$0
Revenue - 4171400	Escheat of Unclaimed Checks and Warrants	\$22,000	\$32,000	\$32,000
Revenue - 4172500	Option B Payments	\$6,396,000	\$6,396,000	\$6,396,000
Revenue - 4173500	Settlements and Judgements	\$46,000	\$82,000	\$82,000
Revenue - 417300	Penalty Assessments	\$177,000	\$61,000	\$61,000
Revenue	Total Revenue	\$1,335,205,000	\$1,342,758,000	\$1,310,498,000
Transfers	To Glass Processing Fee Account (Fund 0269), Processing Fee Offset	-\$51,698,000	-\$62,003,000	-\$70,148,000
Transfers	To Plastic Processing Fee Account (Fund 0278), Processing Fee Offset	-\$55,782,000	-\$63,752,000	-\$73,447,000
Transfers	To Glass Processing Fee Account (Fund 0269), 3-Year Reconciliation Payback	-\$7,392,000	\$0	\$0
Transfers	To Plastic Processing Fee Account (Fund 0278), 3-Year Reconciliation Payback	-\$3,256,000	\$0	\$0
Transfers	Total Transfers	-\$118,128,000	-\$125,755,000	-\$143,595,000
Revenues and Transfers	Totals, Revenues and Transfers	\$1,217,077,000	\$1,217,003,000	\$1,166,903,000
Resources	Total Resources	\$1,528,805,000	\$1,525,692,000	\$1,488,399,000

Table 1c: BCRF 0133 (January 10, 2020) Governor’s Budget—Expenditures & Fund Balance

Category	Description	FY 2018-19 Actual	FY 2019-20 Projected	FY 2020-21 Projected
Expenditures - (3970-001-0133)	Beverage Container Recycling Program Administration	\$48,036,000	\$59,419,000	\$57,528,000
Expenditures - (3970-601-0133)	Handling Fees	\$44,396,000	\$46,268,000	\$46,997,000
Expenditures - (3970-603-0133)	CRV-out	\$1,066,573,000	\$1,071,678,000	\$1,070,524,000
Expenditures - (3970-604-0133)	Curbside Supplemental Payments	\$15,000,000	\$15,000,000	\$15,000,000
Expenditures - (3970-605-0133)	Plastic Market Development Payments	\$15,000,000	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000
Expenditures - (3970-606-0133)	Grants – Local Conservation Corps	\$7,723,000	\$8,475,000	\$8,475,000
Expenditures - (3970-608-0133)	City/County Payments	\$9,175,000	\$10,500,000	\$10,500,000
Expenditures - (3970-609-0133)	Grants - Other	\$1,371,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
Expenditures - (3970-610-0133)	Public Education and Information	\$0	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000
Expenditures - (3970-611-0133)	Quality Incentive Payment	\$9,862,000	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000
Expenditures - (3970-620-0133)	Pilot Project Grants	\$0	\$5,000,000	\$0
Expenditures - (3970-621-0133)	Supplemental Payments for Low Volume Recyclers	\$0	\$5,000,000	\$0
Expenditures	Assessment for Secretary of Environmental Protection	\$375,000	\$375,000	\$0
Expenditures	Assessment for Financial Information System for California (Fi\$Cal)	\$6,000	-\$66,000	\$0
Expenditures	Assessment for Statewide General Administrative Expenditures (Pro Rata)	\$2,109,000	\$2,408,000	\$303,000
Expenditures	Assessment for Supplemental Pension Payments	\$490,000	\$1,095,000	\$1,095,000
Expenditures	Total Expenditures	\$1,220,116,000	\$1,251,652,000	\$1,236,922,000
Resources	Total Resources	\$1,528,805,000	\$1,535,636,000	\$1,501,608,000
Resources	Ending Fund Balance	\$308,689,000	\$283,984,000	\$264,686,000

Table 1d: BCRF 0133 Forecasted Values—Expenditures & Fund Balance

Category	Description	FY 2018-19 Actual	FY 2019-20 Projected	FY 2020-21 Projected
Expenditures - (3970-001-0133)	Beverage Container Recycling Program Administration	\$48,036,000	\$59,325,000	\$57,528,000
Expenditures - (3970-601-0133)	Handling Fees	\$44,396,000	\$43,213,000	\$47,114,000
Expenditures - (3970-603-0133)	CRV-out	\$1,066,573,000	\$1,027,371,000	\$1,105,647,000
Expenditures - (3970-604-0133)	Curbside Supplemental Payments	\$15,000,000	\$15,000,000	\$15,000,000
Expenditures - (3970-605-0133)	Plastic Market Development Payments	\$15,000,000	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000
Expenditures - (3970-606-0133)	Grants – Local Conservation Corps	\$7,723,000	\$8,475,000	\$8,475,000
Expenditures - (3970-608-0133)	City/County Payments	\$9,175,000	\$10,500,000	\$10,500,000
Expenditures - (3970-609-0133)	Grants - Other	\$1,371,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
Expenditures - (3970-610-0133)	Public Education and Information	\$0	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000
Expenditures - (3970-611-0133)	Quality Incentive Payment	\$9,862,000	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000
Expenditures - (3970-620-0133)	Pilot Project Grants	\$0	\$5,000,000	\$0
Expenditures - (3970-621-0133)	Supplemental Payments for Low Volume Recyclers	\$0	\$5,000,000	\$0
Expenditures	Assessment for Secretary of Environmental Protection	\$375,000	\$375,000	\$0
Expenditures	Assessment for Fi\$Cal	\$6,000	-\$66,000	\$0
Expenditures	Assessment for Statewide General Administrative Expenditures (Pro Rata)	\$2,109,000	\$2,408,000	\$303,000
Expenditures	Assessment for Supplemental Pension Payments	\$490,000	\$1,095,000	\$1,095,000
Expenditures	Total Expenditures	\$1,220,116,000	\$1,204,196,000	\$1,272,162,000
Resources	Total Resources	\$1,528,805,000	\$1,525,692,000	\$1,488,399,000
Resources	Ending Fund Balance	\$308,689,000	\$321,496,000	\$216,237,000

Table 2a: FY 2019-20 Fund Condition Breakout by Quarter—Revenues, Transfers, and Total Resources

Category	Description	FY 2019-20 Activity	Q1 Actual	Q2 Actual	Q3 Projection	Q4 Projection	Total
Revenue - 4120000	Beverage Container Redemption Fees (CRV-in)	\$1,332,380,000	\$146,899,019	\$385,688,121	\$399,896,430	\$399,896,430	\$1,332,380,000
Revenue - 4163000	Income from Surplus Money Investments	\$3,807,000	\$0	\$951,832	\$1,427,584	\$1,427,584	\$3,807,000
Revenue - 4171400	Escheat of Unclaimed Checks and Warrants	\$32,000	\$13,716	-\$12,994	\$15,639	\$15,639	\$32,000
Revenue - 4172500	Option B Payments	\$6,396,000	\$638,600	\$1,588,025	\$2,084,688	\$2,084,688	\$6,396,000
Revenue - 4173500	Settlements and Judgements	\$82,000	\$0	\$0	\$41,000	\$41,000	\$82,000
Revenue - 4173000	Penalty Assessment	\$61,000	\$21,423	\$31,009	\$4,284	\$4,284	\$61,000
Revenue	Total Revenue	\$1,342,758,000	\$147,572,758	\$388,245,993	\$403,469,625	\$403,469,625	\$1,342,758,000
Transfers	Transfers To Glass Processing Fee Account (Glass 0269), Processing Fee Offset	-\$62,003,000	-\$14,654,868	-\$14,654,868	-\$16,346,632	-\$16,346,632	-\$62,003,000
Transfers	Transfers To Plastic Processing Fee Account (Plastic 0278), Processing Fee Offset	-\$63,752,000	-\$13,421,227	-\$13,421,227	-\$18,454,773	-\$18,454,773	-\$63,752,000
Transfers To	Total Transfers To	-\$125,755,000	-\$28,076,095	-\$28,076,095	-\$34,801,405	-\$34,801,405	-\$125,755,000
Resources	Total Resources	\$1,217,003,000	\$119,496,663	\$360,169,898	\$368,668,220	\$368,668,220	\$1,217,003,000

Note: Final values for continuous appropriations in the Governor’s Budget will not equal the quarter breakout as they do not include activity from previous years and the quarter breakout is specifically for FY 2019-20.

Table 2b: FY 2019-20 Fund Condition Breakout by Quarter—Total Expenditures

Category	Description	FY 2019-20 Activity	Q1 Actual	Q2 Actual	Q3 Projection	Q4 Projection	Total
Expenditures - (3970-001-0133)	Beverage Container Recycling Program Administration	\$59,325,000	\$8,784,855	\$10,662,238	\$19,938,954	\$19,938,954	\$59,325,000
Expenditures - (3970-603-0133)	CRV-out	\$1,027,371,000	\$254,978,279	\$258,852,306	\$256,770,208	\$256,770,208	\$1,027,371,000
Expenditures - (3970-601-0133)	Handling Fees	\$43,213,000	\$4,340,651	\$10,280,723	\$14,295,813	\$14,295,813	\$43,213,000
Expenditures - (3970-606-0133)	Grants – Local Conservation Corps	\$8,475,000	\$0	\$2,536,388	\$2,969,306	\$2,969,306	\$8,475,000
Expenditures - (3970-609-0133)	Grants - Other	\$1,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$750,000	\$750,000	\$1,500,000
Expenditures - (3970-604-0133)	Curbside Supplemental Payments	\$15,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$7,500,000	\$7,500,000	\$15,000,000
Expenditures - (3970-608-0133)	City/County Payments	\$10,500,000	\$0	\$15,376	\$5,242,312	\$5,242,312	\$10,500,000
Expenditures - (3970-610-0133)	Public Education and Information	\$5,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000	\$5,000,000
Expenditures - (3970-605-0133)	Plastic Market Development Payments	\$10,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000	\$10,000,000
Expenditures - (3970-611-0133)	Quality Incentive Payment	\$10,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000	\$10,000,000
Expenditures - (3970-620-0133)	Pilot Project Grants	\$5,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000	\$5,000,000
Expenditures - (3970-621-0133)	Supplemental Payments for Low Volume Recyclers	\$5,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000	\$5,000,000
Expenditures	Total Expenditures	\$1,200,384,000	\$268,103,784	\$288,318,179	\$321,981,018	\$321,981,018	\$1,200,384,000

I. Adequate Funds Determination

In accordance with PRC Section 14556(c), this section explains whether there are adequate funds to make all BCRP payments. If there are insufficient funds, CalRecycle shall proportionally reduce specified payments to ensure it is able to provide consumers their CRV refunds and to continue to operate the BCRP⁵.

Structural Deficit and Surplus

BCRP operations are funded by unclaimed CRV. As the recycling rate increases, less funding is available to make all of the budgeted payments prescribed in statute, including CRV-out, BCRP administration, local conservation corps grants, and payments and transfers outlined in PRC Section 14581. A structural deficit occurs when expenditures exceed revenues in the same period. Alternatively, as expenditures decrease (due to a reduction of CRV-out) and revenues increase (due to an increase of CRV-in) the deficit will shrink and lead to a structural surplus.

As outlined in Table 3, CalRecycle projects a structural surplus of \$6.2 million for FY 2019-20. Previous projections for the same period projected a structural deficit of \$45.2 million; a \$51.4 million change from Q1. This is primarily due to a projected \$50.9 million decrease in CRV-out from previous projections based on assumptions related to the COVID-19 pandemic. These assumptions were based on preliminary data and will be updated in subsequent reports. Further details on this can be found in Section V.

In FY 2020-21, CalRecycle forecasts a \$114.2 million structural deficit. Previous projections for the same period projected a structural deficit of \$45.9 million; a \$68.3 million change from Q1. This \$68.3 million change is primarily attributable to a projected \$42.5 million decrease in CRV-in and a \$23.3 million increase in CRV-out. These factors result in a net decrease of \$65.8 million in funds available for program payments.

For FY 2021-22, CalRecycle projects that CRV-in and CRV-out will decrease, while processing payments will increase, resulting in a \$103 million structural deficit. More information on processing payments can be found on Page 17.

Table 3: BCRF 0133: Structural Deficit / Surplus

Category	Description	FY 2019/20	FY 2020/21	FY 2021/22
Revenue - 4120000	CRV-in	\$1,332,380,000	\$1,300,120,000	\$1,296,322,000
Expenditures - (3970-603-0133)	CRV-out	-\$1,027,371,000	-\$1,105,647,000	-\$1,086,374,000
Expenditures - (3970-001-0133)	Program Administration	-\$59,325,000	-\$57,528,000	-\$57,420,000
Expenditures -(3970-606-0133)	Grants – Local Conservation Corps	-\$8,475,000	-\$8,475,000	-\$8,475,000
Resources	Total Available for 14581 Programs	\$237,209,000	\$128,470,000	\$144,053,000
Expenditures -(3970-615-0133)	Proc Fee Offset - Glass	-\$62,003,000	-\$70,148,000	-\$71,200,000
Expenditures - (3970-616-0133)	Proc Fee Offset - Plastic	-\$63,752,000	-\$73,447,000	-\$75,080,000
Expenditures - (3970-601-0133)	Handling Fees	-\$43,213,000	-\$47,114,000	-\$48,763,000
Expenditures - (3970-604-0133)	Curbside Supplemental Payments	-\$15,000,000	-\$15,000,000	-\$15,000,000
Expenditures - (3970-605-0133)	Plastic Market Development Payments	-\$10,000,000	-\$10,000,000	-\$10,000,000
Expenditures - (3970-608-0133)	City/County Payments	-\$10,500,000	-\$10,500,000	-\$10,500,000
Expenditures - (3970-609-0133)	Grants - Other	-\$1,500,000	-\$1,500,000	-\$1,500,000
Expenditures - (3970-610-0133)	Public Education and Information	-\$5,000,000	-\$5,000,000	-\$5,000,000
Expenditures - (3970-611-0133)	Quality Incentive Payment	-\$10,000,000	-\$10,000,000	-\$10,000,000
Expenditures - (3970-620-0133)	Pilot Project Grants	-\$5,000,000	\$0	\$0
Expenditures - (3970-621-0133)	Supplemental Payments for Low Volume Recyclers	-\$5,000,000	\$0	\$0
Resources	Total 14581 Programs	-\$230,968,000	-\$242,709,000	-\$247,043,000
Resources	Total Structural Deficit / Surplus	\$6,241,000	-\$114,239,000	-\$102,990,000

Given the impact of minor CRV-in and CRV-out changes on revenue and expenditures, it is critical to evaluate the timing of actual revenue and disbursements to assess the risk of an insufficient cash balance to maintain uninterrupted BCRP and administrative operations. A careful analysis of cash flow and cash balances indicates if CalRecycle needs to invoke measures to ensure cash solvency.

A cash forecast is used to manage cash flow, track revenue and expenditures, and estimate when the cash balance will be below the required minimum reserve. CalRecycle projects sufficient cash reserves to support BCRP payments through the forecast period. However, minor changes in sales and returns can translate to significant effects on cash reserves. Currently, a 1 percent change in CRV-in would result in an approximately \$13.3 million change to the Fund balance. Additionally, a 1 percent change in CRV-out would change the balance by approximately \$10.3 million.

The cash balance of the Fund (Table 4) is impacted by different timing of receipts and payments for any given month. Receipts into the Fund made by distributors must be made no later than the last day of the month following the sale of the beverage container.⁶ Payments out of the Fund (refunds, administration fees, and processing payments) are paid typically within the month of the transaction or, on average, two weeks after the end of the month.⁷ Other expenditures and payments under PRC Section 14581 are paid according to specific schedules. Handling fee payments, for example, are paid monthly.⁸

Table 4: Cash Balance Summary (As of December 31, 2019)

Fiscal Year	Month	Amount
2018 /19 1st Quarter	Jul (Actual)	\$192,560,411
2018 /19 1st Quarter	Aug (Actual)	\$214,382,892
2018 /19 1st Quarter	Sept (Actual)	\$193,242,126
2018 /19 2nd Quarter	Oct (Actual)	\$205,812,701
2018 /19 2nd Quarter	Nov (Actual)	\$240,451,340
2018 /19 2nd Quarter	Dec (Actual)	\$228,664,826
2018/19 3rd Quarter	Jan (Actual)	\$213,410,488
2018 /19 3rd Quarter	Feb (Actual)	\$207,349,601
2018 /19 3rd Quarter	Mar (Actual)	\$218,061,884
2018 /19 4th Quarter	April (Actual)	\$217,569,682
2018/19 4th Quarter	May (Actual)	\$174,539,331
2018 /19 4th Quarter	June (Actual)	\$215,362,601
2019/20 1st Quarter	Jul (Actual)	\$159,188,292
2019/20 1st Quarter	Aug (Actual)	\$142,850,863
2019/20 1st Quarter	Sept (Actual)	\$162,071,810
2019/20 2nd Quarter	Oct (Actual)	\$173,933,445
2019/20 2nd Quarter	Nov (Actual)	\$196,909,106
2019/20 2nd Quarter	Dec (Actual)	\$252,764,917
2019/20 3rd Quarter	Jan (Projected)	\$233,490,648
2019/20 3rd Quarter	Feb (Projected)	\$242,851,740
2019/20 3rd Quarter	Mar (Projected)	\$246,445,218
2019/20 4th Quarter	April (Projected)	\$196,436,817
2019/20 4th Quarter	May (Projected)	\$232,345,894
2019/20 4th Quarter	June (Projected)	\$272,763,267
2020/21 1st Quarter	July (Projected)	\$242,169,558
2020/21 1st Quarter	Aug (Projected)	\$221,962,575
2020/21 1st Quarter	Sept (Projected)	\$239,538,283
2020/21 2nd Quarter	Oct (Projected)	\$223,074,652
2020/21 2nd Quarter	Nov (Projected)	\$235,731,412
2020/21 2nd Quarter	Dec (Projected)	\$258,843,061
2020/21 3rd Quarter	Jan (Projected)	\$209,073,020
2020/21 3rd Quarter	Feb (Projected)	\$220,520,246
2020/21 3rd Quarter	Mar (Projected)	\$217,740,327
2020/21 4th Quarter	April (Projected)	\$165,703,197
2020/21 4th Quarter	May (Projected)	\$167,948,925
2020/21 4th Quarter	June (Projected)	\$178,022,566

II. Recycling Rates Inferred from CRV Revenues and Expenditures

In accordance with PRC Section 14556(a)(2), this section provides information regarding the recycling rates inferred from CRV-in and CRV-out for FY 2019-20 and FY 2020-21⁹. Table 5a displays the ratio of CRV expenditures to CRV revenues, net of both the administrative fee (2.5 percent of CRV-out) paid by CalRecycle to processors and recyclers by law, and of the administrative fee (1.5 percent of CRV-in) retained by distributors.¹⁰ In contrast, Table 5b excludes those administrative fees and just displays the ratio of CRV expenditures to CRV revenues.

The projected overall recycling rate (excluding administrative fees) for all beverage container material types combined for FY 2019-20 is 74.1 percent. This projection is a 3.4 percent decrease from the previous projection in Q1.

Table 5a: Recycling Rates Inferred from CRV Revenues and Expenditures (Including Administrative Fees)

Material Type	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21
Aluminum	83.6%	87%
Glass	68.4%	73.1%
PET Plastic	75.8%	87.7%
HDPE Plastic	75.6%	73.9%
Overall	77.1%	85.0%

Table 5b: Recycling Rates Inferred from CRV Revenues and Expenditures (Excluding Administrative Fees)

Material Type	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21
Aluminum	80.3%	83.6%
Glass	65.7%	70.3%
PET Plastic	72.8%	84.3%
HDPE Plastic	72.7%	71.0%
Overall	74.1%	81.7%

Note: Other beverage container materials (bimetal and other plastics) are included in the overall rate but not shown on their own lines because they are sold and recycled in small volumes. This table satisfies the statutory requirement for “recycling rates” inferred from revenues.

III. Projections and Estimates

Pursuant to PRC Sections 14556(a)(4) et seq., this section provides information for projected sales, handling fee payments, and processing payments for FY 2019-20 and FY 2020-21.

A. Sales and Returns by Material Type

Tables 6 and 7 reflect California sales and returns of beverage containers by material and size.

Sold container counts are derived from reports that beverage distributors send directly to CalRecycle, whereas recycled container counts are calculated from the redemption weight reported on shipping reports, multiplied by the current container per pound rate. The container per pound rate is regularly adjusted to reflect changes in the mix of beverage containers in the state. As such, the calculated number of returns will not align exactly with the recycling rates reported above.

Table 6: Sales in Containers by Material and Size, Actuals and Forecasts

Material Type	Size	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21
Aluminum	< 24 oz.	8,146,832,947	8,200,790,828
Aluminum	≥ 24 oz.	664,736,076	661,570,596
Aluminum	All sizes	8,811,569,022	8,862,361,425
Glass	< 24 oz.	2,788,829,609	2,626,304,472
Glass	≥ 24 oz.	201,703,662	199,610,632
Glass	All sizes	2,990,533,271	2,825,915,104
PET Plastic	< 24 oz.	10,696,130,105	10,140,251,228
PET Plastic	≥ 24 oz.	1,584,765,005	1,605,138,824
PET Plastic	All sizes	12,280,895,110	11,745,390,052
HDPE Plastic	< 24 oz.	75,917,239	66,438,145
HDPE Plastic	≥ 24 oz.	92,535,886	89,313,638
HDPE Plastic	All sizes	168,453,125	155,751,782
Bimetal and Other Plastics	< 24 oz.	215,942,055	200,780,621
Bimetal and Other Plastics	≥ 24 oz.	21,134,112	26,270,181
Bimetal and Other Plastics	All sizes	237,076,168	227,050,803
All Material Types	< 24 oz.	21,923,651,955	21,234,565,294
All Material Types	≥ 24 oz.	2,564,874,741	2,581,903,871
Total, All Materials	All Sizes	24,488,526,696	23,816,469,165

Table 7: Returns in Containers by Material, Actuals and Forecast

Material Type	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21
Aluminum	6,881,177,694	7,197,577,087
Glass	1,953,808,775	1,984,037,481
PET Plastic	8,972,500,509	9,992,597,762
HDPE Plastic	109,127,767	102,438,988
Bimetal and Other Plastics	42,011,332	49,182,603
Total	17,958,626,076	19,325,833,922

B. Projected Handling Fee Payments

This section includes handling fee payments, the fee per container, and the number of beverage containers projected to be eligible for a handling fee payment. The total annual amount of handling fees authorized fluctuates annually based upon the per container handling fee rate and the total number of containers returned at eligible recycling centers.

The handling fees for FY 2019-20 are calculated based on a handling fee per container rate of \$0.00860 derived from the 2017 Handling Fee Cost Survey effective July 1, 2018 plus a cost of living adjustment.¹¹ The handling fee per container rate for FY 2020-21 was projected to increase to \$0.00921 derived from preliminary data from the 2018 Handling Fee Cost Survey effective July 1, 2020, plus a cost of living adjustment. The final handling fee rate for FY 2020-21 is \$0.00934 and will be reflected in future reports.

Table 8: Handling Fee Payments, Rates, and Containers, Actuals and Forecasts

Handling Fees	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21
Handling Fee Payments	\$43,212,633	\$47,113,666
Fee per Container	\$0.00860	\$0.00921
Estimated Number of Containers	5,024,724,763	5,115,490,294

C. Projected Processing Payments

This section includes actual and projected processing fee offsets, processing fees, and processing payments by beverage container material type.¹²

Table 9: Processing Fees, Processing Payments, and Processing Offsets by Material Type, Actuals and Forecasts

FY	Material Type	Processing Fees	Processing Fee Offsets	Processing Payments
FY 2019-20	Glass	\$10,470,128	\$62,002,654	\$74,468,601
FY 2019-20	PET Plastic	\$7,102,504	\$59,214,779	\$68,293,632
FY 2019-20	HDPE Plastic	\$863,231	\$4,537,596	\$5,400,827
FY 2019-20	All Other Plastics and Bimetal	\$7,076,326	\$0	\$1,000,768
FY 2019-20	Total	\$25,512,189	\$125,755,029	\$149,163,828
FY 2020-21	Glass	\$12,117,470	\$70,147,753	\$84,261,042
FY 2020-21	PET Plastic	\$8,399,483	\$67,504,868	\$77,880,700
FY 2020-21	HDPE Plastic	\$1,131,287	\$5,941,742	\$7,073,029
FY 2020-21	All Other Plastics and Bimetal	\$8,512,244	\$0	\$1,204,522
FY 2020-21	Total	\$30,160,485	\$143,594,363	\$170,419,293

Note: Processing fee and payment values reflect new cost of recycling measurements for calendar year (CY) 2020 and 2021 and a “reasonable financial return” (an element in the processing payment calculation) of 10 percent for all recyclers for CY 2020 and 2021.

Projections for processing fees, processing payments, and processing fee offsets for this report are based on the rates in effect at the time the projections were made. The sum of the processing fees and processing fee offsets do not equal processing payments. This discrepancy is due to two factors.

First, beverage manufacturers receive \$2 million in discounts (direct reductions of manufacturers’ processing fee liabilities taken from the processing fee accounts) for glass and polyethylene terephthalate (PET) plastic processing fees. The processing fee amounts for glass and PET displayed in Table 9 reflect these discounts.

Second, the processing fee offset (transfers from the Fund to the processing fee accounts) includes an annual reconciliation covering the most recent calendar year. Reconciliation is on a calendar year basis, while this report displays fiscal year amounts. This accounts for the discrepancy between the processing payments and the sum of the offsets and processing fees.

Overall, the following factors impact the processing fee offset:

- Quarterly transfers from the Fund to the processing fee accounts (offsets for the quarter) based on estimates of fees and payments for the upcoming calendar year
- Changes to the processing payments due to quarterly changes in scrap value
- Transfers to processing fee accounts as required to maintain a minimum balance of 5 percent of expenditures for the last fiscal year

IV. Significant Changes

Pursuant to PRC Section 14556 (a) and (c), this section details changes to the methodology used for forecasting the fund condition statement and any other significant changes to the fund condition statement from the previous Quarterly Report.

The projections in this Quarterly Report, specifically for CRV-out, include assumptions based on preliminary data from the time period that corresponds with the COVID-19 pandemic and the subsequent economic disruptions. Specifically, it is projected that CRV-out will decline in April and May 2020 due to the statewide shelter-in-place order and temporary recycling center closures. In June and July 2020, CRV-out is projected to rebound. The methodology used for forecasting CRV-out was adjusted to account for these assumptions. These projections are based on preliminary data and actual numbers for CRV-out will be included in subsequent reports.

Appendix I. Updated Fund Condition Report 2019-2020 Governor's Budget

This section contains the fund condition statements for the remaining four BCRP funds covering FYs 2018-19 through 2020-21. The values are based on the FY 2020-21 Governor's Budget except for updated values derived from subsequent forecasts. Below is a brief description of each of the funds:

Glass Processing Fee Account, Fund 0269—This fund serves as a depository for glass processing fees paid by beverage manufacturers who package products in glass bottles. This fund is the source for paying processing payments to certified recyclers for handling empty glass beverage containers.

Plastic Processing Fee Account, Fund 0278—This fund serves as a depository for plastic processing fees paid by beverage manufacturers who package products in any type of plastic bottle with a scrap value that is less than the cost of recycling. This fund is the source for paying processing payments to certified recyclers for handling empty plastic beverage containers.

Bimetal Processing Fee Account, Fund 0277—This fund serves as a depository for bimetal processing fees paid by beverage manufacturers who package products in bimetal cans. This fund is the source for paying processing payments to certified recyclers for handling empty bimetal beverage containers.

Penalty Account, Fund 0276—This fund serves as a depository for civil penalties and fines. The purpose of this fund is to assist in carrying out the activities specified in the Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act as specified in PRC Section 14580(d).

Table 10a: (January 10, 2020) Governor’s Budget—Glass Processing Fee Fund Condition Statement (Fund 0269)

Category	Description	FY 2018-19 Actual	FY 2019-20 Projected	FY 2020-21 Projected
Resources	Beginning Fund Balance	\$19,097,000	\$24,407,000	\$23,638,000
Resources	Prior Year Adjustment	\$322,000	N/A	N/A
Resources	Adjusted Beginning Fund Balance	\$19,419,000	\$24,407,000	\$23,638,000
Revenue - 4120000	Beverage Container Redemption Fees	\$8,935,000	\$8,642,000	\$8,642,000
Revenue - 4163000	Income from Surplus Money Investments	\$536,000	\$549,000	\$549,000
Revenue - 4171400	Escheat of Unclaimed Checks, Warrants, Bonds and Coupon	-\$40,000	\$0	\$0
Revenue	Total Revenue	\$9,431,000	\$9,191,000	\$9,191,000
Transfers	From CA Beverage Container Fund (CBCRF)	\$51,698,000	\$57,897,000	\$57,654,000
Transfers	From CBCRF, 3-Year Reconciliation Payback	\$7,392,000	\$0	\$0
Transfers	Total Transfers	\$59,090,000	\$57,897,000	\$57,654,000
Revenues and Transfers	Totals, Revenues and Transfers	\$68,521,000	\$67,088,000	\$66,845,000
Resources	Total Resources	\$87,940,000	\$91,495,000	\$90,483,000
Expenditures - (3970-601-0269)	Processing Payments	\$63,533,000	\$67,862,000	\$65,985,000
Expenditures	Assessment for Statewide General Administrative Expenditures (Pro Rata)	\$0	-\$5,000	\$0
Expenditures	Total Expenditures	\$63,533,000	\$67,857,000	\$65,985,000
Resources	Ending Fund Balance	\$24,407,000	\$23,638,000	\$24,498,000

Table 10b: 2019-20 Q2 Forecasted Values—Glass Processing Fee Fund Condition Statement (Fund 0269)

Category	Description	FY 2018-19 Actual	FY 2019-20 Projected	FY 2020-21 Projected
Resources	Beginning Fund Balance	\$19,097,000	24,407,000	\$22,965,000
Resources	Prior Year Adjustment	\$322,000	N/A	N/A
Resources	Adjusted Beginning Fund Balance	\$19,419,000	24,407,000	\$22,965,000
Revenue - 4120000	Beverage Container Redemption Fees	\$8,935,000	10,470,000	\$12,117,000
Revenue - 4163000	Income from Surplus Money Investments	\$536,000	549,000	\$549,000
Revenue - 4172500	Escheat of Unclaimed Checks, Warrants, Bonds and Coupon	-\$40,000	\$0	\$0
Revenue	Total Revenue	\$9,431,000	\$11,019,000	\$12,666,000
Transfers	From CBCRF	\$51,698,000	62,003,000	\$70,148,000
Transfers	From CBCRF, 3-Year Reconciliation Payback	\$7,392,000	0	\$0
Transfers	Total Transfers	\$59,090,000	\$62,003,000	\$70,148,000
Revenues and Transfers	Totals, Revenues and Transfers	\$68,521,000	\$73,022,000	\$82,814,000
Resources	Total Resources	\$87,940,000	\$97,429,000	\$105,779,000
Expenditures - (3970-601-0269)	Processing Payments	\$63,533,000	74,469,000	\$84,261,000
Expenditures	Assessment for Statewide General Administrative Expenditures (Pro Rata)	\$0	-5,000	\$0
Expenditures	Total Expenditures	\$63,533,000	\$74,464,000	\$84,261,000
Resources	Ending Fund Balance	\$24,407,000	\$22,965,000	\$21,518,000

Table 11a: (January 10, 2020) Governor's Budget—Plastic Processing Fee Fund Condition Statement (Fund 0278)

Category	Description	FY 2018-19 Actual	FY 2019-20 Projected	FY 2020-21 Projected
Resources	Beginning Fund Balance	\$18,376,000	\$25,069,000	\$28,198,000
Resources	Prior Year Adjustment	\$0	N/A	N/A
Resources	Adjusted Beginning Fund Balance	\$18,376,000	\$25,069,000	\$28,198,000
Revenue - 4120000	Beverage Container Redemption Fees	\$11,326,000	\$12,663,000	\$12,556,000
Revenue - 4163000	Income from Surplus Money Investments	\$408,000	\$516,000	\$516,000
Revenue	Total Revenue	\$11,734,000	\$13,179,000	\$13,072,000
Transfers	From CBCRF	\$55,782,000	\$52,587,000	\$52,215,000
Transfers	From CBCRF, 3-Year Reconciliation Payback	\$3,256,000	\$0	\$0
Transfers	Total Transfers	\$59,038,000	\$52,587,000	\$52,215,000
Revenues and Transfers	Totals, Revenues and Transfers	\$70,772,000	\$65,766,000	\$65,287,000
Resources	Total Resources	\$89,148,000	\$90,835,000	\$93,485,000
Expenditures - (3970-601- 0278)	Processing Payments	\$64,079,000	\$62,640,000	\$61,649,000
Expenditures	Assessment for Financial Information System for California (Fi\$Cal)	\$0	-\$3,000	\$0
Expenditures	Total Expenditures	\$64,079,000	\$62,637,000	\$61,649,000
Resources	Ending Fund Balance	\$25,069,000	\$28,198,000	\$31,836,000

Table 11b: 2019-20 Q2 Forecasted Values—Plastic Processing Fee Fund Condition Statement (Fund 0278)

Category	Description	FY 2018-19 Actual	FY 2019-20 Projected	FY 2020-21 Projected
Resources	Beginning Fund Balance	\$18,376,000	\$25,069,000	\$28,492,000
Resources	Prior Year Adjustment	\$0	N/A	N/A
Resources	Adjusted Beginning Fund Balance	\$18,376,000	\$25,069,000	\$28,492,000
Revenue - 4120000	Beverage Container Redemption Fees	\$11,326,000	\$13,521,000	\$16,223,000
Revenue - 4163000	Income from Surplus Money Investments	\$408,000	\$516,000	\$516,000
Revenue	Total Revenue	\$11,734,000	\$14,037,000	\$16,739,000
Transfers	CBCRF	\$55,782,000	\$63,752,000	\$73,447,000
Transfers	From CBCRF, 3-Year Reconciliation Payback	\$3,256,000	\$0	\$0
Transfers	Total Transfers	\$59,038,000	\$63,752,000	\$73,447,000
Revenues and Transfers	Totals, Revenues and Transfers	\$70,772,000	\$77,789,000	\$90,186,000
Resources	Total Resources	\$89,148,000	\$102,858,000	\$118,678,000
Expenditures - (3970-601-0278)	Processing Payments	\$64,079,000	\$74,369,000	\$85,769,000
Expenditures	Assessment for Fi\$Cal	\$0	-\$3,000	\$0
Expenditures	Total Expenditures	\$64,079,000	\$74,366,000	\$85,769,000
Resources	Ending Fund Balance	\$25,069,000	\$28,492,000	\$32,909,000

Table 12a: (January 10, 2020) Governor’s Budget—Bimetal Processing Fee Fund Condition Statement (Fund 0277)

Category	Description	FY 2018-19 Actual	FY 2019-20 Projected	FY 2020-21 Projected
Resources	Beginning Fund Balance	\$22,184,000	\$24,055,000	\$25,709,000
Resources	Prior Year Adjustment	\$106,000	N/A	N/A
Resources	Adjusted Beginning Fund Balance	\$22,290,000	\$24,055,000	\$25,709,000
Revenue - 4120000	Beverage Container Redemption Fees	\$1,542,000	\$1,387,000	\$1,387,000
Revenue - 4163000	Income from Surplus Money Investments	\$484,000	\$520,000	\$520,000
Revenue	Total Revenue	\$2,026,000	\$1,907,000	\$1,907,000
Revenues and Transfers	Totals, Revenues and Transfers	\$2,026,000	\$1,907,000	\$1,907,000
Resources	Total Resources	\$24,316,000	\$25,962,000	\$27,616,000
Expenditures - (3970-601- 0277)	Processing Payments	\$261,000	\$253,000	\$255,000
Expenditures	Total Expenditures	\$261,000	\$253,000	\$255,000
Resources	Ending Fund Balance	\$24,055,000	\$25,709,000	\$27,361,000

Table 12b: 2019-20 Q2 Forecasted Values—Bimetal Processing Fee Fund Condition Statement (Fund 0277)

Category	Description	FY 2018-19 Actual	FY 2019-20 Projected	FY 2020-21 Projected
Resources	Beginning Fund Balance	\$22,184,000	\$24,055,000	\$25,771,000
Resources	Prior Year Adjustment	\$106,000	N/A	N/A
Resources	Adjusted Beginning Fund Balance	\$22,290,000	\$24,055,000	\$25,771,000
Revenue - 4120000	Beverage Container Redemption Fees	\$1,542,000	\$1,522,000	\$1,820,000
Revenue - 4163000	Income from Surplus Money Investments	\$484,000	\$520,000	\$520,000
Revenue	Total Revenue	\$2,026,000	\$2,042,000	\$2,340,000
Revenues and Transfers	Totals, Revenues and Transfers	\$2,026,000	\$2,042,000	\$2,340,000
Resources	Total Resources	\$24,316,000	\$26,097,000	\$28,111,000
Expenditures - (3970-601- 0277)	Processing Payments	\$261,000	\$326,000	\$390,000
Expenditures	Total Expenditures	\$261,000	\$326,000	\$390,000
Resources	Ending Fund Balance	\$24,055,000	\$25,771,000	\$27,721,000

Table 13a: (January 10, 2020) Governor’s Budget—Penalty Account Fund Condition Statement (Fund 0276)

Category	Description	FY 2018-19 Actual	FY 2019-20 Projected	FY 2020-21 Projected
Resources	Beginning Fund Balance	\$5,605,000	\$6,541,000	\$1,829,000
Resources	Prior Year Adjustment	\$194,000	N/A	N/A
Resources	Adjusted Beginning Fund Balance	\$5,799,000	\$6,541,000	\$1,829,000
Revenue - 4163000	Income from Surplus Money Investments	\$123,000	\$133,000	\$133,000
Revenue - 4173000	Penalty Assessments	\$647,000	\$170,000	\$170,000
Revenue	Total Revenue	\$770,000	\$303,000	\$303,000
Revenues and Transfers	Totals, Revenues and Transfers	\$770,000	\$303,000	\$303,000
Resources	Total Resources	\$6,569,000	\$6,844,000	\$2,132,000
Expenditures	Assessment for Statewide General Administrative Expenditures (Pro Rata)	\$22,000	\$0	\$0
Expenditures	Assessment for Supplemental Pension Payments	\$6,000	\$15,000	\$15,000
Expenditures - (3970-001- 0276)	State Operations	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures - (3970-601- 0276-2019)	Temporary Assistance	\$0	\$5,000,000	\$0
Expenditures	Total Expenditures	\$28,000	\$5,015,000	\$15,000
Resources	Ending Fund Balance	\$6,541,000	\$1,829,000	\$2,117,000

Table 13b: 2019-20 Q2 Forecasted Values—Penalty Account Fund Condition Statement (Fund 0276)

Category	Description	FY 2018-19 Actual	FY 2019-20 Projected	FY 2020-21 Projected
Resources	Beginning Fund Balance	\$5,605,000	\$6,541,000	\$1,829,000
Resources	Prior Year Adjustment	\$194,000	N/A	N/A
Resources	Adjusted Beginning Fund Balance	\$5,799,000	\$6,541,000	\$1,829,000
Revenue - 4163000	Income from Surplus Money Investments	\$123,000	\$133,000	\$133,000
Revenue - 4173000	Penalty Assessments	\$647,000	\$170,000	
Revenue	Total Revenue	\$770,000	\$303,000	\$303,000
Revenues and Transfers	Totals, Revenues and Transfers	\$770,000	\$303,000	\$303,000
Resources	Total Resources	\$6,569,000	\$6,844,000	\$2,132,000
Expenditures	Assessment for Statewide General Administrative Expenditures (Pro Rata)	\$22,000	\$0	\$0
Expenditures	Assessment for Supplemental Pension Payments	\$6,000	\$15,000	\$15,000
Expenditures - (3970-001- 0276)	State Operations	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures - (3970-601- 0276-2019)	Temporary Assistance	\$0	\$5,000,000	\$0
Expenditures	Total Expenditures	\$28,000	\$5,015,000	\$15,000
Resources	Ending Fund Balance	\$6,541,000	\$1,829,000	\$2,117,000

Appendix II. Public Resources Code (PRC) References

California Beverage Container Recycling Fund: PRC 14581 (a)

Glass Processing Fee Account: PRC 14581 (a)(5)(A)

Plastic Processing Fee Account: PRC 14581 (a)(5)(A)

Handling Fees: PRC 14581 (a)(1)

CRV-out: PRC 14580

Curbside Supplemental Payments: PRC 14581 (a)(2)

Plastic Market Development Payments: PRC 14581 (a)(8)(A)

Grants - Local Conservation Corps (CCCs): PRC 14581.1

City/County Payments: PRC 14581 (a)(3)(A)

Grants - Other: PRC 14581 (a)(4)

Public Education and Information: PRC 14581 (a)(6)

Quality Incentive Payment: PRC 14581 (a)(7)

Pilot Project Grants: PRC 14581 (a)(9)(A)

Supplemental Payments for Low Volume Recyclers: Assembly Bill 54 (Ting, Chapter 793, Statutes of 2019)

Temporary Assistance: Item 3970-101-0276 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2019 (Chapters 23 and 55, Statutes of 2019)

Appendix III. Endnotes

- ¹Quarterly Report First Quarter:
<https://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/Publications/>
- ² Quarterly Reports discuss the Fund’s financial status. For recycling rates based on container counts and the numbers of pounds of material redeemed, please consult CalRecycle’s Biannual Reports: <https://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/Docs/Web/117417>
- ³ The updated fund condition statement may differ from the 2020-21 Governor’s Budget Fund condition statement. See Appendix I for an explanation of differences between The Governor’s Budget and BCRF Quarterly Reports.
- ⁴ The prior year adjustment amounts for Fiscal Years 2019-20 and 2020-21 have yet to be calculated.
- ⁵ PRC Section 14581(c)
- ⁶ PRC Section 14574(a)(2)
- ⁷ PRC Section 14573 requires the CalRecycle to pay the processor upon presentation of a completed processor invoice accompanied by a shipping report from the supplier of the material.
- ⁸ PRC Section 14585(a)(1)
- ⁹ Statute requires the Quarterly Report to include a recycling rate inferred from revenues, which is calculated by dividing CRV-out by CRV-in. The recycling rates displayed in CalRecycle’s Biannual Report of Beverage Container Sales, Returns, Redemption, and Recycling Rates (Biannual Report) are based on formulas stipulated in PRC Section 14551 used to calculate the percentage of containers recycled.
- ¹⁰ PRC Section 14574(a)(1)
- ¹¹ The Handling Fee Cost Survey Final Report can be found on the CalRecycle website at <https://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/Publications/Download/1389>.
- ¹² Processing Payments are adjusted based on the cost of recycling and average scrap value for each beverage container material type. Processing Payment information is available on the CalRecycle website at <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/BevContainer/Notices/#Processing>.