

REVISIONS TO PART II OF THE COUNTYWIDE INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN (CIWP) ENFORCEMENT POLICY

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- The Countywide Integrated Waste Management Plan Enforcement Policy Part II (CIWMP), is the basis for determining whether or not a jurisdiction has adequately implemented its Source Reduction and Recycling Element (SRRE) and Household Hazardous Waste Element (HHWE).
 - The policy was last revised in July 2015 to reflect the passage and implementation of AB 341, AB 1826, and AB 1594.
- On November 7, 2018 CalRecycle conducted a workshop to discuss impacts of China's National Sword import policy on AB 939 compliance for jurisdictions.



BACKGROUND

- 1. The extent to which China's or other countries' import policies caused the absence or loss of a market for recyclable materials diverted by solid waste facilities that necessitated the disposal of those materials as a temporary measure to avoid a public health threat associated with storing recyclable materials in amounts that exceed the permitted or design capacity of a solid waste facility.
- The extent to which the jurisdiction has made efforts to reduce contamination and improve the quality of recycled materials such that they can be used as feedstocks in the manufacturing of new recycled-content products.
- 3. The extent to which the lack of an available market for one or more types of recyclable materials, which prevented the jurisdiction from fully implementing its diversion programs, was the result of circumstances beyond the reasonable control of the jurisdiction.



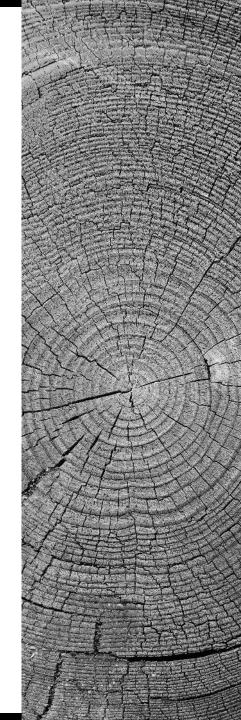
On a letter, dated **December 6, 2018**, the Task Force expressed concerns regarding recommendation 2 and recommended rewording recommendation 2 as follows:

"The extent to which the jurisdiction has made efforts to reduce contamination and improve the quality of recycled materials".

This recommendation was not addressed.

Additionally, the Task Force offered the following recommendations:

- 1. CalRecycle to work collectively and in partnership with local jurisdictions, manufacturers, haulers, and other stakeholders to achieve the State's recycling goals. The Task Force strongly believes that the development of much needed in-state infrastructure using various types of recycling technologies is essential to meet the State's 75 percent recycling goal.
- 2. The State to provide strong incentives to manufacturers, beyond the RMDZ Loan Program, to finance facilities that process and manufacture with recyclable materials.



Input received at workshop:

- Include an example in one of the scenario questions about the efforts of jurisdictions to implement rate increases to address the additional processing costs and education necessary to ensure materials are marketable.
- Include a scenario question that addresses the efforts of jurisdictions to purchase and/or use compost/mulch.



Additional changes to the CIWMP Policy in response to input received:

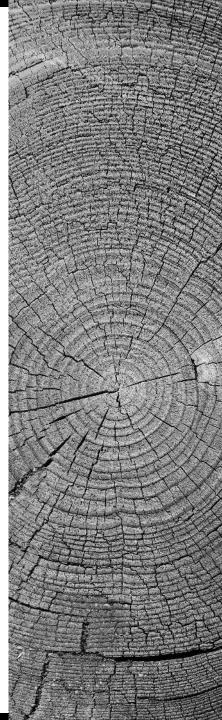
2. The extent to which the jurisdiction has made efforts to reduce contamination and improve the quality of recycled materials such that they can be used as feedstocks in the manufacturing of new recycled-content products, *e.g.*, "Were rates increased to address additional processing costs and education?"

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UPDATES

- Pursuant to PRC 41074 and PCC 22150, how is the jurisdiction implementing its environmentally preferable procurement program?
 - Has the jurisdiction conducted an evaluation of the feasibility of procurement preferences for the purchase of recycled products?
 - Has the jurisdiction purchased recycled content products instead of non-recycled products whenever recycled products are available, at the same or a lesser total cost than non-recycled items and when fitness and quality are equal?
 - Has the jurisdiction implemented an environmentally preferable procurement policy? Has the jurisdiction educated its employees about the policy?
 - Regarding organics, what efforts has the jurisdiction made to purchase/use compost/mulch/renewable transportation fuel by its various departments that are responsible for projects involving landscaping, erosion control, storm water projects, fleets, and fire reparation, etc.?



CalRecycle approved these revisions on December 18, 2018.

THANK YOU

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