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NOTICE

TO: Plastic Market Development Payment Program Participants

SUBJECT: Plastic Market Development Payment Rate for 2012

Effective January 1, 2012, the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, Division of Recycling (Division) will implement a new Plastic Market Development Payment (MDP) rate. To ensure that only California Refund Value (CRV) plastic beverage containers are eligible, the Division each year calculates a new statewide average MDP rates for PET, HDPE, PP and OTHER. The MDP rates are used to determine the total eligible MDP payments for certified entities and product manufacturers after exclusion of all non-qualifying material (out-of-state, plant rejects, industrial scrap plastic, and other non-qualifying plastic material). The following is a table with the new MDP rate for PET, HDPE, PP and OTHER. Participants must use these rates for 2012 MDP reporting period.

2012 Plastic Market Development Payment Rate		
Plastic	MDP Rate	Payment per Ton*
#1 PET	93%	\$150
#2 HDPE	34%	\$150
#5 PP	89%	\$150
#7 OTHER	89%	\$150

*Payment per Ton may be reduced to due to availability of funds for this Program.

Failure to use the above rates for 2012 reporting quarters will result in incorrect claims and payments.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Hieu Le at (916) 323-1493 or Hieu.Le@calrecycle.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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