

August 21st, 2024

The Honorable Senator Allen
California State Senate
1021 O St, Suite 6610
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Subject: SB 1143 (Allen): Household Hazardous Waste Producer Responsibility Act
SUPPORT as amended on 8/19/2024**

Dear Senator Allen,

On behalf of the Board of the California Product Stewardship Council (CPSC), I write to express our **SUPPORT**, for **SB 1143 (Allen)**, Which would revise the architectural paint recovery program by expanding the scope of the stewardship program from architectural paint to paint products.

The CPSC was founded in June of 2007 with the mission to shift California's product waste management system from one focused on government-funded and ratepayer financing to one that relies on producer responsibility to reduce public costs and drive improvements in product design.

SB 1143 will now modify the architectural paint recovery program as the paint recovery program. The architectural Paint Recovery Act (AB 1343, 2010) requires that paint manufacturers develop and implement a program that collects, transports, and processes post-consumer paint. This program was established to reduce the disposal costs, and the environmental impacts of disposal. SB 1143 will expand the scope of the stewardship program to paint products which now include: architectural coatings, aerosol coating products, nonindustrial coatings and coating-related products.

Based on CPSC's experience working on EPR programs, we support SB 1143. We appreciate SB 1143's promotion of less toxic products to reduce the environmental and public health risk posed by hazardous paint products by expanding the scope of the architectural paint recovery program. SB 1143 is a critical piece of legislation that will expand end-of-life solution for various problematic paint products that currently have no permanent collection and management program. For the reasons listed above, we are proud to **SUPPORT SB 1143**.

Respectfully,



Doug Kobold, Executive Director

CPSC Vision

Producers have the primary responsibility to establish, fund, and manage end of life systems for their products with state government setting the performance goals and ensuring accountability and transparency.

CPSC Mission Statement

To shift California's material economy from a linear model that subsidizes resource extraction, including ratepayer financed collection and disposal, towards a circular economy that relies upon producer-financed and managed recovery programs overseen by state agencies with all participants compensated for their contributions, while improving the health and well-being of all Californians.