

February 15, 2019

To: Scott Smithline, Director CalRecycle
cc: Bob Peoples, Executive Director CARE
From: California Carpet Stewardship Advisory Committee (members listed below)

Re: Revised Advisory Committee Recommendations related to the *California Carpet Stewardship Plan 2018-2022 (including draft Chapter 0)*

Dear Director Smithline:

The California Carpet Stewardship Advisory Committee (“Advisory Committee”) has met eleven times from January 2018 to February 2019 to review and make recommendations regarding numerous revisions of the currently conditionally-approved *California Carpet Stewardship Plan 2018-2022* and the additional draft Chapter 0.

On September 12, 2018, the Advisory Committee submitted a Motion to CalRecycle recommending Plan approval, while also identifying remaining concerns with the Plan and the recognition of ongoing input by the Advisory Committee moving forward to address these concerns. The Motion was passed with the vote of Ayes (12), Nays (2), Abstain (1).

In response to the conditional Plan approval by CalRecycle, CARE prepared a draft Chapter 0 to be added to the *California Carpet Stewardship Plan 2018-2022*. The Advisory Board submitted recommendations regarding the draft Chapter 0 to CARE. They consisted of five Motions that were passed unanimously by the Advisory Committee.

In the December 12, 2018 response to the Advisory Committee recommendations, CARE agreed to accept three of the five Motions. However, with additional discussions during a February 4, 2019 teleconference, CARE agreed to accept the remaining draft Chapter 0 Advisory Committee recommendations. This includes a commitment by CARE to meet periodically with the Advisory Committee prior to September 1, 2019 to “*report progress and review draft documents, and existing models*” in order to maximize the acceptance of the deliverables by CalRecycle.

With the acceptance of the Advisory Committee draft Chapter 0 recommendations, the following Motion was passed with the vote of Ayes (12), Nays (2), Abstain (2):

In view of the cooperation between the Advisory Committee and CARE, and the revised CARE response to Motions 3 and 5 of the Advisory Committee November 2018 Recommendations, the Advisory Committee recommends that CalRecycle elevate its approval from conditional to final acceptance of the Plan.

Advisory Committee members, stakeholder representation and voting results follow.

Advisory Committee Members	Organizations	Representing	Vote
DOUGLAS WILLIAMS	Los Angeles Fiber Co./ Reliance Carpet Cushion	Collection and sorting, processing and manufacturing	Aye
ERIC NELSON	Interface	Carpet Mills, Collection, processing & recycling of carpet	Aye
FRANCO ROSSI	Aquafil USA	Processing & recycling of carpet, Manufacturing	Aye
GAIL BRICE	XT Green, Inc.	Processing & recycling of carpet	Aye
HOWARD SAPPER	Carpet Manufacturers Warehouse	Carpet Retailers	Aye
JOANNE BRASCH, Ph.D	CA Product Stewardship Council	Environmental Community	Nay
JOE YARBROUGH	The Carpet & Rug Institute	Carpet Mills	Aye
JOHN DAVIS	Mojave Desert & Mountain Recycling Integrated Waste Mgmt Joint Powers Authority	Local Government	Nay
JORGE OROZCO	SCOR Industries	Speaker of the Assembly	Aye
NAT ISAAC	City of Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation	Local Government	Aye
NICK LAPIS	Californians Against Waste	Environmental Community	Aye
RACHEL PALOPOLI	Planet Recycling	Carpet Collections/Sorting	Abstain
RACHEL ROSS	Tehama County Solid Waste Mgmt Agency	Local Government	Aye
STEVE BELONG	Carpet, Linoleum, & Soft Tile Workers Local Union No. 12, District Council 16	Northern CA Floor Covering Finishing Trades Institute Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee	Abstain
STEVE LANDRETH	ProSpectra Flooring	Senate Committee on Rules	Aye
WES NELSON	GreenWaste Carpet Recycling	Carpet Collections/Sorting	Aye

The committee looks forward to working with CARE and CalRecycle regarding the California Carpet Stewardship Program, including supporting the development of the deliverables proposed in the draft Chapter 0 and efforts towards reaching the 24% recycling rate by January 1, 2020.

Respectfully,

Rachel Palopoli

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Rachel Palopoli, Advisory Committee Chair

Date