



UPDATE ON AB 341 LEGISLATIVE REPORT

STATEWIDE STRATEGIES TO ACHIEVE THE 75
PERCENT GOAL BY 2020

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Included in the Update

- Thoughts from the Director
 - What is the framework
 - Creating green jobs
 - Reducing GHG emissions
 - Supporting innovation and creativity
- Interim Progress
 - Budget process: Beverage Container Recycling Program Reform
 - Regulations, reform, and research
- Stakeholder Feedback
 - Who responded
 - Overarching themes in comments
 - Summary of stakeholder comments by concept
- Overview of concepts – revised list
- Appendices

Six Focus Areas

- Moving Organics Out of the Landfill
- Continuing Reform of the Beverage Container Recycling Program
- Expanding the Recycling/Manufacturing Infrastructure
- Exploring New Models for State and Local Funding of Materials Management Programs
- Promoting State Procurement of Post-Consumer Recycled Content Products
- Promoting Extended Producer Responsibility

Stakeholder Comments – Key Themes

- Differences between “recycling” and “diversion”
 - As it is related to setting a baseline, establishing targets, and measuring success
 - *CalRecycle Response: “As stated many times, the recycling rate will NOT be used to measure local compliance with AB 939 diversion mandates that still include ADC and other beneficial uses”*
- Role of energy in the waste hierarchy
- Consider GHG emissions in strategies
- Financing the transition to a non-disposal based management system at the local, state, and private level
- Funding for new infrastructure

Revised list of concepts that will form the basis for the Legislative Report

Focus Area	Number of Concepts
Moving Organics Out of the Landfill	5
Continuing Reform of the Beverage Container Recycling Program	1 expanded
Expanding the Recycling/Manufacturing Infrastructure: Permitting and Compliance Assistance	9
Expanding the Recycling/Manufacturing Infrastructure: Financing	4
Exploring New Models for State and Local Funding of Materials Management Programs	2
Promoting State Procurement of Post-Consumer Recycled-Content Products	1 expanded
Promoting Extended Producer Responsibility	2
Source Reduction	3
Commercial Recycling	3
Other Products	3



DISCUSSION OF APPENDIX A & B

Summary of Stakeholder Comments and
CalRecycle Responses

Next Steps

- Report to the Legislature is due January 1, 2014.
- No due date was given for stakeholder comments, but CalRecycle said in their listserv blast to “Please let us know if you have any **new** ideas that are not already included.”
- No indication of additional stakeholder workshops.
- Link to the Update:
<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/75Percent/UpdateOct13.pdf>