

**Environmental Services Joint Powers' Authority
Board of Directors' Meeting**

Thursday, June 22, 2017

**Agenda Item IV
Legislative Update**

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AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MAY 1, 2017
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ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1288

**Introduced by Assembly Member Eggman
(Principal coauthor: Assembly Member McCarty)**

February 17, 2017

An act to amend Sections 42652.5, 48000, ~~48001~~, and 48004 of the Public Resources Code, relating to solid waste: ~~management: funding: waste.~~

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1288, as amended, Eggman. Solid waste: ~~charges: management: funding.~~

(1) Existing law requires the State Air Resources Board, no later than January 1, 2018, to approve and begin implementing a comprehensive short-lived climate pollutant strategy to reduce statewide emissions of specified pollutants, including reducing methane emissions by 40% below 2013 levels by 2030. Existing law requires methane emissions reduction goals to include specified targets for reducing organic waste in landfills. Existing law requires the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, in consultation with the state board, to adopt regulations that achieve the specified targets for reducing organic waste in landfills.

This bill would require the department, in adopting those regulations, to conduct at least one public workshop to discuss funding strategies for new and expanded organic waste reduction infrastructure, including,

but not limited to, existing public and private funding models and opportunities for new statewide funding sources.

(2) The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, which is administered by the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, generally regulates the management and recycling of solid waste. The act requires the operator of a disposal facility to pay to the State Board of Equalization a fee based on the amount of all solid waste disposed of at each disposal site. The act requires the department to establish the amount of the fee, as specified, and limits the fee to a maximum of \$1.40 per ton. Existing law requires the moneys collected from the fee to be deposited in the Integrated Waste Management Account and requires the moneys in the account to be used by the department, upon appropriation, for specified purposes, including, among others, the administration and implementation of the act.

This bill would require the department to use the moneys in the account also to maintain a prudent reserve for the administration and implementation of the act. ~~The bill would require the department and the state board to ensure that fees for solid waste disposal, including, but not limited to, fees on solid waste that is exported for disposal, are remitted to the state board in accordance with the financial provisions of the act.~~ The bill would also make nonsubstantive changes.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 42652.5 of the Public Resources Code
- 2 is amended to read:
- 3 42652.5. (a) The department, in consultation with the State
- 4 Air Resources Board, shall adopt regulations to achieve the organic
- 5 waste reduction goals for 2020 and 2025 established in Section
- 6 39730.6 of the Health and Safety Code. The regulations shall
- 7 comply with all of the following:
- 8 (1) May require local jurisdictions to impose requirements on
- 9 generators or other relevant entities within their jurisdiction and
- 10 may authorize local jurisdictions to impose penalties on generators
- 11 for noncompliance.
- 12 (2) Shall include requirements intended to meet the goal that
- 13 not less than 20 percent of edible food that is currently disposed
- 14 of is recovered for human consumption by 2025.

1 (3) Shall not establish a numeric organic waste disposal limit
2 for individual landfills.

3 (4) May include different levels of requirements for local
4 jurisdictions and phased timelines based upon their progress in
5 meeting the organic waste reduction goals for 2020 and 2025
6 established in Section 39730.6 of the Health and Safety Code. The
7 department shall base its determination of progress on relevant
8 factors, including, but not limited to, reviews conducted pursuant
9 to Section 41825, the amount of organic waste disposed compared
10 to the 2014 level, per capita disposal rates, the review required by
11 Section 42653, and other relevant information provided by a
12 jurisdiction.

13 (5) May include penalties to be imposed by the department for
14 noncompliance. If penalties are included, they shall not exceed
15 the amount authorized pursuant to Section 41850.

16 (6) Shall take effect on or after January 1, 2022, except the
17 imposition of penalties pursuant to paragraph (1) shall not take
18 effect until two years after the effective date of the regulations.

19 (b) A local jurisdiction may charge and collect fees to recover
20 the local jurisdiction's costs incurred in complying with the
21 regulations adopted pursuant to this section.

22 (c) In adopting the regulations pursuant to subdivision (a), the
23 department shall conduct at least one public workshop to discuss
24 funding strategies for new and expanded organic waste reduction
25 infrastructure, including, but not limited to, existing public and
26 private funding models and opportunities for new statewide funding
27 sources.

28 SEC. 2. Section 48000 of the Public Resources Code is
29 amended to read:

30 48000. (a) Each operator of a disposal facility shall pay a fee
31 quarterly to the state board that is based on the amount, by weight
32 or volumetric equivalent, as determined by the department, of all
33 solid waste disposed of at each disposal site.

34 (b) (1) The fee for solid waste disposed of shall be one dollar
35 and thirty-four cents (\$1.34) per ton. Commencing with the
36 1995-96 fiscal year, the amount of the fee shall be established by
37 the department at an amount that is sufficient to generate revenues
38 equivalent to the approved budget for that fiscal year, including a
39 prudent reserve, but shall not exceed one dollar and forty cents
40 (\$1.40) per ton.

1 (2) On and after July 1, 2012, the amount of the fee established
2 by the department pursuant to paragraph (1) shall be increased by
3 twelve cents (\$0.12) per ton for each operator of a solid waste
4 landfill whose owner has notified the department that it elects to
5 participate in the State Solid Waste Postclosure and Corrective
6 Action Trust Fund pursuant to Article 2.1 (commencing with
7 Section 48010).

8 (c) The department shall notify the state board on the first day
9 of the period in which the rate shall take effect of any rate change
10 adopted pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (2) of subdivision (b).

11 (d) The department and the state board shall ensure that all of
12 the fees for solid waste imposed pursuant to this section that are
13 collected at a transfer station are paid to the state board in
14 accordance with this article.

15 (e) (1) The fee imposed by paragraph (2) of subdivision (b)
16 shall not be operative on or after July 1, 2012, unless the
17 department receives, on or before January 1, 2012, letters of
18 participation in the State Solid Waste Postclosure and Corrective
19 Action Trust Fund from landfill owners representing at least 50
20 percent of the total volume of waste disposed of in 2010.

21 (2) The department shall notify the state board, on or before
22 February 29, 2012, if the fee imposed by paragraph (2) of
23 subdivision (b) shall become operative pursuant to paragraph (1).

24 ~~SEC. 3. Section 48001 of the Public Resources Code is~~
25 ~~amended to read:~~

26 ~~48001. (a) The revenue from the fees paid pursuant to~~
27 ~~paragraph (1) of subdivision (b) of Section 48000 shall, after~~
28 ~~payment of refunds and administrative costs of collection, be~~
29 ~~deposited in the Integrated Waste Management Account, which~~
30 ~~is hereby created in the fund.~~

31 ~~(b) The department and the state board shall ensure that all of~~
32 ~~the fees for solid waste disposal imposed pursuant to this chapter,~~
33 ~~including, but not limited to, fees on solid waste that is exported~~
34 ~~for disposal, are remitted to the state board in accordance with this~~
35 ~~article.~~

36 ~~SEC. 4.~~

37 ~~SEC. 3. Section 48004 of the Public Resources Code is~~
38 ~~amended to read:~~

1 48004. (a) The money in the account shall be used by the
2 department, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for the
3 following purposes:

4 (1) The administration and implementation of this division by
5 the department, including a prudent reserve.

6 (2) The state water board's and regional water boards'
7 administration and implementation of Division 7 (commencing
8 with Section 13000) of the Water Code at solid waste disposal
9 sites.

10 (b) It is the intent of the Legislature that an amount that is
11 sufficient to fund state water board and regional water board
12 regulatory activities for solid waste landfills be appropriated from
13 the account by the Legislature in the annual Budget Act. Those
14 persons who are required to pay the fee imposed pursuant to
15 Section 48000 shall not be required to pay the annual fee imposed
16 pursuant to subdivision (d) of Section 13260 of the Water Code
17 with regard to the same discharge if the requirements for the waiver
18 of that fee set forth in paragraph (3) of subdivision (d) of Section
19 13260 of the Water Code are met.

20 (c) Notwithstanding subdivisions (a) and (b), if the fee
21 established pursuant to Section 48000 does not generate revenues
22 sufficient to fund the programs specified in this section or if the
23 amount appropriated by the Legislature for these purposes is
24 reduced, those reductions shall be equally and proportionally
25 distributed between funding for the solid waste programs of the
26 state water board and the regional water boards and the department.

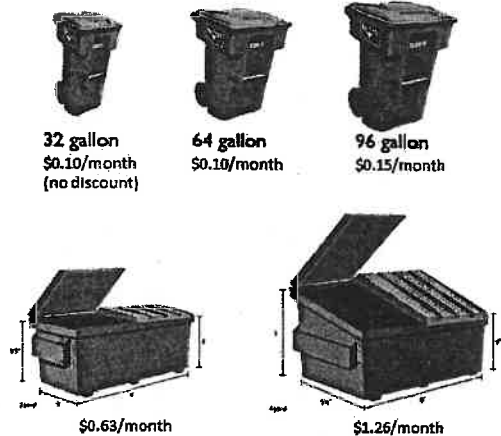
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Concepts for AB 1288

Revenue:

- IWMA Tip Fee surcharge to increase from \$1.40 to \$3.50, to go into effect 6 months after passage of the bill.
- CalRecycle to develop regulations to assess a “State Waste Management Fee” on individual generators, to go into effect 18 months after the passage of the bill.
 - The fee will be directly on households and business generators, but is to be collected by local governments and waste haulers, for the Board of Equalization, as a separate line item on solid waste bills
 - The fee will be the same for all households with garbage bins up to 64 gallons/week.
 - For households with more than 64 gallons of weekly trash service, as well as all commercial generators, the fee will applied at the same rate per 64-gallon-equivalent. (i.e. a business or household with 96 gallons of service/week shall be charged 1.5 times the “per household” fee)
 - CalRecycle shall establish the fee at an amount sufficient to generate, in combination with the IWMA Tip Fee surcharge increase above, a total of \$170 million / year (see breakdown below).
 - The fee shall not exceed \$0.20/month per household, either when originally set or when adjusted.
- The per household “State Waste Management Fee” fee will be adjusted annually to maintain a consistent amount of revenue to the department regardless of the revenue from the tip fee.

Hypothetical: \$0.10 per household/month



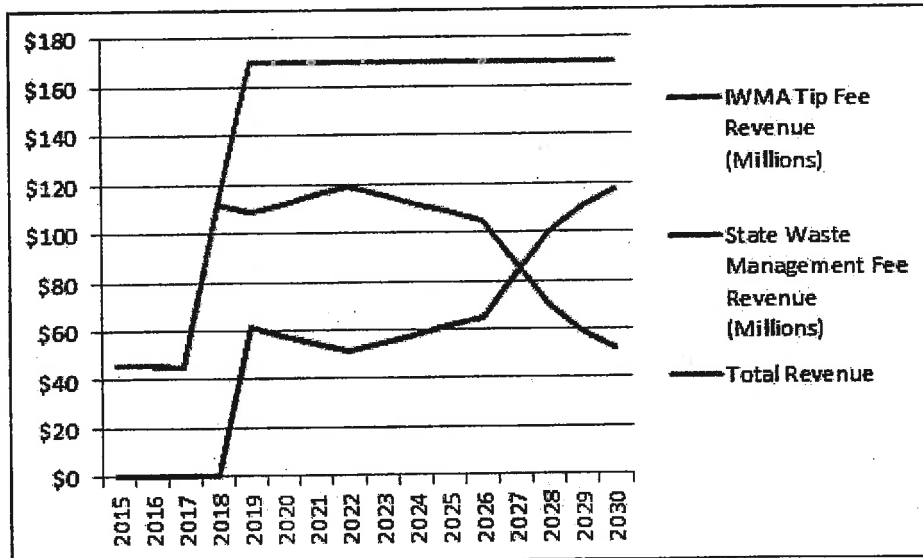
Use of Revenue (once fully funded):

- CalRecycle will develop an Organic Infrastructure Market Development Payment program that will fund the processing of organics with guaranteed payments per ton of organic material recycled.
 - The funding level will be established at a set amount per ton for a period of 3-5 years. (A range may be used to account for uncertain demand, but must include a floor to support longterm investment decisions.)
 - In setting the funding level for each next 3-5 year cycle, funding levels may be set at deferential level for different regions to insure that each region approximately benefits proportionally to the waste that it generates.
- Neither landfills or composting facilities will be subject to SWRCB WDR facility fees.

Funding Needs

Organics Infrastructure Market Development Payments	\$100 million
CalRecycle Operating Expenses	\$60 million
SWRCB WDR Expenses	\$10 million
Total	\$170 million

The amount of the State Waste Management Fee would fluctuate based on the difference between the revenue generated from the IWMA Tip Fee and total need (assumed to be \$170 million). The chart below is based on hypothetical fluctuations in disposal, with the IWMA Tip Fee increasing in 2018 and the State Waste Management Fee kicking in 2019.



AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY JUNE 12, 2017

SENATE BILL

No. 102

Introduced by Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review

January 11, 2017

~~An act relating to the Budget Act of 2017. An act to add Section 14678.7 to the Government Code, and to amend Sections 14509.4, 14549.2, 14571.6, 14581, and 14585 of, and to add and repeal Section 14575.2 of, the Public Resources Code, relating to resources, and making an appropriation therefor, to take effect immediately, bill related to the budget.~~

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 102, as amended, Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review. ~~Budget Act of 2017. California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act: state property.~~

(1) Existing law generally authorizes the Director of General Services, with the consent of the agency concerned, to let any real property owned by the state for a period not to exceed 5 years. Existing law authorizes the Department of General Services to acquire real property to operate and maintain motor vehicle parking facilities, as specified. Existing law authorizes the department to enter into arrangements with other public and state agencies for joint use of these parking facilities, as specified. Existing law requires the department to deposit revenues received from parking fees at motor vehicle parking facilities owned by the department or other state agencies in the General Fund for expenditure by the department for the construction, operation, and maintenance of motor vehicle parking facilities under the jurisdiction of the department or any other state agency, and thereby creates a continuously appropriated fund.

This bill would authorize the department to enter into one or more leases, as lessor or lessee, and other related agreements with the Capitol Area Development Authority (CADA) under which CADA will be responsible for developing a parking structure and retail space that is located on specified property located in the City of Sacramento. The bill would require the R Street parking structure project to comply with specified requirements. The bill would authorize CADA to enter into a financing arrangement for the development, design, and construction of the R Street parking structure project through the California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank, subject to specified requirements. The bill would authorize the department to charge state employees and the general public for use of the structure. The bill would require the department to deposit parking revenues into the Motor Vehicle Parking Facilities Money Account. By depositing additional revenue into a continuously appropriated fund, this bill would make an appropriation. The bill would provide that funds deposited into the Motor Vehicle Parking Facilities Money Account are available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to the department to make specified lease payments, and then to be used consistent with the purposes of the Motor Vehicle Parking Facilities Money Account.

(2) The California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act requires dealers within a convenience zone where no recycling location has been established to submit an affidavit to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery stating that the dealer has met specified standards for redemption, including, among others, that the dealer is redeeming all empty beverage container types at all open cash registers or at one designated location on the dealer's premises, during all hours that the dealer is open for business. If the dealer does not submit that affidavit, existing law requires the dealer to pay \$100 per day to the department, for deposit in the California Beverage Container Recycling Fund, until a recycling location is established or until the dealer meets the standards for redemption specified in the affidavit provision.

This bill would change the requirements imposed on a dealer who chooses not to pay, to require the dealer to redeem up to 24 empty beverage containers per consumer per day and to require the dealer to redeem those containers at a minimum of one designated location. The bill would apply these convenience zone redemption duties only to dealers with gross annual sales of \$2,000,000 or more.

(3) Under the act, the department is required to calculate a processing fee for each beverage container with a specified scrap value, which is required to be paid by beverage manufacturers for each beverage container sold or transferred to a distributor or dealer. The department is required to calculate the processing fee in a specified manner, so that the actual processing fee generally equals 65% of the processing payment that the department is required to pay to processors if the scrap value of the container having a refund value pursuant to the act is less than the cost of recycling. The department is required to determine the statewide weighted average cost to recycle each beverage container type by conducting a survey, as specified. The department is required to establish a processing fee account in the continuously appropriated California Beverage Container Recycling Fund for each material type and to deposit processing fees and other amounts in the applicable account.

This bill would, for purposes of calculating processing payments on and after July 1, 2017, require the department, until January 1, 2020, to use the actual cost of recycling that was in effect on December 30, 2015, to calculate processing fees. The bill would make an appropriation by changing the terms and conditions under which the department is authorized to make payments from a continuously appropriated fund. The bill would provide that the processing fees shall not be higher than they would be absent these new provisions. The bill would require the department to suspend any surveys and calculations of recycling costs until January 1, 2019, and would authorize the department to redirect any contract funds approved as of the effective date of the bill for cost surveys and calculations to provide for a specified assessment and to utilize any contract funds available as of the effective date of the bill for the development of amendments to be recommended to the Legislature regarding specified provisions of the act.

(4) The act continuously appropriates to the department the amount necessary to pay handling fees to certain types of recyclers to provide an incentive for the redemption of empty beverage containers in convenience zones. The act also continuously appropriates moneys in the fund to the department for expenditure for various purposes relating to beverage container recycling, including, until January 1, 2018, market development payments for empty plastic beverage containers.

The bill would authorize the department to offer a handling fee payment to certain certified recyclers within unserved convenience zones. The bill would make an appropriation by changing the terms

and conditions under which the department is authorized to make payments from a continuously appropriated fund. The bill, until July 1, 2020, would require the handling fee to be set at the rate in effect on July 1, 2015. The bill would authorize the department, until July 1, 2020, to annually expend money from the fund for specified supplemental handling fee payments to low-volume recycling centers, and would extend the authority for market development payments for empty plastic beverage containers until January 1, 2019. By authorizing the expenditure of a continuously appropriated fund for a new purpose and by extending the term of a continuous appropriation, this bill would make an appropriation.

(5) Existing law requires the department to annually designate convenience zones and requires that at least one certified recycling center that meets certain requirements be located within every convenience zone, with exemptions. Existing law prohibits the department from making handling fee payments to more than one certified recycling center within a convenience zone. Existing law defines convenience zone as either the area within a 1/2 mile radius of a supermarket or the area designated by the department.

This bill would redefine convenience zone to mean the area within a one-mile radius of a supermarket or the area designated by the department. The bill would provide that certain recycling centers that received a handling fee for a specified reporting period that would be affected by the larger convenience zone will continue to be eligible to receive handling fee payments.

(6) This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as a bill providing for appropriations related to the Budget Bill.

~~This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enact statutory changes relating to the Budget Act of 2017.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: ~~no~~-yes. Fiscal committee: ~~no~~ yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. (a) The Legislature finds and declares all of the
2 following:

3 (1) Recycling is critical to reducing the amount of materials
4 sent to landfills and reducing the amount of virgin materials
5 necessary to produce new products.

1 (2) *The state's beverage container recycling program, the*
2 *California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction*
3 *Act (the act), has achieved significant success over the decades*
4 *since it was enacted, including a recycling rate as high as 85*
5 *percent in 2012–13.*

6 (3) *However, that success has experienced recent challenges,*
7 *including a fall in scrap prices by as much as 50 percent since*
8 *2013, reducing scrap revenue for California's recycling*
9 *infrastructure by more than \$60 million annually.*

10 (4) *Provisions of the act provide that processing payments shall*
11 *be established to cover the average net cost of recycling whenever*
12 *the scrap value is insufficient to do so in order to "maintain a*
13 *marketplace where it is profitable to establish sufficient recycling*
14 *centers and locations to provide consumers with convenient*
15 *recycling opportunities."*

16 (5) *Beginning in January 2016, a series of reductions in the*
17 *cost basis for state recycling payments have cost public and private*
18 *recyclers as much as \$30 million, undermining this legislative*
19 *intent and the financial viability of California's recycling*
20 *infrastructure.*

21 (6) *The Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery*
22 *(CalRecycle) has reported that more than 560 recycling*
23 *centers—25 percent of those that were operating in 2015—have*
24 *closed, along with 17 percent of certified processors.*

25 (7) *In May 2016 and April 2017 reports to the Legislature, the*
26 *Legislative Analyst's Office concluded that declining scrap prices*
27 *and program underpayments are the cause of the massive closure*
28 *of recycling centers.*

29 (8) *CalRecycle has reported that beverage container recycling*
30 *rates in 2016 fell below 80 percent for the first time since 2008.*
31 *Rates for the last six months of 2016—when the full impact of*
32 *center closures hit—was a full 3 percentage points lower than the*
33 *same period in 2015. Despite increased sales, 1.6 million fewer*
34 *containers per day were recycled during the last six months of*
35 *2016, compared to the same period in 2015.*

36 (9) *Paragraph (2) of subdivision (a) of Section 14580 of the*
37 *Public Resources Code authorizes the department to maintain "a*
38 *reserve for contingencies, which shall not be greater than an*
39 *amount equal to 5 percent of the total amount paid to processors*
40 *pursuant to Section 14573 [of the Public Resources Code] during*

1 *the preceding calendar year.” The latest quarterly report to the*
2 *Legislature indicates that the projected balance in the California*
3 *Beverage Container Recycling Fund on July 1, 2017, will be*
4 *greater than 18 percent of the amount paid to processors in 2016.*

5 *(b) It is the intent of the Legislature to provide a limited-scope*
6 *temporary measure to maintain California’s recycling success by*
7 *supporting the infrastructure and preserving customer access to*
8 *recycling using existing funds in excess of those required for a*
9 *reserve pursuant to Section 14580 of the Public Resources Code.*

10 *(c) It is the intent of the Legislature that the department work*
11 *with all stakeholders to develop recommendations to the*
12 *Legislature for updating the act, as necessary.*

13 *SEC. 2. Section 14678.7 is added to the Government Code, to*
14 *read:*

15 *14678.7. (a) For purposes of this section:*

16 *(1) “8th and 9th Street property” means property that the*
17 *department is authorized to acquire, in partnership with CADA,*
18 *pursuant to Item 7760-301-0666 of Section 2.00 the Budget Act*
19 *of 2017.*

20 *(2) “CADA” means the Capitol Area Development Authority.*

21 *(3) “IBank” means the California Infrastructure and Economic*
22 *Development Bank.*

23 *(4) “R Street property” means state-owned property located at*
24 *805 R Street (APN 006-0266-014) in the City of Sacramento.*

25 *(5) “R Street parking structure project” means the project*
26 *authorized by this section for the design and construction of a*
27 *parking structure and retail space for the purpose of allowing the*
28 *development of a parking structure for state employees and the*
29 *general public as well as to compliment local efforts to increase*
30 *evening and weekend visitation in downtown Sacramento.*

31 *(b) Notwithstanding Section 14670, the department may enter*
32 *into one or more leases, as lessor or lessee, and other related*
33 *agreements with CADA under which CADA will be responsible*
34 *for developing a parking structure with approximately 800 parking*
35 *spaces and retail space that is located on the R Street property*
36 *and the 8th and 9th Street property, subject to the following*
37 *requirements:*

38 *(1) CADA shall demolish any improvements currently located*
39 *on the R Street property.*

1 (2) *The total State costs for the R Street parking structure*
2 *project, excluding any financing costs, shall not exceed thirty*
3 *million dollars (\$30,000,000).*

4 (3) *The Department of Finance shall approve the terms of any*
5 *lease and related agreements entered into pursuant to this section*
6 *related to the R Street parking structure project.*

7 (4) *The amount of any lease payments that the department makes*
8 *to CADA pursuant to this section shall be commensurate with*
9 *CADA's costs of development and financing of the R Street parking*
10 *structure project.*

11 (5) *The director shall notify the chairperson of the committee*
12 *in each house that considers appropriations and the Chairperson*
13 *of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, or his or her designee,*
14 *in writing of the director's intention to enter into the leases or*
15 *agreements authorized by this section no later than 30 days before*
16 *entering into the leases or agreements, or not sooner than any*
17 *lesser time as the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget*
18 *Committee, or his or her designee, may determine.*

19 (c) *After having secured the necessary leasing and contractual*
20 *arrangements with the department for development, financing,*
21 *and operations, CADA may enter into a financing arrangement*
22 *for the development, design, and construction of the R Street*
23 *parking structure project through the IBank utilizing the IBank's*
24 *Infrastructure State Revolving Fund Program, subject to the*
25 *following requirements:*

26 (1) *The project shall be subject to all requirements of the*
27 *Bergeson-Peace Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank*
28 *Act (Division 1 (commencing with Section 63000) of Title 6.7) and*
29 *the Criteria, Priorities and Guidelines established by IBank.*

30 (2) *The repayment terms of the financing arrangement shall not*
31 *exceed 30 years. Upon full repayment of any financial arrangement*
32 *entered into pursuant to this subdivision, any lease entered into*
33 *between the department and CADA shall cease and title to the R*
34 *Street parking structure shall vest in the state.*

35 (d) *Upon completion of the R Street parking structure, the*
36 *department may charge state employees and the general public*
37 *for use of the parking structure. The department shall deposit all*
38 *revenues generated from the R Street parking structure into the*
39 *Motor Vehicle Parking Facilities Money Account. Notwithstanding*
40 *Section 14678, all funds deposited into the Motor Vehicle Parking*

1 *Facilities Money Account are available, upon appropriation by*
2 *the Legislature, to the department to be used, until any financing*
3 *arrangement entered into pursuant to subdivision (c) is repaid in*
4 *full, to make lease payments to CADA, and, after that event, to the*
5 *department to be used consistent with the Motor Vehicle Parking*
6 *Facilities Money Account and Section 14678.*

7 *SEC. 3. Section 14509.4 of the Public Resources Code is*
8 *amended to read:*

9 14509.4. "Convenience zone" means either of the following:

10 (a) The area within ~~a one-half~~ a one mile radius of a
11 supermarket.

12 (b) The area designated by the department pursuant to Section
13 14571.5.

14 *SEC. 4. Section 14549.2 of the Public Resources Code is*
15 *amended to read:*

16 14549.2. (a) For purposes of this section, the following
17 definitions shall apply:

18 (1) "Certified entity" means a recycling center, processor, or
19 dropoff or collection program certified pursuant to this division.

20 (2) "Product manufacturer" means a person who manufactures
21 a plastic product in this state.

22 (b) In order to develop California markets for empty plastic
23 beverage containers collected for recycling in the state, the
24 department may, consistent with Section 14581 and subject to the
25 availability of funds, pay a market development payment to a
26 certified entity or product manufacturer for empty plastic beverage
27 containers collected and managed pursuant to this section.

28 (c) The department shall make a market development payment
29 to a certified entity or product manufacturer in accordance with
30 this section, only if the plastic beverage container is collected and
31 either recycled or used in manufacturing, in the state, as follows:

32 (1) The department shall make a market development payment
33 to a certified entity for empty plastic beverage containers that are
34 collected for recycling in the state, that are subsequently washed
35 and processed by a certified entity into a flake, pellet, or other
36 form in the state, and made usable for the manufacture of a plastic
37 product by a product manufacturer.

38 (2) The department shall make a market development payment
39 to a product manufacturer for empty plastic beverage containers
40 that are collected for recycling in the state, that are subsequently

1 washed and processed into a flake, pellet, or other form in the state,
2 and used by that product manufacturer to manufacture a product
3 in this state.

4 (3) The department shall determine the amount of the market
5 development payment, which may be set at a different level for a
6 certified entity and a product manufacturer, but shall not exceed
7 one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) per ton. In setting the amount of
8 the market development payment for both certified entities and
9 product manufacturers, the department shall consider all of the
10 following:

11 (A) The minimum funding level needed to encourage the in-state
12 washing and processing of empty plastic beverage containers
13 collected for recycling in this state.

14 (B) The minimum funding level needed to encourage the in-state
15 manufacturing that utilizes empty plastic beverage containers
16 collected for recycling in this state.

17 (C) The total amount of funds projected to be available for
18 plastic market development payments and the desire to maintain
19 the minimum funding level needed throughout the year.

20 (4) The department may make a market development payment
21 to both a certified entity and a product manufacturer for the same
22 empty plastic beverage container.

23 (d) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2018;
24 2019, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute,
25 that is enacted before January 1, 2018, 2019, deletes or extends
26 that date.

27 *SEC. 5. Section 14571.6 of the Public Resources Code is*
28 *amended to read:*

29 14571.6. ~~In (a)~~ *Except as provided in subdivision (b), in any*
30 *convenience zone where no recycling location has been established*
31 *which that satisfies the requirements of Section 14571, and in any*
32 *convenience zone which that has exceeded the 60-day period for*
33 *the establishment of a recycling center pursuant to Section 14571.7,*
34 *all dealers within that zone shall, until a recycling location has*
35 *been established in that zone, do one of the following:*

36 (a)

37 (1) Submit to the department an affidavit form provided by the
38 department stating that all of the following standards are being
39 met by the dealer:

40 (1)

1 (A) The dealer redeems ~~all up to 24~~ empty beverage container
 2 containers per consumer per day of all types at ~~all open cash~~
 3 registers or a minimum of one designated location on the dealer's
 4 premises, during all hours that the dealer is open for business.

5 ~~(2)~~

6 (B) The dealer has posted signs ~~which that~~ meet the size and
 7 location requirements specified in subdivision (b) of Section 14570,
 8 and ~~which that~~ conform to paragraph (2) of that subdivision.

9 ~~(3)~~

10 (C) The dealer is delivering, or having delivered, all empty
 11 beverage containers received from the public to a certified recycling
 12 center or processor for recycling.

13 ~~(b)~~

14 (2) Pay to the department for deposit in the fund the sum of one
 15 hundred dollars (\$100) per day until a recycling location is
 16 established or until the standards for redemption specified in
 17 subdivision ~~(a)~~ paragraph (1) are met.

18 (b) This section shall apply only to a dealer with gross annual
 19 sales of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) or more.

20 SEC. 6. Section 14575.2 is added to the Public Resources Code,
 21 to read:

22 14575.2. (a) Notwithstanding Section 14575, for purposes of
 23 calculating processing payments on and after July 1, 2017, the
 24 department shall use the actual costs of recycling that were in
 25 effect on December 30, 2015. Consistent with Section 14575, the
 26 department shall adjust the recycling costs on July 1, 2017, and
 27 at least once annually thereafter to reflect changes in the cost of
 28 living from December 30, 2015, as measured by the Bureau of
 29 Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor or a
 30 successor agency of the United States government.

31 (b) Notwithstanding subdivisions (d) and (e) of Section 14575,
 32 on and after July 1, 2017, the department shall not impose a
 33 processing fee on a beverage manufacturer that is higher than the
 34 processing fee that would be imposed without this section.

35 (c) (1) Notwithstanding subdivision (c) of Section 14575, the
 36 department shall suspend any surveys and calculations of recycling
 37 costs until at least January 1, 2019.

38 (2) The department may redirect any contract funds already
 39 approved for cost surveys and calculations as of the effective date
 40 of this section into an updated contract to utilize data collected

1 for the 2015 processing payment to provide the department with
2 an assessment of variations in the average cost of recycling based
3 on, at a minimum, each of the following:

4 (A) Recycling location monthly average volume.

5 (B) Recycling location geographic area.

6 (C) Recycling location distance to end-use market.

7 (3) The department may utilize any contract funds available as
8 of the effective date of this section for the analysis and development
9 of recommendations to the Legislature of amendments to
10 subdivisions (b) and (c) of Section 14575 to satisfy the legislative
11 intent expressed in subdivision (f) of Section 14501 to create and
12 maintain a marketplace where it is profitable to establish sufficient
13 recycling centers and locations to provide consumers with
14 convenient recycling opportunities through the establishment of
15 minimum refund values and processing fees and, through the
16 proper application of these elements, to enhance the profitability
17 of recycling centers, recycling locations, and other beverage
18 container recycling programs.

19 (d) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2020,
20 and as of that date is repealed.

21 SEC. 7. Section 14581 of the Public Resources Code is
22 amended to read:

23 14581. (a) Subject to the availability of funds and in
24 accordance with subdivision (b), the department shall expend the
25 moneys set aside in the fund, pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section
26 14580, for the purposes of this section in the following manner:

27 (1) For each fiscal year, the department may expend the amount
28 necessary to make the required handling fee payment pursuant to
29 Section 14585.

30 (2) Fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000) shall be expended
31 annually for payments for curbside programs and neighborhood
32 dropoff programs pursuant to Section 14549.6.

33 (3) (A) Ten million five hundred thousand dollars (\$10,500,000)
34 may be expended annually for payments of five thousand dollars
35 (\$5,000) to cities and ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for payments
36 to counties for beverage container recycling and litter cleanup
37 activities, or the department may calculate the payments to counties
38 and cities on a per capita basis, and may pay whichever amount
39 is greater, for those activities.

1 (B) Eligible activities for the use of these funds may include,
2 but are not necessarily limited to, support for new or existing
3 curbside ~~recycling~~ programs, neighborhood dropoff ~~recycling~~
4 programs, public education promoting beverage container
5 recycling, litter prevention, and cleanup, cooperative regional
6 efforts among two or more cities or counties, or both, or other
7 beverage container recycling programs.

8 (C) These funds shall not be used for activities unrelated to
9 beverage container recycling or litter reduction.

10 (D) To receive these funds, a city, county, or city and county
11 shall fill out and return a funding request form to the department.
12 The form shall specify the beverage container recycling or litter
13 reduction activities for which the funds will be used.

14 (E) The department shall annually prepare and distribute a
15 funding request form to each city, county, or city and county. The
16 form shall specify the amount of beverage container recycling and
17 litter cleanup funds for which the jurisdiction is eligible. The form
18 shall not exceed one double-sided page in length, and may be
19 submitted electronically. If a city, county, or city and county does
20 not return the funding request form within 90 days of receipt of
21 the form from the department, the city, county, or city and county
22 is not eligible to receive the funds for that funding cycle.

23 (F) For the purposes of this paragraph, per capita population
24 shall be based on the population of the incorporated area of a city
25 or city and county and the unincorporated area of a county. The
26 department may withhold payment to any city, county, or city and
27 county that has prohibited the siting of a supermarket site, caused
28 a supermarket site to close its business, or adopted a land use policy
29 that restricts or prohibits the siting of a supermarket site within its
30 jurisdiction.

31 (4) One million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) may
32 be expended annually in the form of grants for beverage container
33 recycling and litter reduction programs.

34 (5) (A) The department shall expend the amount necessary to
35 pay the processing payment established pursuant to Section 14575.
36 The department shall establish separate processing fee accounts
37 in the fund for each beverage container material type for which a
38 processing payment and processing fee are calculated pursuant to
39 Section 14575, or for which a processing payment is calculated
40 pursuant to Section 14575 and a voluntary artificial scrap value is

1 calculated pursuant to Section 14575.1, into which account shall
2 be deposited both of the following:

3 (i) All amounts paid as processing fees for each beverage
4 container material type pursuant to Section 14575.

5 (ii) Funds equal to the difference between the amount in clause
6 (i) and the amount of the processing payments established in
7 subdivision (b) of Section 14575, and adjusted pursuant to
8 paragraph (2) of subdivision (c) of, and subdivision (f) of, Section
9 14575, to reduce the processing fee to the level provided in
10 subdivision (e) of Section 14575, or to reflect the agreement by a
11 willing purchaser to pay a voluntary artificial scrap value pursuant
12 to Section 14575.1.

13 (B) Notwithstanding Section 13340 of the Government Code,
14 the moneys in each processing fee account are hereby continuously
15 appropriated to the department for expenditure without regard to
16 fiscal years, for purposes of making processing payments pursuant
17 to Section 14575.

18 (6) Up to five million dollars (\$5,000,000) may be annually
19 expended by the department for the purposes of undertaking a
20 statewide public education and information campaign aimed at
21 promoting increased recycling of beverage containers.

22 (7) Up to ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) may be expended
23 annually by the department for quality incentive payments for
24 empty glass beverage containers pursuant to Section 14549.1.

25 (8) (A) Up to ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) may be
26 expended annually by the department for market development
27 payments for empty plastic beverage containers pursuant to Section
28 14549.2, until January 1, ~~2018~~ 2019.

29 (B) In addition to the amount specified in subparagraph (A),
30 the department may expend the amount calculated pursuant to
31 subparagraph (C) for market development payments for empty
32 plastic beverage containers pursuant to Section 14549.2.

33 (C) The department shall calculate the amount authorized for
34 expenditure pursuant to subparagraph (B) in the following manner:

35 (i) The department shall annually determine, on or before
36 January 1, whether the amount of funds estimated to be necessary
37 pursuant to clause (ii) of subparagraph (A) of paragraph (5) for
38 deposit to a processing fee account established by the department
39 for plastic beverage containers to make processing payments for
40 plastic beverage containers for the current calendar year is less

1 than the total amount of funds that were estimated to be necessary
2 the previous calendar year pursuant to clause (ii) of subparagraph
3 (A) of paragraph (5) for deposit to that processing fee account.

4 (ii) If the amount estimated to be necessary for the current
5 calendar year, as specified in clause (i), is less than the amount
6 estimated to be necessary for the previous calendar year, the
7 department shall calculate the amount of that difference.

8 (iii) The department shall expend an amount that is not greater
9 than 50 percent of the amount calculated pursuant to clause (ii)
10 for purposes of subparagraph (B).

11 (iv) If the department determines that the amount of funds
12 authorized for expenditure pursuant to this subparagraph is not
13 needed to make plastic market development payments pursuant to
14 subparagraph (B) in the calendar year for which that amount is
15 allocated, the department may expend those funds during the
16 following year.

17 (v) If the department determines that there are insufficient funds
18 to both make the market development payments pursuant to
19 subparagraph (B) and to deposit the amount required by clause (ii)
20 of subparagraph (A) of paragraph (5), for purposes of making the
21 processing payments and reducing the processing fees pursuant to
22 Section 14575 for plastic beverage containers, the department shall
23 suspend the implementation of this subparagraph and subparagraph
24 (B).

25 (D) Subparagraphs (B) and (C) shall remain operative only until
26 January 1, 2018.

27 (b) (1) If the department determines, pursuant to a review made
28 pursuant to Section 14556, that there may be inadequate funds to
29 pay the payments required by this division, the department shall
30 immediately notify the appropriate policy and fiscal committees
31 of the Legislature regarding the inadequacy.

32 (2) On or before 180 days, but not less than 80 days, after the
33 notice is sent pursuant to paragraph (1), the department may reduce
34 or eliminate expenditures, or both, from the funds as necessary,
35 according to the procedure set forth in subdivision (c).

36 (c) If the department determines that there are insufficient funds
37 to make the payments specified pursuant to this section and Section
38 14575, the department shall reduce all payments proportionally.

39 (d) Before making an expenditure pursuant to paragraph (6) of
40 subdivision (a), the department shall convene an advisory

1 committee consisting of representatives of the beverage industry,
2 beverage container manufacturers, environmental organizations,
3 the recycling industry, nonprofit organizations, and retailers to
4 advise the department on the most cost-effective and efficient
5 method of the expenditure of the funds for that education and
6 information campaign.

7 (e) Subject to the availability of funds, the department shall
8 retroactively pay in full any payments provided in this section that
9 have been proportionally reduced during the period of January 1,
10 2010, through June 30, 2010.

11 *SEC. 8. Section 14585 of the Public Resources Code is*
12 *amended to read:*

13 14585. (a) The department shall adopt guidelines and methods
14 for paying handling fees to supermarket sites, nonprofit
15 convenience zone recyclers, or rural region recyclers to provide
16 an incentive for the redemption of empty beverage containers in
17 convenience zones. The guidelines shall include, but not be limited
18 to, all of the following:

19 (1) Handling fees shall be paid on a monthly basis, in the form
20 and manner adopted by the department. The department shall
21 require that claims for the handling fee be filed with the department
22 not later than the first day of the second month following the month
23 for which the handling fee is claimed as a condition of receiving
24 any handling fee.

25 (2) The department shall determine the number of eligible
26 containers per site for which a handling fee will be paid in the
27 following manner:

28 (A) Each eligible site's combined monthly volume of glass and
29 plastic beverage containers shall be divided by the site's total
30 monthly volume of all empty beverage container types.

31 (B) If the quotient determined pursuant to subparagraph (A) is
32 equal to, or more than, 10 percent, the total monthly volume of
33 the site shall be the maximum volume which is eligible for a
34 handling fee for that month.

35 (C) If the quotient determined pursuant to subparagraph (A) is
36 less than 10 percent, the department shall divide the volume of
37 glass and plastic beverage containers by 10 percent. That quotient
38 shall be the maximum volume that is eligible for a handling fee
39 for that month.

1 ~~(3) (A) On and after the effective date of the act amending this~~
2 ~~section during the 2011-12 Regular Session, and until March 1,~~
3 ~~2013, the department shall pay a handling fee per eligible container~~
4 ~~in the amount determined pursuant to subdivisions (f) and (g).~~

5 ~~(B) On and after July 1, 2014, the~~

6 (3) The department shall pay a handling fee per eligible container
7 in the amount determined pursuant to subdivision (f).

8 (4) If the eligible volume in any given month would result in
9 handling fee payments that exceed the allocation of funds for that
10 month, as provided in subdivision (b), sites with higher eligible
11 monthly volumes shall receive handling fees for their entire eligible
12 monthly volume before sites with lower eligible monthly volumes
13 receive any handling fees.

14 (5) (A) If a dealer where a supermarket site, nonprofit
15 convenience zone recycler, or rural region recycler is located ceases
16 operation for remodeling or for a change of ownership, the operator
17 of that supermarket site, nonprofit convenience zone recycler,
18 or rural region recycler shall be eligible to apply for handling fees
19 for that site for a period of three months following the date of the
20 closure of the dealer.

21 (B) Every supermarket site operator, nonprofit convenience
22 zone recycler, or rural region recycler shall promptly notify the
23 department of the closure of the dealer where the supermarket site,
24 nonprofit convenience zone recycler, or rural region recycler is
25 located.

26 (C) Notwithstanding subparagraph (A), any operator who fails
27 to provide notification to the department pursuant to subparagraph
28 (B) shall not be eligible to apply for handling fees.

29 (b) The department may allocate the amount authorized for
30 expenditure for the payment of handling fees pursuant to paragraph
31 (1) of subdivision (a) of Section 14581 on a monthly basis and
32 may carry over any unexpended monthly allocation to a subsequent
33 month or months. However, unexpended monthly allocations shall
34 not be carried over to a subsequent fiscal year for the purpose of
35 paying handling fees but may be carried over for any other purpose
36 pursuant to Section 14581.

37 (c) (1) The department shall not make handling fee payments
38 to more than one certified recycling center in a convenience zone.
39 If a dealer is located in more than one convenience zone, the
40 department shall offer a single handling fee payment to a

1 supermarket site located at that dealer. This handling fee payment
2 shall not be split between the affected zones. The department shall
3 stop making handling fee payments if another recycling center
4 certifies to operate within the convenience zone without receiving
5 payments pursuant to this section, if the department monitors the
6 performance of the other recycling center for 60 days and
7 determines that the recycling center is in compliance with this
8 division. Any recycling center that locates in a convenience zone,
9 thereby causing a preexisting recycling center to become ineligible
10 to receive handling fee payments, is ineligible to receive any
11 handling fee payments in that convenience zone.

12 (2) The department shall offer a single handling fee payment
13 to a rural region recycler located anywhere inside a convenience
14 zone, if that convenience zone is not served by another certified
15 recycling center and the rural region recycler does either of the
16 following:

17 (A) Operates a minimum of 30 hours per week in one
18 convenience zone.

19 (B) Serves two or more convenience zones, and meets all of the
20 following criteria:

21 (i) Is the only certified recycler within each convenience zone.

22 (ii) Is open and operating at least eight hours per week in each
23 convenience zone and is certified at each location.

24 (iii) Operates at least 30 hours per week in total for all
25 convenience zones served.

26 (3) *In a convenience zone that, as of July 1, 2017, has been*
27 *continuously unserved by a certified recycling location for at least*
28 *six months, the department shall offer a handling fee payment to*
29 *a recycler certified on or after July 1, 2017, located within the*
30 *convenience zone that operates a minimum of 30 hours per week*
31 *at the same physical location within that convenience zone.*

32 (d) The department may require the operator of a supermarket
33 site ~~site~~, or ~~the operator of a rural region recycler~~ recycler,
34 receiving handling fees to maintain records for each location where
35 beverage containers are redeemed, and may require the supermarket
36 site or rural region recycler to take any other action necessary for
37 the department to determine that the supermarket site or rural
38 region recycler does not receive an excessive handling fee.

1 (e) The department may determine and utilize a standard
2 container per pound rate, for each material type, for the purpose
3 of calculating volumes and making handling fee payments.

4 (f) (1) On or before January 1, 2008, and every two years
5 thereafter, the department shall conduct a survey pursuant to this
6 subdivision of a statistically significant sample of certified
7 recycling centers that receive handling fee payments to determine
8 the actual cost incurred for the redemption of empty beverage
9 containers by those certified recycling centers. The department
10 shall conduct these cost surveys in conjunction with the cost
11 surveys performed by the department pursuant to subdivision (b)
12 of Section 14575 to determine processing payments and processing
13 fees. The department shall include, in determining the actual costs,
14 only those allowable costs contained in the regulations adopted
15 pursuant to this division that are used by the department to conduct
16 cost surveys pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 14575.

17 (2) Using the information obtained pursuant to paragraph (1),
18 the department shall then determine the statewide weighted average
19 cost incurred for the redemption of empty beverage containers,
20 per empty beverage container, at recycling centers that receive
21 handling fees.

22 (3) ~~Except as provided in subdivision (g), the~~ *The* department
23 shall determine the amount of the handling fee to be paid for each
24 empty beverage container by subtracting the amount of the
25 statewide weighted average cost per container to redeem empty
26 beverage containers by recycling centers that do not receive
27 handling fees from the amount of the statewide weighted average
28 cost per container determined pursuant to paragraph (2).

29 (4) The department shall adjust the statewide average cost
30 determined pursuant to paragraph (2) for each beverage container
31 annually to reflect changes in the cost of living, as measured by
32 the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of
33 Labor or a successor agency of the United States government.

34 (5) The cost information collected pursuant to this section at
35 recycling centers that receive handling fees shall not be used in
36 the calculation of the processing payments determined pursuant
37 to Section 14575.

38 (6) *Notwithstanding paragraphs (2) and (3), for the period of*
39 *July 1, 2017, to July 1, 2020, inclusive, the handling fee shall be*
40 *set at the rate in effect on July 1, 2015.*

1 ~~(g) (1) On and after the effective date of the act amending this~~
2 ~~section during the 2011-12 Regular Session, and until March 1,~~
3 ~~2013, the per-container handling fee shall not be less than the~~
4 ~~amount of the per-container handling fee that was in effect on July~~
5 ~~1, 2011.~~

6 (2)

7 (g) The department may update the methodology and scrap
8 values used for calculating the handling fee from the most recent
9 cost survey if it finds that the handling fee resulting from the most
10 recent cost survey does not accurately represent the actual cost
11 incurred for the redemption of empty beverage containers by those
12 certified recycling centers.

13 (h) (1) *The department may expend up to three million dollars*
14 *(\$3,000,000) annually from the fund for supplemental handling*
15 *fee payments to low-volume recycling centers and recyclers willing*
16 *to open a recycling center in a convenience zone that has recently*
17 *become unserved. The department shall allocate the amount*
18 *authorized for these supplemental handling fee payments into 12*
19 *equal monthly allotments.*

20 (2) *Supplemental handling fee payments shall be distributed*
21 *once per month in equal amounts to recycling centers that are*
22 *eligible for handling fees pursuant to subdivision (a), subject to*
23 *all of the following requirements:*

24 (A) *A recycling center receiving a handling fee pursuant to this*
25 *subdivision shall have no more than 600,000 beverage containers*
26 *eligible for handling fees per month.*

27 (B) *Priority shall be given to recycling centers with the lowest*
28 *volumes of beverage containers that are located in rural regions.*

29 (C) (i) *Payments shall be distributed first to no more than 100*
30 *recycling centers with the lowest volumes of beverage containers*
31 *that are located in rural regions, in order of lowest volume.*

32 (ii) *After payments are distributed pursuant to clause (i),*
33 *payments shall be distributed to other recycling centers with the*
34 *lowest volumes of beverage containers, in order of lowest volume.*

35 (3) *No more than 400 recycling centers shall receive*
36 *supplemental handling fee payments pursuant to this subdivision.*

37 (4) *The department may make the supplemental handling fee*
38 *payments authorized pursuant to this subdivision by augmenting*
39 *handling fee payments received by recyclers pursuant to*
40 *subdivision (f).*

1 (5) *This subdivision shall become inoperative on July 1, 2020,*
2 *and, as of January 1, 2021, is repealed.*

3 (i) *Notwithstanding the amendment to Section 14509.4 in the*
4 *2017–18 Regular Session, a recycling center that received a*
5 *handling fee for the June 2017 reporting period shall continue to*
6 *be eligible to receive handling fee payments after the effective date*
7 *of the act that added this subdivision if it meets all other applicable*
8 *requirements.*

9 *SEC. 9. This act is a bill providing for appropriations related*
10 *to the Budget Bill within the meaning of subdivision (e) of Section*
11 *12 of Article IV of the California Constitution, has been identified*
12 *as related to the budget in the Budget Bill, and shall take effect*
13 *immediately.*

14 ~~SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact statutory~~
15 ~~changes relating to the Budget Act of 2017.~~

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2017 Legislation

Summary Listing of Selected Solid Waste Related Bills **June 9, 2017**

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File name: RCRC

California

1. **CA AB 178****SESSION ADJOURNMENT**

September 15, 2017

98 Days Remaining

Author: Eggman (D)
Title: Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act
Last Amend: 04/24/2017
Location: Assembly Natural Resources Committee
Summary: Amends the Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act. Eliminates reference to the material from which a beverage container is made in defining terms. Makes changes concerning persons importing a certain amount of material into the state, curbside programs, and processor payments.
Status: 04/24/2017 From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES with author's amendments.
 04/24/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

Lobbyist	Position	Subject
Mary	Watch (01/19/2017)	ESJPA
Paul		Solid.Waste

2. **CA AB 245****SESSION ADJOURNMENT**

September 15, 2017

98 Days Remaining

Author: Gomez (D)
Title: Hazardous Waste: Facilities
Location: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
Summary: Requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control to hold a public meeting for specified purposes relating to the renewal in or near the community in which the hazardous waste facility is located.
Status: 05/10/2017 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

Lobbyist	Position	Subject
Mary	Pending (01/31/2017)	ESJPA
Paul		Solid.Waste

3. **CA AB 246****SESSION ADJOURNMENT**

September 15, 2017

98 Days Remaining

Author: Santiago (D)
Title: Hazardous Waste: Facilities: Permits
Last Amend: 03/09/2017
Location: SENATE
Summary: Requires an applicant, as a condition for a new hazardous waste facilities permit or a renewal of a hazardous waste facilities permit, to install and maintain a fence-line monitoring system to measure and record emissions along the border of the facility. Provides that this requirement applies only for a permit to operate a hazardous waste facility that treats or disposes of hazardous waste.
Status: 05/31/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (48-21)

Lobbyist	Position	Subject
Mary	Pending (01/31/2017)	ESJPA
Paul		Solid.Waste

4. CA AB 248**SESSION ADJOURNMENT**

September 15, 2017
98 Days Remaining

Author: Reyes (D)
Title: Hazardous Waste: Facilities: Permits
Last Amend: 05/26/2017
Location: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
Summary: Requires, for a hazardous waste facilities permit that will expire on or before a specified date, the owner or operator of a facility intending to extend the term of a permit to submit a Part A and part B application for a permit before the fixed term of the permit expires.
Status: 06/08/2017 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
Lobbyist Position Subject
 Mary Pending (01/31/2017) ESJPA
 Paul Solid.Waste

5. CA AB 249**SESSION ADJOURNMENT**

September 15, 2017
98 Days Remaining

Author: Gomez (D)
Title: Hazardous Waste: Civil Penalties
Location: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
Summary: Amends the Hazardous Waste Control Law which regulates the use and disposal of hazardous materials. Increases the administrative and civil penalties for disposing or causing the disposal of a hazardous waste at an unauthorized site, or treating or storing a hazardous waste at an unauthorized site.
Status: 05/10/2017 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
Lobbyist Position Subject
 Mary Pending (01/31/2017) ESJPA
 Paul Solid.Waste

6. CA AB 319**SESSION ADJOURNMENT**

September 15, 2017
98 Days Remaining

Author: Stone (D)
Title: Recycling: Single-Use Plastic Beverage Container Caps
Location: Assembly Natural Resources Committee
Summary: Prohibits a retailer from selling or offering for sale a single-use plastic beverage container with a cap that is not tethered to or contiguously affixed to the beverage container.
Status: 04/17/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Not heard.
Lobbyist Position Subject
 Mary Watch (02/08/2017) ESJPA
 Paul

7. CA AB 332**SESSION ADJOURNMENT**

September 15, 2017
98 Days Remaining

Author: Bocanegra (D)
Title: Vehicles: Local Regulations: Street Closures
Last Amend: 05/30/2017

File: 41
Location: Senate Consent Calendar - Second Legislative Day (4)
Summary: Authorizes the legislative body of a local agency to temporarily close to through traffic a highway under its jurisdiction in order to curb including illegal dumping. Allows a temporary closure of a highway that has been designated as a through highway or arterial street if the closure can be accomplished without a significant impact on the flow of traffic.
Status: 06/07/2017 In SENATE. Read second time. To Consent Calendar.

Lobbyist Position Subject
 Mary Watch (02/24/2017) ESJPA
 Paul

8. **CA AB 444** **SESSION ADJOURNMENT**
 September 15, 2017
 98 Days Remaining

Author: Ting (D)
Title: Medical Waste: Home-Generated Medical Waste
Last Amend: 04/18/2017
Location: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
Summary: Authorizes the California Environmental Protection Agency to develop a statewide program for the collection, transportation, and disposal of home-generated medical waste.
Status: 06/08/2017 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

Lobbyist Position Subject
 Mary Pending (02/24/2017) ESJPA
 Paul

9. **CA AB 509** **SESSION ADJOURNMENT**
 September 15, 2017
 98 Days Remaining

Author: Frazier (D)
Title: Tire Recycling: Tire Regulatory Fee Program
Last Amend: 04/20/2017
Location: SENATE
Summary: Requires a waste tire generator that is a retail seller of new tires to pay a tire regulatory fee. Requires the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, prior to establishing the fee, to hold a public hearing. Repeals the Rubberized Pavement Market Development Act and instead enacts the Tire Recycling Incentive Program Act. Requires the department to establish an incentive program to make payments to entities that purchase waste tire material for incorporation in a product for sale to end users.
Status: 05/31/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (45-30)

Lobbyist Position Subject
 Mary Support (03/27/2017) ESJPA
 Paul

10. **CA AB 514** **SESSION ADJOURNMENT**
 September 15, 2017
 98 Days Remaining

Author: Salas (D)
Title: Medical Waste: Pharmaceuticals
Last Amend: 04/17/2017

Committee: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
Hearing: 06/21/2017 9:30 am, Room 3191 (•)
Summary: Amends the Medical Waste Management Act. Excepts herbal-based remedies, homeopathic drugs, remedies, and any other product with a National Drug Code identifying the product as "homeopathic," and cosmetics, soap, shampoo, sunscreen, toothpaste, lip balm, antiperspirant, and saline products from the definition of pharmaceutical under the Act.
Status: 06/08/2017 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
Lobbyist Position Subject
 Mary Watch (02/24/2017) ESJPA
 Paul

SESSION ADJOURNMENT

11. **CA AB 655** September 15, 2017
 98 Days Remaining

Author: O'Donnell (D)
Title: California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program
Last Amend: 03/23/2017
Location: Assembly Natural Resources Committee
Summary: Provides that a facility engaged in the transformation of municipal solid waste is an eligible renewable energy resource, and can earn renewable energy credits, if it operates, on an annual basis, at a specified percentage below the permitted emissions of air contaminants, or toxic air contaminants concentration limits, for the facility and the operator of the facility has reported its emissions to the applicable air pollution control district or air quality management district.
Status: 04/24/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Failed passage.
Lobbyist Position Subject
 Mary Watch (02/15/2017) ESJPA
 Mary-Ann Renewable.Energy

SESSION ADJOURNMENT

12. **CA AB 881** September 15, 2017
 98 Days Remaining

Author: Gallagher (R)
Title: Property Taxation: New Construction Exclusion: Methane
Last Amend: 03/27/2017
Location: Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee
Summary: Relates to ad valorem tax limitations. Excludes from classification as newly constructed and new construction the construction or addition, on or after a specified date, of a methane digester or methane digester electric generating system.
Status: 03/27/2017 From ASSEMBLY Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION with author's amendments.
 03/27/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.
Lobbyist Position Subject
 Mary Pending (02/24/2017) ESJPA
 Paul

SESSION ADJOURNMENT

13. **CA AB 906** September 15, 2017
 98 Days Remaining

Author: Bloom (D)
Title: Beverage Containers: Polyethylene Terephthalate

Last Amend: 06/06/2017
Committee: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
Hearing: 06/21/2017 9:30 am, Room 3191
Summary: Defines polyethylene terephthalate for the purposes of a beverage container labeling requirement. Relates to the mislabeling of certain bottles or containers.
Status: 06/06/2017 From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY with author's amendments.
 06/06/2017 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

Lobbyist	Position	Subject
Mary	Watch (05/09/2017)	ESJPA

SESSION ADJOURNMENT14. **CA AB 954**

September 15, 2017

98 Days Remaining

Author: Chiu (D)
Title: Food Labeling: Guidelines: Quality and Safety Dates
Last Amend: 05/04/2017
Location: Senate Agriculture Committee
Summary: Requires the Department of Food and Agriculture, in consultation with the State Department of Public Health, to publish guidelines that encourage food manufacturers, processors, and retailers responsible for the labeling of food products to voluntarily use uniform quality dates and safety dates on food product labels, including guidelines that encourage the adoption of certain quality and safety date terms.
Status: 06/08/2017 To SENATE Committees on AGRICULTURE and HEALTH.

Lobbyist	Position	Subject
Mary	Watch (05/22/2017)	ESJPA

SESSION ADJOURNMENT15. **CA AB 958**

September 15, 2017

98 Days Remaining

Author: Ting (D)
Title: Hazardous Materials: Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl
Last Amend: 04/20/2017
Location: SENATE
Summary: Prohibits the manufacturing, selling, or distributing in commerce of any product that contains certain perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances. Requires the revision of the Priority Product Work Plan to include food contact substances containing perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl substances as potential priority products under the Green Chemistry Program.
Status: 06/01/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (44-28)

Lobbyist	Position	Subject
Mary	Watch (05/09/2017)	ESJPA

SESSION ADJOURNMENT16. **CA AB 1036**

September 15, 2017

98 Days Remaining

Author: McCarty (D)
Title: Organic Waste: Composting
Location: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
Summary:

Requires California Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Food and Agriculture, with the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, the State Water Resources Control Board, and the State Air Resources Board to assess the state's progress towards developing the organic waste processing and recycling infrastructure necessary to meet the state goals.

Status: 05/17/2017 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

Lobbyist	Position	Subject
Mary	Pending (05/09/2017)	ESJPA

SESSION ADJOURNMENT

17. CA AB 1055

September 15, 2017
98 Days Remaining

Author: Waldron (R)
Title: Solid Waste: Plastic Products
Last Amend: 03/21/2017

Location: Assembly Natural Resources Committee

Summary: Extends the operation of provisions requiring a manufacturer or supplier making an environmental marketing claim relating to the recycled content of a plastic food container product to maintain certain information and documentation in support of that claim, and requiring a manufacturer or supplier to furnish this information to any member of the public upon request or to provide the information and documentation by furnishing a link to a document on its Internet Web site.

Status: 03/21/2017 From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES with author's amendments.

03/21/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

Lobbyist	Position	Subject
Mary	Support (03/22/2017)	ESJPA
Paul		Solid.Waste

SESSION ADJOURNMENT

18. CA AB 1147

September 15, 2017
98 Days Remaining

Author: Salas (D)
Title: Solid Waste: Disposal
Location: Assembly Natural Resources Committee

Summary: Relates to the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 which regulates the disposal, management, and recycling of solid waste. Subjects an unauthorized person to these same penalties and damages for collecting, removing, or transporting solid waste generated by another person on residential, commercial, or industrial premise. Expands civil enforcement to knowing participation in violations of these laws.

Status: 04/17/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Not heard.

Lobbyist	Position	Subject
Mary	Pending (02/24/2017)	ESJPA
Paul		

SESSION ADJOURNMENT

19. CA AB 1158

September 15, 2017
98 Days Remaining

Author: Chu (D)
Title: Carpet Recycling
Last Amend: 05/08/2017
Committee: Senate Environmental Quality Committee

Hearing: 06/21/2017 9:30 am, Room 3191 (10)

Summary: Creates an advisory committee to make recommendations to manufacturers and carpet stewardship organizations on carpet stewardship plans. Requires the Director of Resources Recycling and Recovery, the Speaker of the Assembly, and the Senate Rules Committee to appoint members to the advisory committee. Requires a carpet stewardship plan to include a process by which the manufacturer or carpet stewardship organization receives and responds to plan recommendations from the advisory committee.

Status: 06/08/2017 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

Lobbyist	Position	Subject
Mary	Watch (05/09/2017)	ESJPA

SESSION ADJOURNMENT20. **CA AB 1179**September 15, 2017
98 Days Remaining

Author: Kalra (D)
Title: Hazardous Waste Facilities: Inspections

Last Amend: 04/17/2017

Location: SENATE

Summary: Requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control to adopt regulations establishing inspection frequencies for permitted hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facilities, hazardous waste generators, and hazardous waste transporters. Requires the inspection frequency for a hazardous waste land disposal facility and any other permitted hazardous waste treatment to be no less than a certain frequency.

Status: 05/31/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (50-17)

Lobbyist	Position	Subject
Mary	Pending (02/24/2017)	ESJPA
Paul		

SESSION ADJOURNMENT21. **CA AB 1180**September 15, 2017
98 Days Remaining

Author: Holden (D)
Title: Hazardous Materials: Motor Vehicle Tires

Last Amend: 05/30/2017

Location: SENATE

Summary: Requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control to revise the 2015-17 Priority Product Work Plan, and subsequent work plans, as necessary, to include motor vehicle tires that contain zinc oxide substances for consideration and evaluation as potential priority products under the Green Chemistry program. Require the department to begin adoption of Green Chemistry regulations for those motor vehicle tires.

Status: 05/31/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (47-25)

Lobbyist	Position	Subject
Mary	Watch (05/31/2017)	ESJPA
Paul		

SESSION ADJOURNMENT22. **CA AB 1212**September 15, 2017
98 Days Remaining

Author: Dahle (R)
Title: Hazardous Materials: Chemicals of Concern

Location: ASSEMBLY
Summary: Makes nonsubstantive changes to an existing law which requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control to adopt regulations concerning identification of chemicals or chemical ingredients in consumer products that may be considered chemicals of concern.
Status: 02/17/2017 INTRODUCED.
Lobbyist Position Subject
 Mary Pending (02/24/2017) ESJPA
 Paul

SESSION ADJOURNMENT

23. **CA AB 1219** September 15, 2017
 98 Days Remaining

Author: Eggman (D)
Title: Food Donations
Last Amend: 05/01/2017
Location: Senate Health Committee
Summary: Relates to an exception from liability for the consumption of donated food. Establishes the California Good Samaritan Food Donation Act to expand these provisions to persons and gleaners who donate food and include the donation of food directly to end recipients. Narrows the exception to protection from liability to injury resulting from gross negligence or intentional misconduct.
Status: 05/17/2017 To SENATE Committees on HEALTH and JUDICIARY.
Lobbyist Position Subject
 Mary Watch (05/22/2017) ESJPA

SESSION ADJOURNMENT

24. **CA AB 1287** September 15, 2017
 98 Days Remaining

Author: Acosta (R)
Title: Solid Waste: Plastic Products
Location: Assembly Natural Resources Committee
Summary: Extends the operation of a provision that requires a manufacturer or supplier of plastic products making an environmental marketing claim relating to the recycled content of a plastic food container product to maintain specified information and documentation in written form in its records in support of that claim, and to provide that information and documentation upon request or on the Internet.
Status: 03/13/2017 To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
Lobbyist Position Subject
 Mary Pending (02/24/2017) ESJPA
 Paul

SESSION ADJOURNMENT

25. **CA AB 1288** September 15, 2017
 98 Days Remaining

Author: Eggman (D)
Title: Solid Waste: Management: Funding
Last Amend: 05/01/2017
Committee: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
Hearing: 06/21/2017 9:30 am, Room 3191 (1-0)
Summary: Requires the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to conduct a public workshop to discuss funding for organic waste reduction infrastructure. Requires the department and the State Air Resources Board to ensure that fees for solid waste disposal, including, but not limited to, fees on solid waste that is exported for disposal

are remitted to the state board of equalization in accordance with the financial provisions of the Integrated Waste Management Act.

Status: 06/01/2017 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

Lobbyist	Position	Subject
Mary	Pending (02/24/2017)	ESJPA
Paul		

26. **CA AB 1294** **SESSION ADJOURNMENT**
September 15, 2017
98 Days Remaining

Author: Berman (D)

Title: Solid Waste: Plastic Products

Last Amend: 04/17/2017

Location: Senate Appropriations Committee

Summary: Extends indefinitely the provision concerning recycled content market claims relating to the recycled content of a plastic food container product to maintain specified information and documentation in written form in its records in support of that claim.

Status: 06/07/2017 From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (7-0)

Lobbyist	Position	Subject
Mary	Pending (02/24/2017)	ESJPA
Paul		

27. **CA AB 1342** **SESSION ADJOURNMENT**
September 15, 2017
98 Days Remaining

Author: Flora (R)

Title: Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: Appropriations

Last Amend: 04/27/2017

Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Summary: Appropriates from the fund to the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection for healthy forest programs that reduce greenhouse gas emissions caused by uncontrolled wildfires. Appropriates from the fund to the Department Resources Recycling and Recovery for instate organic waste recycling projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Status: 05/26/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

Analyst	BOARD.PACKET	Lobbyist	Position	Subject
Santina	APRIL2017	Mary	Support (04/05/2017)	Climate.Change
	MARCH.2017	Staci		ESJPA

28. **CA AB 1417** **SESSION ADJOURNMENT**
September 15, 2017
98 Days Remaining

Author: Cunningham (R)

Title: California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter

Location: ASSEMBLY

Summary: Makes nonsubstantive changes to existing law, the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act.

Status: 02/17/2017 INTRODUCED.

Lobbyist	Position	Subject
Mary	Pending (02/24/2017)	ESJPA
Paul		

29.

CA AB 1439**SESSION ADJOURNMENT**

September 15, 2017

98 Days Remaining

Author: Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee
Title: Hazardous Materials: Reporting
Last Amend: 03/22/2017
Committee: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
Hearing: 06/21/2017 9:30 am, Room 3191 (4)
Summary: Repeals provisions requiring the Department of Toxic Substances Control to implement a procedure for electronic reporting of all hazardous waste facilities permit modifications, to the extent of procedure is compatible with electronic reporting. Authorizes the department require a person submitting workplan, schedule, notice, request, application, or other document for compliance with certain laws and regulations to submit electronic format document.
Status: 05/10/2017 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
Lobbyist Position Subject
 Mary Pending (02/24/2017) ESJPA
 Paul

30. CA AB 1441**SESSION ADJOURNMENT**

September 15, 2017

98 Days Remaining

Author: Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee
Title: Hazardous Waste: Transportation: Electronic Manifests
Committee: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
Hearing: 06/21/2017 9:30 am, Room 3191 (4)
Summary: Authorizes manifest requirements for transporting hazardous waste, including requirements to give, provide, send, forward, or return to another person a copy of a manifest, to sign a manifest or manifest certification by hand, or to keep or retain a copy of a manifest, to be satisfied through the use of the United States Environmental Protection Agency electronic manifest (e-Manifest) system.
Status: 05/12/2017 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
Lobbyist Position Subject
 Mary Pending (02/24/2017) ESJPA
 Paul

31. CA AB 1522**SESSION ADJOURNMENT**

September 15, 2017


98 Days Remaining

Author: Limon (D)
Title: Beverage Containers
Location: ASSEMBLY
Summary: Makes nonsubstantive changes to the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act requiring that every beverage container sold state have a minimum refund value and a message relating to the beverage container's redemption value of refund.
Status: 02/17/2017 INTRODUCED.
Lobbyist Position Subject
 Mary Pending (02/24/2017) ESJPA
 Paul

32. CA AB 1572**SESSION ADJOURNMENT**

September 15, 2017

98 Days Remaining

Author: Aguiar-Curry (D)
Title: Integrated Waste Management Plans: Source Reduction
Last Amend: 04/25/2017
Committee: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
Hearing: 06/21/2017 9:30 am, Room 3191 
Summary: Amends the California Integrated Waste Management Act, which requires the development of a source reduction and recycling element of an integrated waste management plan and which requires a review of a jurisdiction's compliance with certain diversion requirements. Postpones the repeal of a conditional review schedule. Authorizes the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to make recommendations on necessary revisions to the review process.
Status: 06/08/2017 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

Lobbyist	Position	Subject
Mary	Support (02/24/2017)	ESJPA
Paul		

33. **CA AB 1579****SESSION ADJOURNMENT**

September 15, 2017
 98 Days Remaining

Author: Daly (D)
Title: Vehicle-Miles-Traveled Database
Last Amend: 04/03/2017
Location: Assembly Natural Resources Committee
Summary: Requires the Office of Planning and Research to establish and maintain a vehicle-miles-traveled database containing methodological guidance on which models should be used for particular types of projects and the best sources of trip-length data for various land-use types.
Status: 04/03/2017 From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES with author's amendments.
 04/03/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

Lobbyist	Position	Subject
Mary	Pending (02/24/2017)	ESJPA
Paul		

34. **CA AB 1646****SESSION ADJOURNMENT**

September 15, 2017
 98 Days Remaining

Author: Muratsuchi (D)
Title: Hazardous Materials: Risk Management Plans
Last Amend: 05/26/2017
Location: SENATE
Summary: Requires a unified program agency to make the risk management plan of a petroleum refinery available to the public. Requires a UPA to develop a system of automatic notification for residents and facilities within a certain radius and to develop an audible alarm system and an emergency alert system for resident and facilities in the surrounding area of the refinery.
Status: 05/31/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (69-2)

Lobbyist	Position	Subject
Mary	Pending (02/24/2017)	ESJPA
Paul		

35.

CA AB 1659**SESSION ADJOURNMENT**

September 15, 2017

98 Days Remaining

Author: Low (D)
Title: Food Service Plastic Packaging Recovery and Recycling
Last Amend: 04/04/2017
Location: Assembly Natural Resources Committee
Summary: Creates the Food Service Plastic Packaging Recovery and Recycling Stewardship Act to authorize a local government to establish and implement a residential curbside collection program for a specified type of plastic packaging used in food service. Requires a manufacturer of plastic packaging to submit stewardship plans and fees to further the efforts to recycle the specified type of plastic packaging.
Status: 04/04/2017 From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES with author's amendments.
 04/04/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
Lobbyist Position Subject
 Mary Watch (05/09/2017) ESJPA

36. CA AB 1663**SESSION ADJOURNMENT**

September 15, 2017

98 Days Remaining

Author: Garcia (D)
Title: Lead-acid Batteries
Last Amend: 04/18/2017
Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee
Summary: Authorizes a person who manufacturers a lead-acid battery and who is not subject to the jurisdiction of the state to agree in writing with the importer, as defined, of that battery to pay the manufacturer battery fee on behalf of the importer. Requires that manufacturer battery fees remitted pursuant to these provisions be credited to the account of the manufacturer remitting those fees.
Status: 05/26/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.
Analyst Lobbyist Position Subject
 Santinia Mary Watch (03/07/2017) ESJPA
 Paul
 Staci

37. CA SB 60**SESSION ADJOURNMENT**

September 15, 2017

98 Days Remaining

Author: Glazer (D)
Title: Recycling: Beverage Containers: Convenience Zones
Location: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
Summary: Amends an existing law which requires the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to designate certain convenience zones, and which requires at least one certified recycling center within every convenience zone. Exempts from that requirement a convenience zone that was served by or exempted because of a recycling center that closed between specified dates.
Status: 02/15/2017 In SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Heard, remains in Committee.
Lobbyist Position Subject
 Mary Pending (12/22/2016) ESJPA
 Paul Solid.Waste

38. **CA SB 168****SESSION ADJOURNMENT**

September 15, 2017

98 Days Remaining

Author: Wieckowski (D)
Title: Beverage Container Recycling Act of 2017
Last Amend: 04/06/2017
File: A-13
Location: Senate Inactive File
Summary: Amends the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act, which is administered by the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, is established to promote beverage container recycling, and provides for the payment, collection, and distribution of certain payments and fees based on minimum refund values established for beverage containers. Requires distributors of beverage containers in the state to form a beverage container stewardship organization.

Status: 06/01/2017 In SENATE. Read third time. Failed to pass SENATE. (14-17)
 06/01/2017 In SENATE. Motion to reconsider.
 06/01/2017 In SENATE. Reconsideration granted.
 06/01/2017 In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.

Lobbyist	Position	Subject
Mary	Watch (01/24/2017)	ESJPA
Paul		Solid.Waste

39. **CA SB 212****SESSION ADJOURNMENT**

September 15, 2017

98 Days Remaining

Author: Jackson (D)
Title: Medical Waste
Location: Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee
Summary: Adds to the Medical Waste Management Act a definition of home-generated pharmaceutical waste as a prescription or over-the-counter human or veterinary home-generated pharmaceutical that is waste and is derived from a household, including, but not limited to, a multifamily residence or household.

Status: 05/18/2017 To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.

Lobbyist	Position	Subject
Mary	Pending (02/06/2017)	ESJPA
Paul		

40. **CA SB 458****SESSION ADJOURNMENT**

September 15, 2017

98 Days Remaining

Author: Wiener (D)
Title: Beverage Container Recycling: Mobile Recycling Program
Last Amend: 03/20/2017
Committee: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
Hearing: 06/21/2017 9:30 am, Room 3191 (••)
Summary: Authorizes the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to certify one or more operators to establish a San Francisco Mobile Recycling Program which incorporates convenience zones that accept all types of empty beverage containers and pays a refund value, if any, at one location in the City and County of San Francisco. Sets forth related provisions concerning dealers within convenience zones and certain appropriations.

Status: 03/29/2017 In SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Heard, remains in Committee.

Lobbyist	Position	Subject
Mary	Watch (05/09/2017)	ESJPA

SESSION ADJOURNMENT

41. **CA SB 557**
 September 15, 2017
 98 Days Remaining

Author: Hernandez (D)
Title: Food Donations: Schools
Last Amend: 04/17/2017
Committee: Assembly Health Committee
Hearing: 06/20/2017 1:30 pm, State Capitol, Room 4202
Summary: Amends existing law which generally prohibits food that is unused or returned by the consumer, after being served or sold and in the possession of a consumer, from being offered as food for human consumption. Exempts from this prohibition specified food that food service staff, pupils, and faculty place on a sharing table at a local educational agency, as defined, and that is then donated to a food bank or any other nonprofit charitable organization.
Status: 06/01/2017 To ASSEMBLY Committees on HEALTH and EDUCATION.

Lobbyist	Position	Subject
Mary	Watch (05/22/2017)	ESJPA

SESSION ADJOURNMENT

42. **CA SB 705**
 September 15, 2017
 98 Days Remaining

Author: Allen (D)
Title: Solid Waste: Food Service Containers
Last Amend: 05/26/2017
File: A-14
Location: Senate Inactive File
Summary: Enacts the Ocean Pollution Reduction Act to prohibit a food provider, that is subject to specified federal requirements for the posting of calories and nutrients imposed upon restaurants and other retail food establishments, on and after a specified date, from dispensing prepared food to a customer in an expanded polystyrene food service container. prohibits all food vendors from dispensing prepared food to a customer in an expanded polystyrene food service container on and after a specified date.
Status: 06/01/2017 In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.

Lobbyist	Position	Subject
Mary	Watch (05/09/2017)	ESJPA