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- Requires producers to:
 - Source reduce plastic covered material by certain rates/dates.
 - Ensure that covered material by 2032 is recyclable or compostable; and
 - Meet specified recycling rates.
 - PRO required to cover costs associated SB 54 incurred by local jurisdictions.
- Covered materials include:
 - Single-use packaging
 - Plastic single-use food service ware
- The PRO must pay \$500m annually to the Plastic Pollution Mitigation Fund from 2027-2037:
 - 40% for various state agencies to monitor & reduce the environmental impacts of plastics.
 - 60% for various state agencies to monitor and reduce the historical and current environmental justice and public health impacts of plastics.
 - May be used for grants to local jurisdictions, tribes, NGOs, and CBOs.

- July, 2023 – CalRecycle selects members of advisory board.
- January, 2024 – Producers form PRO or choose to comply individually.
- January, 2025 – CalRecycle adopts regulations to implement the legislation.
- January, 2027 – Source reduce no less than 10%.
- January, 2028 – Recycling rate of no less than 30%.
- January, 2030 – Source reduce no less than 20% and recycling rate of no less than 40%.
- January, 2032 – Source reduce no less than 25%, ensure covered products are recyclable or compostable, and recycling rate of no less than 65%.

2 BATTERY COLLECTION AND RECYCLING - AB 2440 OVERVIEW

- By 2028, producers will arrange and pay for the collection of batteries at the following sites:
 - A retailer with five or more locations in the state
 - HHW facilities
 - Any offering entity
- “Covered battery” includes:
 - (A) A loose battery that is either sold separately from a product or that is designed to be easily removed from a product; and
 - (B) A battery that is packed with, but not installed in, the product.
- Producers must meet the following convenience standards:
 - (1) A minimum of 10 collection sites / county or 1 collection site per 15,000 people, whichever is greater (specified standards for rural counties).
- Starting in 2027, producers must meet a minimum recycling efficiency rate of 60% for rechargeable batteries and 70% for primary batteries.

2 BATTERY COLLECTION AND RECYCLING - SB 1215 OVERVIEW

- Expands upon the state's existing Electronic Waste Recycling to include products with embedded batteries.
- "Covered battery-embedded product" means:
 - a new or refurbished product containing a battery that is not intended to be easily removed from the product by the consumer with no more than commonly used household tools.
- CalRecycle will set a fee that retailers are required to collect from the consumer upon the purchase of covered electronic devices. This fee will be set at a price to cover the cost of collection and recycling.
- For existing E-Waste Program, collection mechanisms typically include HHW facilities, local pick-up options, and e-waste collection events.

- April 1, 2025 – (AB 2440) CalRecycle and DTSC adopt regulations to implement the legislation.
- October, 2025 – (SB 1215) CalRecycle / DTSC will set fee for various fees on electronic products.
- 2026 – (AB 2440) Producers submit a proposed stewardship plan / (SB 1215) E-waste fee will kick in at retailers.
- 2027 – (AB 2440) Producers shall have an approved stewardship plan.
- 2028 – (AB 2440) Producers shall fully implement stewardship plan.

2023 SBWMA Proposed Priorities

PUSH THE STATE TO THINK HOLISTICALLY ABOUT SB 1383

- Push the state to grapple with how work at various agencies (i.e. CARB, CalRecycle, and CPUC) is coordinated in the longterm to effectively implement SB 1383.
- Continue to work with CalRecycle on relief related to the procurement requirements.

GROW SBWMA'S PROFILE IN SACRAMENTO

- Seek partnerships with allies on key legislation to advance SBWMA's platform & continue strategic engagement with broad suite of legislation.
- This includes working on legislation related to electric vehicle battery recycling.

MONITOR BAAQMD AND SF REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

- Continue to monitor how local agency regulations impact SBWMA.
- In particular, keep an eye on BAAQMD's delayed rules:
 - *13-2: Organic Material Handling Operations*
 - *13-3: Composting Operations*