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The Honorable Ivan Altamirano
Mayor
City of Commerce
2535 Commerce Way
Commerce, CA 90040

Subject: Notice of Department Staff's Intent to Recommend Completion of Compliance Order CO 017-003 for the City of Commerce

Dear Mayor Altamirano:

The Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (Department) issued the City of Commerce (City) Compliance Order CO 017-003 (Compliance Order) regarding the City's implementation of its Mandatory Commercial Recycling (MCR) law. The City has reported implementation of the conditions of the Compliance Order to the Department. In addition, the oversight period outlined in the Schedule for Compliance section 3.1 has concluded. Throughout the Compliance Order period, the Department's Jurisdiction Compliance Unit (JCU) staff verified and monitored the City's efforts to implement the programs identified in the Local Implementation Plan (LIP).

As is outlined in section 3.2 of the Compliance Order

3.2 Penalties: At the end of the oversight period, Department staff will meet with the City to assess the City's implementation efforts relating to its LIP; then Department shall hold a public hearing to determine whether or not the City has complied with all sections of this Compliance Order...

Consistent with section 3.2 of the Compliance Order, JCU staff met with the City and assessed the City's implementation efforts relating to its LIP. By way of this letter, the Department requests that the City waive the public hearing outlined in section 3.2 of the Compliance Order. Instead, the Department will present a summary of the City's actions regarding the Compliance Order and make a recommendation that the Department determine that the Compliance Order has been implemented. This presentation and recommendation would be made during the Department's regularly scheduled public monthly meeting in July.

Although this presentation will be less formal than a public hearing, if desired, the City's representatives are welcome to attend the Department's monthly public meeting and present information regarding its program implementation efforts, challenges met, and the successes achieved. The Department's July monthly public meeting details are as follows:

Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery Monthly Public Meeting

Date: July 21, 2020
Time: 10:00 am
Location: Joe Serna Jr., Cal/EPA Building
Byron Sher Auditorium
1001 I Street, 2nd Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

The agenda item documentation packet will be available on the Department's website at <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/PublicMeeting> before the monthly public meeting.

The Department requests a response from the City regarding the waiving of the public hearing by July 10, 2020. Please be advised that, if the Department does not hear from the City by July 10, 2020, a public hearing will be held immediately following the Department's July monthly meeting.

Should you have any questions about this letter or the upcoming monthly public meeting, please contact Priyanka Talanki at (916) 341-6409 or by e-mail at Priyanka.Talanki@calrecycle.ca.gov.

Respectfully,

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