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revise 4.IV.O.

Composting and recycling opportunities should not be sacrificed to energy recovery. Energy recovery conversion facilities should only receive material that has gone through a complete recycling and/or composting process.

recommendation 4.IV.P.

CIWMB should seek legislative authority for a landfill surcharge to finance reuse equipment and facility construction, MRF equipment installation and construction, statewide recycling and compost business expansion, compost facility expansion and upgrades, and landfill salvage. A \$3 to \$6/ton infrastructure surcharge on landfill disposal would generate over \$125 to \$250 million per year now. The money should be used for technology grants, and for 0% loans. Recovered materials value, combined with avoided disposal savings, would easily meet the debt service revenue stream and provide operator profit incentives. CIWMBs experience with tire commercialization, Recycling Market Development Zones, and cathode ray tube recycling reimbursement are models for the program; as is the California Redemption Value market development grant program managed by the Department of Conservation.

recommendation 4.IV.Q.

Extended Producer Responsibility and Product Stewardship approaches need to become part of the next 50%, beginning with elimination of toxic materials and local government relief from handling costs. Manufacturing for reuse, repair and recycling needs to be the next step. No product sold in California should be destined for a landfill because of its design. Landfill surcharge funding should be available to assist take-back program initiations for industries agreeing to self-impose fees necessary to pay for on-going collection, operation and processing operating costs thereafter.

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