



San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments

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TO: Governing Board Delegates and Alternates

FROM: Sam Pedroza, Chair, Solid Waste Working Group

DATE: March 18, 2010

RE: Presentation on Extended Producer Responsibility

Please join us at the next Solid Waste Working Group meeting scheduled as follows:

Date: Monday March 22nd
Time: 10:00 am
Location: Monrovia's Public Works Yard Building (600 S. Mountain Avenue)

This meeting will feature a presentation by the California Product Stewardship Council on Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) and local efforts to implement EPR policies and pilot programs in the San Gabriel Valley. EPR takes steps towards a paradigm shift where end-of-life product waste management responsibilities traditionally borne by local governments and taxpayers are now shared with producers who benefit from product sales and are the only parties able to redesign the products to reduce environmental impacts. The COG is implementing a grant from CalRecycle that provides technical assistance to cities and will work with local businesses in your community to become take-back locations for used CFLs, fluorescent tubes, and batteries.

The California Product Stewardship Council will also give a presentation on EPR at the April Governing Board meeting.