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California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA)

ZEV Role: CalEPA oversees a variety of agencies, including the California Air Resources Board (CARB), which work to restore, protect and enhance California's environment. This plan focuses on non-CARB related work.

Equity Focus: Leverage analysis tools and outreach to strategically focus agency actions on high-impact projects and policies.

ZEV Market Development Objectives

1. Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle): Promote and enable systems for battery and fuel cell reuse, repurposing, and recycling. Support biomass and organics to hydrogen or electricity.

Key Collaborators:

CalEPA, CalRecycle, DTSC, CEC, Governor's Office

Key Results & Actions:

1. Support recycling and market development of recovered materials through various incentives such as grants, loans, and technical assistance.
2. Develop systems to promote and enable the connection of waste resources to California's energy system, including in alignment with States Low Carbon Fuel Standard regulation.
3. Continue to support the development of new or expanded organics processing facilities when funding with grants and loans.
4. Promote and implement the SB 1383 (Statutes of 2015, Chapter 395) procurement requirements of recycled organic waste products including transportation fuels.