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Rebate amounts and timeline

I strongly recommend that all rebates be made available as soon as possible, prior to the end of the year. When the new administration takes office, they will likely try to end the program.

I would suggest that all rebates be made available to single family properties. Rebate amounts should not be reduced. Many will not take advantage of this program and any monies not provided will likely be lost.

Fair distribution of funds should be made as CEC provided for phase I

Rural and disadvantaged areas should have local contractors available. The CEC should send out information to known electrical, HVAC, and associated contractors to assure they have the opportunity to participate. These contractors should be vetted so as to not have them increase fees because of available rebates. This would defeat the rebate purpose. Recycling of hazardous materials should already be a consideration for these contractors.

DIY should be a viable choice for appliances that don't pose a hazard or contain hazardous materials. Proof of purchase and photos of before and after installations should be sufficient.