

January 26, 2023

Official Notice of Withdrawal for Blueland and Plastic Pollution Coalition's:

PETITION TO REQUEST HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL TESTING AND
REGULATION ON POLYVINYL ALCOHOL UNDER THE TOXIC SUBSTANCES
CONTROL ACT AND THE REMOVAL OF POLYVINYL ALCOHOL FROM THE EPA'S
SAFER CHOICE AND SAFER CHEMICAL INGREDIENTS LISTS

Michael S Regan, Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Dear Administrator Regan and team,

Please accept the following withdrawal of our petition, PETITION TO REQUEST HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL TESTING AND REGULATION ON POLYVINYL ALCOHOL UNDER THE TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT AND THE REMOVAL OF POLYVINYL ALCOHOL FROM THE EPA'S SAFER CHOICE AND SAFER CHEMICAL INGREDIENTS LISTS dated November 15, 2022. Following a meeting with the EPA on January 5, 2023, we have decided to withdraw our current petition and resubmit a new petition with regards to polyvinyl alcohol. We will be submitting a new petition that clarifies our request and presents additional information. We look forward to continuing to work with the EPA.

Thank you,

Signed on behalf of our Blueland, Plastic Pollution Coalition and our co-signed partners.

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