

INTEGRATED WASTE  
MANAGEMENT  
TECHNICAL ADVISORY  
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# MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

## INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Integrated Waste Management Technical Advisory Committee may take action on any item appearing on the agenda contained herein.

### MEMBER JURISDICTIONS

Carlsbad  
Chula Vista  
Coronado  
Del Mar  
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Escondido  
Imperial Beach  
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Lemon Grove  
National City  
Oceanside  
Poway  
San Diego  
San Marcos  
Santee  
Solana Beach  
Vista  
County of San Diego

**Thursday, December 3, 2020**

**1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

This meeting will be held online only. Please use the link below to join us.

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Conference ID: 195 032 867#

**Chair: County of San Diego**

**If any accommodations are needed, please contact Eric Wolff (contact info below). Requests should be made as soon as possible but at least 3 days prior to the scheduled meeting.**

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**INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT  
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**Thursday, December 3, 2020– Agenda**

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| <b>1. QUORUM</b> (at least 10 jurisdiction representatives must be present)  | <b>APPROVE</b>     |
| <b>2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS</b>  | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <b>3. REVIEW OF THE NOVEMBER 5, 2020 MEETING SUMMARY</b>   | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <b>4. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS</b><br><i>Guests who wish to speak on a matter that does not appear on the agenda may do so during the Public Comments and Communications period.</i> | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <b>5. CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT</b>   | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <b>6. CPSC UPDATE</b>  | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <b>7. PRESENTATIONS</b><br>a. <b>Imperial Western Products: Organics Recycling Solutions</b><br>Anna Kramer, Project Manager<br>David Isen, Manager  | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <b>8. CALRECYCLE UPDATE</b>  | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <b>9. COVID-19 - GENERAL DISCUSSION</b>  | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <b>10. SB 1383 &amp; AB 1826 – ROLLOUT ROUNDTABLE</b>  | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <b>11. SUBCOMMITTEES’ REPORT</b><br>a. Household Hazardous Waste<br>b. Organics  | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <b>12. ROUNDTABLE</b><br>TAC Members may present items to the Committee regarding topics not covered in the agenda   | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <b>13. LEGISLATION</b>   | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <b>14. ADJOURNMENT AND UPCOMING MEETINGS</b>   |                    |

**INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT  
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Thursday, November 5, 2020 – Meeting Summary**

**Attendance**

**Members:**

Avecita Jones, City of Carlsbad  
Ofelia Andrade, City of Coronado  
Manuel Medrano, City of Chula Vista  
Clem Brown, City of Del Mar  
Ashlee Stratakis, City of Encinitas  
Lori Calvert, City of Escondido  
Hilary Ego, City of La Mesa  
Carla Hutchinson, City of National City  
Colleen Foster, City of Oceanside  
Amelia Dominguez, City of Poway  
Jennifer Hobbs, City of San Diego  
Heather Heckman, City of Santee  
Rimiga Viskanta, City of Solana Beach

**Guests:**

Haley Aumiller, CalRecycle  
Roberta Goldenpenny, CalRecycle  
Jill Larner, CalRecycle  
Yvette Snyder, EDCO  
Lisete Hurst, City of Escondido  
Calla Rose Ostrander, Golden State Compost  
Tyler Gage, Golden State Compost  
Tyla Soyly, Hidden Resources  
Andrew Barajas, I Love a Clean San Diego  
Len Hering, I Love a Clean San Diego  
Annika Andersen, City of Oceanside  
Giovanna Castro, Republic Services  
Geertje Grootenhuis, San Diego Food System Alliance  
Sarah Feteih, San Diego Food System Alliance  
Polina Osipova, City of San Diego  
Stephanie Ewalt, County of San Diego  
Ellyn Law, County of San Diego  
Caitlin Lelles, County of San Diego  
Melissa Porter, County of San Diego  
Ricardo Serrano, County of San Diego  
Michael Wonsidler, County of San Diego  
Stephen Mergener, Scalvage  
Mallika Sen, Solana Center

**Staff:** Eric Wolff, County of San Diego

**Meeting Summary**

**1. QUORUM**

The Chair determined that quorum was met and called the meeting to order.

**2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

Jurisdictions and guests introduced themselves.

**3. REVIEW OF THE OCTOBER 1, 2020 MEETING SUMMARY**

Manuel Medrano, City of Chula Vista motioned to approve the October 1, 2020 Meeting Summary. Heather Heckman seconded. Motion carried to approve the Meeting Summary.

**4. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**Mallika Sen, Solana Center for Environmental Innovation:** The Solana Center in partnership with the County of San Diego have sold over 800 rain barrels, 3 times more than what was sold at the same time last year. The first rain barrel pickup event was held on November 4. Solana Center continues to develop virtual public education programming including a virtual master composter series with the City of San Diego beginning November 14. For a complete list of upcoming events visit: [solanacenter.org/free-compost-workshops](https://solanacenter.org/free-compost-workshops).

**Geertje Grootenhuis, San Diego Food System Alliance:** The San Diego Food System Alliance is soliciting feedback on Food Vision 2030 strategies through an online [survey](#). All are encouraged to participate. SDFSA is developing a proposal for CalRecycle's 4<sup>th</sup> Cycle of the Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant Program. For more information, please contact Geertje Grootenhuis at [Geertje@sdfs.org](mailto:Geertje@sdfs.org).

## 5. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

**Eric Wolff, County of San Diego:** The County of San Diego continues to implement the Strategic Plan to Reduce Waste. Meetings to review proposed Non-Exclusive Franchise Agreement and related Solid Waste Ordinance updates and solicit stakeholder input were held in September 2020. Presentation slides and meeting recordings are available [here](#). SANDAG's San Diego Regional Litter Abatement Subcommittee works to support regional actions to help reduce litter on major transportation corridors in the region. The group is implementing the Tarp Your Load program which will provide 400 tarps and conduct outreach to uncovered vehicles at the Otay and Miramar Landfills.

## 6. CPSC UPDATE – No Report.

## 7. PRESENTATION

**Calla Rose Ostrander and Tyler Gage, Golden State Compost:** Golden State Compost aims to support zero waste, economic access, and soil health through the development of compost facilities in California. Golden State Compost is actively seeking a 10-20 acre site zoned for General Industrial Use to develop a compost facility in San Diego County to process 65k-120k tons per year utilizing a covered aerated static pile processing system with best in class control technology. The proposed facility would process yard waste, food scraps and biosolids. Interest in developing partnerships with local governments for long term land leases, partnerships with waste haulers who are looking for regional options for organic material and partnerships with community composters. Golden State Compost seeks to fill the organic processing infrastructure gap to support the development of soil access in urban and rural communities and contribute to the development of robust and diverse organic amendments. For more information please contact Calla Rose Ostrander at [CallRose@gmail.com](mailto:CallRose@gmail.com) or Tyler Gage at [TG@TylerGage.com](mailto:TG@TylerGage.com).

**Stephanie Ewalt, County of San Diego and Tyla Montgomery Soylu, Hidden Resources:** SB 1383 established a statewide target to rescue at least 20% of edible food that is currently disposed by 2025. This will require jurisdictions to establish, implement and monitor an edible food recovery program. This includes conducting education and outreach to all tier 1 and 2 commercial edible food generators, increase commercial edible food generator access to food recovery organizations and food recovery services, monitor edible food generator compliance

and conduct enforcement, and increase edible food recovery capacity if the current capacity is not meeting the need. To assist jurisdictions plan for edible food recovery, the County of San Diego and Hidden Resources have developed a voluntary edible food recovery tool to share with jurisdictions that will provide an estimate of edible food disposal and potential food recovery by sector. To utilize the tool, jurisdictions will need to collect business data to identify their tier 1 and 2 generators. This can include purchasing business lists, using property/real estate data, web research, or utilizing food facility lists and/or business license data. After generators have been identified and data has been aggregated, the tool can be used by entering the business data. The tool will then populate with estimates for moderate to maximum food rescue potential from the total food waste generated. For more information please contact Stephanie Ewalt at [Stephanie.Ewalt@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:Stephanie.Ewalt@sdcounty.ca.gov).

## **8. CALRECYCLE UPDATE**

**Jill Larner, CalRecycle:** Jill reported on the following:

- Jill introduced CalRecycle's newest Local Assistance and Market Development Representative, Malia Helms, to the group.
- The SB1383 regulatory package was resubmitted to the Office of Administrative Law. Regulations are anticipated to be adopted in the fall.
- CalRecycle will continue to publish resources to the SB 1383 Education and Outreach resources [webpage](#). Posted resources include a PowerPoint with talking points, 3-minute overview of SB 1383 video, infographics that outline SB 1383 regulations and goals, eight case studies for franchise agreements, enforcement ordinances, edible food and procurement, SB 1383 enforcement and compliance document, and SB 1383 model tools for model franchise agreement, model mandatory organic waste disposal reduction ordinance, model procurement policy, and model edible food recovery agreement.
- At the 9/15 public meeting, CalRecycle made the determination that the AB 1826 threshold would be lowered to regulated businesses that generate two or more cubic yards per week of solid waste, recyclable and organics. CalRecycle LAMD staff will work with affected jurisdictions to determine an implementation plan.
- An update on grant/loan cycles was shared: [Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant Program](#) (Due: 11/20/20); [Community Composting for Green Spaces Grant Program](#); [Recycle Fiber, Plastic and Glass Grant Program](#); [Beverage Container Competitive Recycling Grant](#) (Due 12/1/20); [Beverage Container Recycling City/County Payment Program](#) (Due 1/19/21); [Tire Derived Aggregate Grant Program](#) (Due 1/27/21).
- The next CalRecycle monthly public meeting is scheduled for 11/17/20.

**9. COVID-19 GENERAL DISCUSSION** – No update.

**10. SB 1383 & AB 1826– ROLLOUT ROUNDTABLE** – No update.

## **11. SUBCOMMITTEES' REPORT**

**a. Household Hazardous Waste** – No report.

**b. Organics** – Interest in presenting the Compost and Mulch Market Assessment and highlight successful roadside compost projects to SANDAG.

## **12. ROUNDTABLE**

**Manuel Medrano, City of Chula Vista:** Manuel asked the group if there was interest in having a TAC presentation regarding a project that converts waste products to hydrogens. Members reported interest.

**Collen Foster, City of Oceanside:** There is a coalition of jurisdictions that are collaborating to request relief for upcoming SB 1383 requirements considering the challenges arising from COVID-19. For more information, please contact Colleen Foster at [CFoster@oceansideca.org](mailto:CFoster@oceansideca.org).

**Eric Wolff, County of San Diego:** Eric noted that some jurisdictions may be contacted for information regarding convenience zones where beverage container redemption centers have closed. In unserved convenience zones around a supermarket, other facilities in the zone that aren't supermarkets, may also be required to redeem beverage containers.

**Len Hering, I Love a Clean San Diego:** Len introduced Andrew Barajas, I Love a Clean San Diego Recycling Program Manager, to the TAC group.

**13. LEGISLATION** – No report.

## **14. ADJOURNMENT AND UPCOMING MEETINGS**

Meeting adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 3, 2020.