

TAC: Edible Food Recovery Subcommittee Meeting

Date: Monday, April 11, 2022: 10:00- 12:00 p.m.

Location: Virtual Meeting [Click here to join the meeting](#)

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Agenda

1. **Welcome and introductions (please type name and affiliation in chat)** INFO
 - a. Annika Andersen (City of Oceanside), Colleen Foster (City of Oceanside), Ashlee Stratakis (City of Encinitas), Haley Aumiller (CalRecycle), Roberta Goldenpenny (CalRecycle), Christian Olivas (City of Lemon Grove), Sara Marshall (City of El Cajon), Dave Didonato (City of Chula Vista), Ofelia Andrade (City of Coronado), Polina Osipova (City of San Diego), Rimga Viskanta (City of Solana Beach), Heather Heckman (City of Santee), Hilary Ego (City of La Mesa), Karen Clay (I Love to Glean), Kate Garrett (Feeding SD), Patty O'Connor (Feeding SD), Mallika Sen (Solana Center), Nita Kurmins Gilson (ProduceGood), Amanda (San Diego Food Bank), Stephanie Morris (Jimbo's), Tyla Soylu (Ekolojik), Claire Moss (County of DS – PDS), Stephanie Ewalt (County of San Diego), John Harris (County of San Diego), Joshua Keyon (County of San Diego), Kaitlin Lowe (County of San Diego)
2. **Public Comments & Communications** (*Guests who wish to speak on a matter that does not appear on the agenda may do so during this period*) INFO
 - a. ProduceGood – ready-to-go food recovery resources for jurisdictions. Please reach out to Nita if you're interested. **See example services attached.**
 - b. I Love to Glean – actively looking for another warehouse in south county. Please reach out to Karen with any leads.
3. **Oceanside Presentation – Resource Sharing**
 - a. Okay for other jurisdictions to use the language/content, but please redesign.
 - b. [Resources created in partnership with SDFSA](#)
 - i. Food Waste Tracking and Solution Guide for Businesses
 - ii. 10 Steps for Starting a Food Recovery Program
 - iii. Food Recovery Partnership Form
 - c. Q&A:
 - i. Chula Vista: All resources are for both Tier 1 and 2, any thought to sector specific resources?
 1. Want resources to be comprehensive at this time. Specific education/outreach done on a case by case basis. Also want resources to be available for non-Tier 1 or 2 businesses.

4. SB 1383 – Rollout roundtable

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- a. Regional edible food org survey
 - a. New survey results (263 have responded!)
 - b. Review Survey results and aggregation (FINAL)
 - c. Survey is closed as of March 31, final data to be aggregated in next 2 weeks.
 - d. [Survey summary link](#) – can sort for your jurisdiction
 - e. Oceanside: How does population growth affect food recovery? Wouldn't it be more correlated to business/economic activity?
 - i. Ekolojik: Population is a CalRecycle methodology.
- b. Capacity planning checklists for jurisdictions – links below
 - a. **6/11/22**: Jurisdiction deadline to submit capacity info due to County.
 - b. Checklists are updated in resource list below.
- c. Tier 1 & 2 – Questions & Discussion about grey area criteria
 - a. County – food distribution businesses that don't take physical custody. Per CalRecycle, should still be monitored as Tier 1 in case things change in the future.
 - b. Oceanside – finding that farms are listed as food distributors, what are other jurisdictions doing?
 - i. County – farms themselves are not food distributors, but if they have other operations (ex: an onsite warehouse), they may be both a farm and food distributor.
 - ii. Ekolojik – **suggest using wholesaler/distributor license list, note that there is no size requirement for these entities.** See list attached.
 - c. Solana Center –
 - i. Events. It is difficult for them to donate safely (food temp requirements). From a capacity planning standpoint, what to do. Do not want to artificially inflate the numbers. Put zero?
 1. County – **included figures from events in our planning tool.** Some have unopened/unprepared or packaged food that can be donated.
 - ii. Schools – since some school districts have schools in multiple jurisdictions. CalRecycle note that for planning purposes, the entire school district should be attributed to the jurisdiction where most of the schools are located. (Ex Poway USD would all go to Poway)
- d. Other roadblocks, concerns for discussion
- e. Recordkeeping & Reporting (FRO's and Generators)
 - a. Concerns from FRO's on recordkeeping requirements

- b. CalRecycle guidance – ok for FRO’s and jurisdictions to report a combined total of food recovered. Do not need to separate out only Tier 1 and 2 generators
- c. Sharing Tier 1 and 2 generators lists with food banks.
Will help food banks continue to identify generators not donating, and will help to set them up to donate.

5. SB 1383 – Public Education Resources

- a. [CalRecycle Pub Ed Campaign – update from CalRecycle](#)
- b. *Save The Food, San Diego!* Campaign – update from SDFSA
- c. Public Ed Resources to share
 - [RSWA](#)
 - [County](#)
 - [City of San Diego](#)
 - [Carlsbad](#)
 - [Oceanside](#)
 - Others?

6. SB 1383 – Organics Collection Concerns from Food Recovery Orgs

Brief discussion points from SDFSA/group discussion

7. Grants & funding

8. News & Events

CalRecycle webinar

9. Roundtable

- a. Jurisdictional Reporting
 - i. Request to CalRecycle to have [website updated](#) so reporting due dates for 2022 are more clear.
 - ii. August 1 – SB 1383 Capacity Planning Due
 - iii. October 1 – EAR due
 - 1. CY 2021 for AB 939
 - 2. Through June 2022 for MCR/MORe
 - 3. Jan – June 2022 for SB 1383

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10. Adjournment

Upcoming meeting Monday, May 9, 2022 – 10 am – 12 pm

SB 1383 Food Donation & Recovery Resources

Resource	Provided By
SB 1383 Planning Timeline for Jurisdictions (Edible Food)	County
SB 1383 Planning Timeline for Jurisdictions (Organics)	County
Guidance Document for identifying Tier 1 & 2 generators	CalRecycle
Model tools (franchise agreement, edible food recovery agreement)	CalRecycle
Capacity Planning for Jurisdictions	CalRecycle
County of San Diego Edible Food Disposal Tool	County
CalRecycle's web page for food donors	CalRecycle
CalRecycle's web page for food recovery organizations	CalRecycle
Tier 1 & 2 Criteria for Grey Areas	County
Edible Food Capacity Planning SURVEY (open through March 31)	County
SB 1383 Local Assistance Grant Program	CalRecycle
Waste Free SD – Bin Cleaning Services	County