

## **Organics Recycling Working Group Meeting**

**Date:** Thursday, August 3, 2023 1:00- 2:30 p.m.

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

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### Agenda

#### 1. Introductions

Mary Matava (Agri Service), Jenna Roripaugh (Agri Service), Jill Firch (CalRecycle), AVECITA Jones (City of Carlsbad), Manuel Medrano (City of Chula Vista), Ofelia Andrade (City of Coronado), Emily Schuetz (CalRecycle), Michael Luna (City of Del Mar), Janin (City of Escondido), Sarah Walsh (Republic Services), Emily Creegan (City of San Diego), Caitlin Barboza (County of San Diego), Ellyn Law (County of San Diego), Samantha Byfield (City of San Marcos), Heather Heckman (City of Santee),

#### 2. SB 1383

##### a. General Updates, Education and Outreach

- i. City of Chula Vista staff will be conducting site visits with business owners over the next 90 days to discuss the rollout, provide education, and review any anomalies with bin replacements.
- ii. City of Carlsbad has completed visits with multifamily complexes to provide education and outreach on the new program.
- iii. The City of Del Mar is applying for the CalRecycle grant for SB 1383 assistance. The City is working with the Solana Center to create educational materials specific to multifamily complexes. The City also discussed requirements for non-local entities with CalRecycle.

##### b. Facility Updates

- i. The group discussed placing collection bins in public places and providing interior and exterior organics and recycling bins for businesses.

##### c. Procurement

- i. Attendees discussed including SB 1383 procurement requirements in City procurement policies.

#### 3. Market development of processed organics

##### a. Compost & mulch application

- i. Training
- ii. Tip sheets and specs by sector/use
  1. Attendee interest in specs for SB 1383 compost and mulch products. Agri Service offered to provide a presentation on the topic at a future meeting.

##### b. Compost BMP Design Competition – no update

##### c. Carbon sequestration

- i. County applied for a USDA grant to promote organic materials processing as it related to the County's zoning ordinance update.

4. Highest and Best Use of Food Scraps
  - a. Feed for Animals – No update.
5. News & Events
6. Roundtable
  - a. The City of Carlsbad will be doing ride-alongs to learn about their food recovery organizations.
  - b. [EPA has a Climate Pollutant Reduction Grant](#) – Priority climate action plans are due by March 1, 2024. SANDAG already applied for Phase I.
  - c. Members requested the County's list of SB 1383 mulch and compost vendors.
7. Adjournment- next meeting (first Thursday 1:00- 2:30 p.m.)