

# Regional Recycling Working Group Meeting

Date: 7/25/2023

Meetings take place the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month from 10am – 12pm

Location: Virtual Meeting via Teams

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## Agenda

### 1. Welcome and Introductions

- Jenna Roripaugh, Agri Service Inc.
- Jill Firch, CalRecycle
- Jill Larner, CalRecycle
- Emily Schuetz, CalRecycle
- AVECITA Jones, City of Carlsbad
- Ofelia Andrade, City of Coronado
- Doug Kobold, CPSC
- Lori Calvert, City of Escondido
- Wbaldo Arellano, City of Imperial Beach
- Serena Lee, City of La Mesa
- Rosemarie Chora, City of Oceanside
- Valerie Lake, One Earth Recycling
- Josh Turchin, One Earth Recycling
- Danielle McIntosh, City of Poway
- Jennafer Steffen, City of Poway
- Sarah Walsh, Republic Services
- Polina Osipova, City of San Diego
- Caitlin Barboza, County of San Diego
- Ellyn Law, County of San Diego
- Eric Wolff, County of San Diego
- Samantha Byfield, City of San Marcos
- Heather Heckman, City of Santee
- Mallika Sen, Solana Center
- Debbie Descans, Waste Management

### 2. Open Forum

- a. Mallika Sen, Solana Center: The Solana Center provided an inspector training on 8/21 for City of San Diego code officers. Upcoming projects include creating new food waste prevention and organic waste recycling videos with the County of San Diego and compost, mulch, and woodchip workshops with the City of San Diego. Solana Center's contract with RISWA was extended to continue supporting the community related to SB 1383 services.

### 3. Presentation: Modernizing Reverse-Retail Recycling

- a. Josh Turchin, CEO & Founder: [One Earth Recycling](http://OneEarthRecycling.com) is a full service, reverse-retail recycling solution that collects and recycles bottles and cans, electronics, and scrap metal. This recycling center is a prefabbed, steel-framed building that requires only 5 parking spaces to operate. In their first year of operation in Mission Valley, One Earth Recycling spared 433,000 pounds from local waste stream and paid customers \$485,000 for recycling their waste items. To expand operations, One Earth Recycling is seeking support in identifying and approving locations that are handling fee eligible. For mor information, please contact Josh Turchin at [Josh@recycle4life.com](mailto:Josh@recycle4life.com).

#### 4. CalRecycle Update

- a. The next SB 1383 chat is scheduled for 8/23 from 1-3pm to discuss challenges and successes with implementing SB 1383 programs. Recordings of previous monthly chats are posted on CalRecycle's YouTube channel.
- b. The Electronic Annual Report was due on 8/1.
- c. CalRecycle JACE staff continue to notify jurisdictions of the commencement of their SB 1383 compliance evaluations. Every jurisdiction will be reviewed in the next four years.
- d. CalRecycle has I Recycle Smart campaign training resources for jurisdictions available on their website including videos, audio, social media and print assets and tools for schools.
- e. Four training webinars were held to support local recycling education. The training recordings are available on their Jurisdiction Toolkit webpage.
- f. SB 1383 facility training requirements are available at the LEA Central Regulation Implementation webpage.
- g. An update on [grant/loan opportunities](#) was shared including Farm and Ranch Solid Waste Cleanup and Abatement Grant Program (due 10/5, 1/9/24, 4/2/24); Greenhouse Gas Reduction Loan Program (continuous); Recycling Market Development Zone Loan Program (continuous), Tire Derived Aggregate Program (8/16 & 12/6); Rubberized Pavement Grant Program (due 9/13).
- h. The SB 1383 Local Assistance Grant – criteria request for approval was presented at the July CalRecycle monthly public meeting. Applications are tentatively scheduled for release in September.
- i. Upcoming events include SB 1013 Dealer Cooperatives public workshop (8/31), statewide IDTAC meeting (11/1), CalRecycle monthly public meeting (9/19).

#### 5. CPSC Legislative Update

- a. Doug Kobold, CPSC: A legislative update on the following bills was shared:
  - i. [AB 2](#), Recycling: solar photovoltaic modules. In Senate Appropriations on suspense.
  - ii. [SB 560](#), Solid waste: gas cylinders: stewardship program. Now a 2-year bill.
  - iii. [SB 707](#), Responsible Textile Recovery Act of 2023. In Assembly Natural Resources as a 2-year bill.
  - iv. [AB 863](#), Carpet recycling: carpet stewardship organizations: fines: succession: training. In Senate Appropriations as a 2-year bill.
  - v. [AB 592](#), Vehicles: commercial nonfranchise solid waste haulers: pilot program. On Senate Floor for 3<sup>rd</sup> reading.
  - vi. [AB 1238](#), Hazardous waste: solar panels. In Senate EQ as a 2-year bill.
  - vii. [AB 1526](#), Public resources. In Senate Appropriations on suspense.
  - viii. [AB 1659](#), Sale of small electronic devices: charging devices. In Senate Appropriations on suspense.
  - ix. [SB 751](#), Franchise agreements: labor dispute. In Assembly Appropriations on suspense.
  - x. Regulations update

1. CARB/CPUC/CalRecycle – CARB moving forward with electric vehicle standards.
2. AB 2440 Loose Batteries Stewardship Regulations – Regulation process has not started yet.
3. SB 1215 Embedded Batteries -Regulation process has started.
4. SB 54 Single-use plastics stewardship regulations – Board will convene the first meeting in October.

#### **6. SB 1383 & AB 1826 Rollout Roundtable**

- a. Eric Wolff, County of San Diego: Jurisdiction organics capacity planning for 2025-2030 will be due in August 2024. A formal notice will be sent to jurisdiction contacts in the new year.

#### **7. Other Regional Working Group Reports**

- a. **Edible Food** – The Edible Food Working Group will now meet the third Tuesday of each month. The next meeting is scheduled for September 19. The County Department of Environmental Health and Quality will present on edible food recovery education and outreach.
- b. **HHW** – No report.
- c. **Organics** – The group discussed public placement of organic collection bins and the EPA Climate Pollutant Reduction Grant.

#### **8. Roundtable**

#### **9. Adjournment** – next meeting 9/26/2023