

# SB 1383 Edible Food Recovery Working Group Meeting Agenda

**Date:** Tuesday, July 11th, 2023, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 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)

- Alexis Heredia
- Avecita Jones - City of Carlsbad
- Brooke Yaptangco Flinn - County of San Diego
- Caitlin Barboza – County of San Diego
- Christian Olivas – City of Lemon Grove
- Danielle McIntosh – City of Poway
- Danielle Osborne - CalRecycle
- Dave Didonado – City of Chula Vista
- Elizabeth Prado – Life Acts
- Emily Schuetz – CalRecycle
- Jennafer Steffen – City of Poway
- Jessica Toth – Solana Center for Environmental Innovation
- Joshua Keyton - County of San Diego
- Karen Clay – I Love to Glean
- Kate Garrett – Feeding San Diego
- Kayla Thomson - San Diego Food Bank
- Lori Calvert – City of Escondido
- Mary Angelene Capcap – CalRecycle
- Michael Luna – City of Del Mar
- Molly Reeves – City of Carlsbad
- Nita Kurmin Gilson – ProduceGood
- Ofelia Andrade – City of Coronado
- Patty O’Connor – Feeding San Diego
- Janin Rodarte – City of Escondido
- Serena Lee – City of La Mesa
- Polina Osipova – City of San Diego
- Rosemarie Chora - City of Oceanside
- Serena Lee - City of La Mesa
- Tyla Soylyu - Ekolojik
- Wbaldo Arellano - City of Imperial Beach

### 2. Public Comments & Communications

- a. None.

### 3. SB 1383 – Implementation, Discussion, Q&A

#### a. Tier 1 & 2 – Questions & Discussion

##### i. **Question for CalR** – Farm vs Wholesaler? (County) *Pending*

1. CalRecycle recommends jurisdictions confirm Tier I has a CDPH registration
  - a. Although some Tier I’s may not have a CDPH registration or DEH permit, they may still be brought into these requirements
  - b. Farms are not Tier I generators regardless of sorting being conducted onsite where edible food and/or organic waste is being generated. Only application if farm has growing, sorting, AND production/processing/packaging of some kind IN-HOUSE. (e.g.: farm doing growing and sending off site for determination of product grade or packaging is simply a farm/grower not Tier I)
2. Businesses w multiple entities – only the location within that specific entity that has Tier I activities is subject to food donation

requirements/inspections (e.g.: corporation that has growing locations, storage house, and packaging house – only packaging location applicable, not all locations)

- b. Site Visits/Inspections – DEHQ Myths and Challenges
  - i. DEHQ – Q&A
    - 1. County will follow up w DEH on giving out SB 1383 materials for site visits countywide
  - ii. Solana Center – less clear on where the line is for what can/should be donated in restaurant settings (e.g.: prepared food)
- c. Food Recovery Organization Site Visits
  - i. Share feedback and response from recent site visits (group)
    - 1. City of San Diego – beginning FRO ridealongs
      - a. Food banks encourage FROs that are receiving donations but may not know if they have a foodbank partnership to reach out to FSD/SDFB – they host free trainings for food handler certifications and can provide support
      - b. Observed donation disposal due to extremely close expiration dates, FROs are not considering that donation dumping
    - 2. City of Chula Vista
      - a. Recommends ridealongs, contractor conducting theirs
      - b. Scheduling site visits during FRO pickups is useful – tone is collaborative and has multiple stakeholder perspectives
- d. Recordkeeping & Reporting (FRO's and Generators)
  - i. None.
- e. Other roadblocks, concerns for discussion
  - i. **Question for CalR** – what if a donor wants to give end of night food to local homeless. Is this ok? Or can they required to use FRO with agreement? Donation matching software with no agreement. *Pending*
    - 1. See CalRecycle FAQs - edible food that would otherwise be disposed of should be donated (if generators claim to have small edible food surplus they may consider giving to employees – just needs to be documented / demonstrated in some way)
    - 2. Be mindful of where community donation may intersect with intentional spoilage and other compliance red flags. Ex: is food simply left out for people to take, or is it truly distributed to the community via an event.
    - 3. Best practice to have recovery partnership in place for use when needed
      - a. Foodbanks are both open to establishing relationships with generators for episodic edible food donation

#### 4. **SB 1383 – Public Education Resources**

- a. San Diego Regional Food Systems GIS Map - Palomar working to post this publicly
- b. Resources for Tier 2 Public Education:
  - i. CRRA EFR – Additional Resources
    - 1. Scroll to the bottom under “Additional Resource” and see adaptable Word documents for “How to Safely Recover Food” for each stakeholder group.
    - 2. Will work with DEHQ/Food Banks to vet local content
  - ii. Jurisdictions need to start understanding which FRO’s and other orgs are best suited to accept prepared (Tier 2) foods.
    - 1. The two food banks would like to be main touch point for these relationships.
  - iii. Options besides donation (Too Good to Go, donating to employees, local homeless)
- c. Save the Food San Diego website and meetings, pending
- d. Food Bank updates on education efforts to partners
  - i. No updates
- e. Food donation videos (County led for regional use)
  - i. SB 1383-specific and general food donation
  - ii. Where to house resources?

## 5. Grants & funding

- a. SB 1383 Local Assistance Grants (Rd 2) announced.
  - 1. Comment period was open to the public, fall application deadline, awards in spring

## 6. Legislation

- a. San Diego Hunger Coalition Legislative Review on April 27<sup>th</sup>
- b. AB 408 - Climate-resilient Farms, Sustainable Healthy Food Access, and Farmworker Protection Bond Act of 2024

Bond investments would help create a more equitable and resilient food system with proposed funding across four pillars: Sustainable agriculture, Farmworker well-being, Healthy, sustainable food access, Regional food infrastructure.

- c. AB 712 (Carrillo)—Hot and Prepared Foods  
This bill allows CalFresh participants to purchase hot and prepared food with their EBT card.
  - i. Ekolojik - Consultant in Chula Vista flipping small independent grocery stores, upgrading them, setting up cold and hot food storage, re-packaging and chilling hot food counter items as cold and marketing as EBT eligible (e.g.: salads or chicken tenders), and establishing process and infrastructure needed to allow for EBT payment. New source of food donation since food is already

packaged and chilled. Will this bill help this or hurt this activity? What else can this do for food recovery?

d. **AB 1178 (Rivas)—California Caregiver Meal Act of 2023**

This bill allows summer meal sites to offer meals to parents and caregivers, giving them the opportunity to eat a shared meal with their children

**7. News & Events**

a. CalRecycle info sessions:

<https://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/Listservs/Subscribe/152>

b. CRRRA Conference, Burlingame (SF), CA – Aug 13-16, 2023 (zoom and in person)

c. San Diego Food System Alliance – 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Gathering – Oct 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**8. Round Table**

- **Karen Clay, I Love to Glean** – South Region Working Group Update: survey going out to 180 organizations to those of southern region to identify areas of need. Seeking collaborators on method for tracking how those areas of needs are filled in real-time.
- **Danielle Osborne, CalRecycle** – Imperial County is seeking Tier II food recovery capacity support, does SD have FROs that go out to those regions? These generators are working w **Imperial County Food Bank**.
  - FSD, San Ysidro Health (Campo location), Pine Valley Rock Church

**9. Adjournment**

- a. *Next meeting Tues, August 8, 2023 – 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.*

**SB 1383 Food Donation & Recovery Resources**

Resource	Provided By
<p><a href="#">Regional Guidance Document</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tier 1 and Tier 2 clarifications</li> <li>• List of Edible Food Recovery Organizations</li> <li>• Local Ordinances</li> <li>• California Retail Food Code (DEHQ)</li> <li>• Contacts (jurisdictions, DEHQ, corporations)</li> </ul>	Crowdsourced
<p><a href="#">Food Recovery Capacity Survey Results</a> (Updated 9/15/2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additional County outreach is reflected in this document</li> <li>• To determine if FRO’s would like to be contacted directly for food donations: Please see “data dump” tab and scroll all the way right, to column BN.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Access to Survey Questions for continuation of outreach</a></li> </ul>	Crowdsourced
<p><a href="#">Model tools</a> (franchise agreement, edible food recovery agreement)</p>	CalRecycle
<p><a href="#">Capacity Planning for Jurisdictions</a></p>	CalRecycle
<p>CalRecycle's <a href="#">web page for food donors</a></p>	CalRecycle
<p>CalRecycle's <a href="#">web page for food recovery organizations</a></p>	CalRecycle
<p><a href="#">SB 1383 Local Assistance Grant Program</a></p>	CalRecycle
<p>Waste Free SD – <a href="#">Bin Cleaning Services</a></p>	County
<p><a href="#">Tableau Food Recovery Capacity Survey Results Dashboard</a></p>	County/SDFSA
<p><a href="#">San Diego Regional Food Systems GIS Map</a></p>	