

SB 1383 Edible Food Recovery Working Group Meeting Agenda

Date: Tuesday, August 8th, 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)

- Alyson Schill, Careit
- AVECITA Jones, City of Carlsbad
- Barbara Hughes, County of SD HHSA
- Brooke Yaptangco Flinn - County of San Diego
- Caitlin Barboza, County of SD
- Christian Olivas, City of Lemon Grove
- Danielle McIntosh, City of Poway
- Danielle Osborne, CalRecycle
- Elizabeth Prado, Life Acts
- Emily Schuetz, CalRecycle
- Greg McGuire, +BOX
- Heather Heckman, City of Santee
- Isabelle DeMillan, The Might Bin
- Jacy Triboulet, Feeding San Diego
- Janin Rodarte, City of Escondido
- Jennafer Steffen, City of Poway
- Jill Firch, CalRecycle
- Jill Larner, CalRecycle
- Kate Garrett, Feeding San Diego
- Katherine Crow, County of San Diego
- Karen Clay, I Love to Glean
- Kayla Thomson, San Diego Food Bank
- Katherine Crow, County of San Diego, CalFresh Healthy Living
- Kyle Pogue, CalRecycle
- Leia Berube, Solana Center for Environmental Innovation
- Mary Angelene Capcap, CalRecycle
- Megan Kendall, City of San Diego
- Molly Reeves, City of Carlsbad
- Nita Kurmins Gilson, ProduceGood
- Ofelia Andrade, City of Coronado
- Patty O'Connor, Feeding San Diego
- Polina Osipova, City of San Diego
- Serena Lee, City of La Mesa
- Sarah Walsh, Republic Services
- Stephanie Ewalt, Ekolojik
- Valery ODerio, San Diego Food Bank

2. Public Comments & Communications

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

a. Tier 1 & 2 – Questions & Discussion

i. Non-local entities

1. Ekologik: University center / community center – often can be non-local entity while if they meet the seating or serving threshold it may meet large venue definition
2. CalRecycle: State agency location w food preparation space and coffee carts, the areas that are fitting the edible food generator space within the larger space would apply to surplus edible food generators
3. County: federal and navy bases as non-local entities
 - a. CalRecycle: Private business on grounds of federal facility – must comply, jurisdiction must inspect and ensure compliance. Federal entities who run these locations on federal facility – no inspection needed, not enforcing. Ask about business ownership to help make distinction.

b. Site Visits/Inspections – DEHQ Myths and Challenges

- i. DEHQ – Q&A
 - 1. More discussion on 9/12
 - 2. Ekologik & Solana Center: challenges w food safety donation guidance provided from DEH or w corporate entities guidance
 - a. Reminder: corporate policies do not override SB 1383 requirements
 - b. CalRecycle guidance from new FAQ: **“How should it be verified that a commercial edible food generator is donating their “maximum amount of edible food” if inspectors do not have food safety expertise?”**

Inspection of commercial edible food generators’ required recordkeeping will aid in determining that the maximum amount of edible food is being recovered. Section 18991.4(a)(3)(D) of the regulations requires commercial edible food generators to keep records of the quantity of food collected or self-hauled for recovery.

The inspector should review the commercial edible food generator’s records.

- If the business has too few donations that do not seem to align with the size of their operations, then this could be a red flag, e.g., a grocery store that has only a few donations of loaves of bread.
- If there is something that is interpreted as a red flag upon inspection of a commercial edible food generator, the inspector could talk to the business to better understand the circumstance and also consult, as needed, with their local environmental health department who has knowledge of the food safety requirements.

The generator is responsible for understanding the food safety requirements of the California Retail Food Code and applying that knowledge to donate the maximum amount of their edible food that would otherwise be disposed. Section 18991.3(e) of the SB 1383 regulations prohibits generators from intentionally spoiling edible food that could be safely recovered. The generator may need to be educated about the types of edible food that they could be recovering.”

- c. DEHQ contacts
 - i. Duty Specialist 858-505-6900
 - ii. DEH.FHDUTYEH@sdcounty.ca.gov
- 3. Feeding San Diego: Who’s responsible for corporate policies that are in conflict w SB1383?
 - a. CalRecycle – further guidance TBD
- c. Food Recovery Organization Site Visits
 - i. Share feedback and response from recent site visits (group)
- d. Recordkeeping & Reporting (FRO’s and Generators)
 - i. Carreit Presentation – Alyson Schill
 - 1. Matching platform for food recovery organizations and tiered generators & additional tracking / reporting demo

2. Tracking is only available to non-profits not to individuals (not a requirement to track donations to individuals (e.g.: staff) but it is helpful for inspections/best practice)
3. Weights are manually being track/entered into platform at this time, being explored in future
4. Temperature tracking option is available (can be set as a generator profile standpoint)
5. Free, premium - food mover/other basic accts can be gifted to other users, executive – municipalities, corporate – for corporations; account types – both free and paid available
6. Data aggregation capabilities from foodbanks and non-food bank associated recovery import activities, can be maintained by municipalities and/or generators/recovery orgs as needed
7. Partnership with DoorDash and just charges the cost of the driver if there are no nonprofits that can do the pickup
8. Contact Alyson, alyson@careit.com, for more information

e. Capacity Planning (Due Aug 1, 2024)

1. Feedback requested – are other jurisdictions ok w using food recovery reporting data in lieu of capacity planning survey? If shortage exists, additional follow up may be needed. Please contact Caitlin with feedback Caitlin.Barboza@sdcounty.ca.gov.
 - a. Ekologik – supports

f. Other roadblocks, concerns for discussion

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

a. [San Diego Regional Food Systems GIS Map](#)

- i. Summer interns wrapping up projects
- ii. August 20th – Fall Semester, please reach out to Caitlin (Caitlin.Barboza@sdcounty.ca.gov) if you want advanced mapping efforts incorporated into next semester
 1. Please differentiate what level of mapping you’d like – mapping of location and/or relationships between generators and recovery organizations

b. Resources for Tier 2 Public Education:

i. [CRRRA 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. Working 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.

iii. Options besides donation (Too Good to Go, donating to employees, donating to local homeless)

1. Tracking by generators will be key.
2. Ekologik: New tracking app, Copia, is used by BJ’s, Cheesecake Factories, Riteaid – donation minimums (of prepared and prepackaged foods) through DoorDash pickup to delivery to FROs <https://www.gocopia.com/>
 - a. \$60 per pickup and Door Dash charges them \$4.50 to deliver the food

- c. Save the Food San Diego website and meetings
 - i. No updates for FSD & SDFB
 - d. Food Bank updates on education efforts to partners
 - 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.
<https://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/PublicNotices/Details/5140>
 - b. [Alliance Healthcare Foundation Grant Opportunity](#)
 Due September 15th at 5pm: San Diego Mission Support grant funding ranges from \$25,000 to \$100,000 per recipient annually for up to three years, with the average award ranging from \$25,000 – \$50,000. Organizations may use the funds we provide as they see fit, allowing them to apply the funds in a way that best meets the most pressing needs of the people they serve. By providing multi-year, unrestricted, core operating support to nonprofit organizations closest to those in need, grantees are able to do the most good for their community.
6. **Legislation**
7. **News & Events**
- a. CalRecycle info sessions:

<https://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/Listservs/Subscribe/152>
 - b. August 13-16: CRRRA Conference, Burlingame (SF), CA (zoom and in person)
 - c. Wed, August 23: [Confidence in Food Safety: Calming Food Donors' Apprehension](#) Webinar
 - d. October 12-13: [Food Rescue Hero Conference](#) (virtual only)
 - e. October 19: San Diego Food System Alliance – 3rd Annual Gathering
8. **Round Table**
9. **Adjournment**
- a. *Next meeting Tues, September 12, 2023 – 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.*

SB 1383 Food Donation & Recovery Resources

Resource	Provided By
Regional Guidance Document <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tier 1 and Tier 2 clarifications 	Crowdsourced

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List of Edible Food Recovery Organizations • Local Ordinances • California Retail Food Code (DEHQ) • Contacts (jurisdictions, DEHQ, corporations) 	
<p>Food Recovery Capacity Survey Results (Updated 9/15/2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional County outreach is reflected in this document • 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. • Access to Survey Questions for continuation of outreach 	Crowdsourced
<p>Model tools (franchise agreement, edible food recovery agreement)</p>	CalRecycle
<p>Capacity Planning for Jurisdictions</p>	CalRecycle
<p>CalRecycle's web page for food donors</p>	CalRecycle
<p>CalRecycle's web page for food recovery organizations</p>	CalRecycle
<p>SB 1383 Local Assistance Grant Program</p>	CalRecycle
<p>Waste Free SD – Bin Cleaning Services</p>	County
<p>Tableau Food Recovery Capacity Survey Results Dashboard</p>	County/SDFSA
<p>San Diego Regional Food Systems GIS Map</p>	