

## Organics Recycling Working Group Meeting

**Date:** Thursday, April 4, 2024 1:00- 2:30 p.m.

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

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### Agenda

#### Introductions

- Amanda Boudreault – City of San Marcos
- Annabelle Burruss– Port of San Diego
- Bree Ward – City of Coronado
- Dave Didonato – City of Chula Vista
- Jessica Toth – Solana Center
- Emily Schuetz – CalRecycle
- Wbaldo Arellano– City of Imperial Beach
- Michael Wonsidler – County of San Diego
- Shannon Lee – County of San Diego
- Jennafer Steffen – City of Poway
- Heather Heckman – City of Santee
- Craig Kolodge – San Pasqual Valley Soils
- Emily Creegan – City of San Diego
- Leonardo Orenday- Republic Services
- Kenneth Prue – City of Oceanside
- Monica Martinez – City of El Cajon
- Kaitlyn Elliott-Norgrove – City of Del Mar

#### SB 1383

##### a. General Updates

- i. County of San Diego: Completed Compost and Mulch procurement contract. Other jurisdictions are invited to piggyback off it if desired and allowed by their charter. Questions: please contact Michael Wonsidler.
- ii. Solana Center: Getting interest in providing education outreach to schools. Confirmed that the state would take enforcement actions for SB 1383 for public educational institutions.
- iii. County of San Diego and San Pasqual Valley (SPV) Soils: Mike and Craig will be presenting at [CASQA](#) to educate members on SB 1383 procurement and compost and mulch best management practices for storm water pollution prevention
- iv. City of Chula Vista: They are partnering with Parks and the Open Space Department to conduct a mulch research study on golf course application.
- v. County of San Diego: Planning and Development Services is creating a pilot carbon farming incentive program through compost vouchers for farmers.

##### b. Education and Outreach

- i. County of San Diego: will be hosting 6 compost and mulch giveaway sites for International Compost Awareness Week May 5-11.
- ii. SPV: Community Colleges are interested in getting in involved in compost education

##### c. Enforcement- no updates

##### d. Facility Updates- no updates

##### e. Procurement

- i. For SB 1383 procurement, we are required to track recycled paper products as well. Vendors, such as Office Depot and Staples, can provide reporting if needed and there may be options to limit purchasing.
  - ii. City of Chula Vista: They leverage the software [PaperCut Program](#) to help limit paper use. The software actively reminds users of their paper use and impacts and adds features to ensure staff only print needed materials (confirming need to print and requires badge access).
- f. Market development of processed organics - no updates
- g. Compost & mulch application- no updates
- h. Trainings, tip sheets, specifications
  - i. City of Chula Vista interested in hosting a future compost application and equipment demonstration training

#### Highest and Best Use of Food Scraps

- Feed for Animals- no updates

#### Legislative Updates

- The State is considering [SB 1045](#), replicating the County of San Diego's zoning ordinance which reduced barriers and expanded allowances for organic materials processing in the unincorporated areas of the County. More information on the County Organic Materials Ordinance Update from 2022 can be found [here](#).

News & Events- listed inline above.

#### Roundtable

Adjournment- next meeting (first Thursday 1:00- 2:30 p.m.)