

Organics Recycling Working Group Meeting

Date: Thursday, June 6, 2024 1:00- 2:30 p.m.

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

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Agenda

1. Introductions

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| a. Alma Martinez – City of El Escondido | k. Monica Martinez – City of El Cajon |
| b. Alma Ramirez | l. Michael Wonsidler – County of San Diego |
| c. Annabelle Burruss – Port of San Diego | m. Natalie Jane Levy- UCANR |
| d. Chelsea Callahan – CalRecycle | n. Nicole Grucky – City of Solana Beach |
| e. City of El Centro | o. Ofelia Andrade – City of Coronado |
| f. Heather Heckman – City of Santee | p. Rocio Ramos- – City of Oceanside |
| g. Abby Hunt – Republic Services | q. Emily Schuetz – CalRecycle |
| h. Jennafer Steffen – City of Poway | r. Sean Harris– City of Coronado |
| i. Kenneth Prue III – City of Oceanside | s. Shannon Lee – County of San Diego |
| j. Kimberly Silva – City of Escondido | t. Wbaldo Arellano – City of Imperial Beach |

2. SB 1383

- a. General Updates
- b. Education and Outreach
 - i. County of San Diego: The County successfully completed Compost Awareness Week, distributing 53 tons of material. The event targeted a wide variety of marketing avenues such as social media, Nextdoor, flyers, and the news. They are hosting an additional compost and mulch giveaway on 6/8/24 as part of the California Climate Action Day at Lindo Lake Park in Spring Valley, in partnership with California Volunteers and the County’s Department of Parks and Recreation.
- c. Enforcement
- d. Facility Updates
- e. Procurement
 - i. County of San Diego: The Climate Action Plan Team is continuing their development of a carbon farming program, and considering the potential inclusion of a compost voucher system.
 - ii. City of Oceanside: They coordinate compost giveaway days with their residents at their compost facility.

3. Market development of processed organics- No updates.

- a. Compost & mulch application
- b. Trainings, tip sheets, specifications

4. Highest and Best Use of Food Scraps- No updates.

- a. Feed for Animals

5. Legislative Updates

- a. Heather Heckman: [SB 1208](#) is an initiative to potentially stop the building of the East Otay Mesa Landfill Project. Will this affect capacity planning?
 - i. Project updates and contact information for the proposed facility can be found here: [East Otay Mesa Landfill \(sdsolidwaste.org\)](#)
 - ii. County of San Diego: The County conducted a County-wide landfill capacity review in 2022 and determined that the state-required 15 years of landfill capacity was available in the region, without including the East Otay Mesa Landfill. More details on this study and projections can be found here: [2022 Five-Year Review.pdf \(sandiegocounty.gov\)](#)

6. News & Events

- a. SB 1383 Workshop & Demo Day in Irvine June 6th. Register at [ACP 6/6 Event](#)

7. Roundtable

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