

SB 1383 Edible Food Recovery Working Group Meeting Agenda

Date: Tuesday, March 19th, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

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

Meeting ID: 227 960 900 330

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Agenda

1. Welcome and introductions (please type name and affiliation in chat)

- Allie Blankemeier – Feeding San Diego
- Alma Fernandez – City of Escondido
- Amanda Boudreault – City of San Marcos
- Annika Andersen – HF&H Consultants
- Anthony Smith
- Brian Guo – Canyon Crest Sustainable Initiatives
- Caitlin Barboza – HF&H Consultants
- Claudia – Porchlight
- Colleen Foster – HF&H Consultants
- Craig Jones – North County Food Policy County, GIS Platform
- Danielle Osborne – CalRecycle
- Ellyn Law – County of San Diego
- Emily Schuetz – CalRecycle
- Eric Wolff- County of San Diego
- Jesse Oda – County of San Diego
- Jill Larner – CalRecycle
- Jim Larson – Food Donation Connection
- Joshua Keyton – County of San Diego
- Kaitlin Lowe – County of San Diego
- Kate Garrett – Feeding San Diego
- Ken Prue – City of Oceanside
- Kirk Kinder – County of San Diego
- Leia Berube – Solana Center
- Leonardo Orenday
- Lydia Donahue – Food Donation Connection
- Melissa Perez – Republic Services
- Molly Reeves – City of Carlsbad
- Monica Martinez – City of El Cajon
- Nicole Grucky
- Nita Kurmins Gilson – ProduceGood
- Ofelia Andrade – City of Coronado
- Paul Maechler – City of Encinitas
- Polina Osipova – City of San Diego
- Quincy Smith
- Rocio Ramos - City of Oceanside
- Safaa Skander – City of Oceanside SWR
- Sarah Walsh - Republic Services
- Shannon Lee - County of San Diego
- Stephanie Ewalt – EcoTech Consulting
- Stephanie Ferris – City of San Diego
- Timothy Hall – CalRecycle
- Valery O’Derio – San Diego Food Bank
- Vanessa Mello – SD County DEHQ
- Wes - +BOX

2. Public Comments & Communications

a. Open Comments

i. Karen Clay – Migrant Center info

1. EcoTech Consulting – Karen Clay is unable to attend today’s meeting, running a Migrant Center funded by the County, feeding 1,500+ people a day (96k meals using a lot of rescued foods).
2. Produce Good – We are hiring a Program Manager! \$64,000 to start, plus 2% of annual salary contributed to ProduceGood Simple IRA and choice of

healthcare providers offered through the ProduceGood plan. Posting April 1st.

- a. If you or someone you know might be interested, please email: info@producegood.org
- b. Presentation: President of Canyon Crest Sustainable Initiatives - CCA Student conducting business outreach – Brian Guo.
 - i. Contact: Brian Guo - ccasustaininits@gmail.com or (619) 254-7620
 - ii. Please see presentation in attachments
 - 1. Comments & Questions
 - a. North County Food Policy County – Will follow up in an email with GIS maps. We need to find a way to support and compensate Brian and his club.
 - b. HF&F Consultants – There is a critical need for labor for this type of work in response to these regulations. Jurisdictions should seek ways to support or compensation organizations such as this.
 - c. Canyon Crest Sustainable Initiatives - Steep learning curve in the beginning, club retains records of all interactions.
 - d. City of San Diego - City of San Diego's complaint portal is on this website: <https://www.sandiego.gov/environmental-services/recycling/ro>

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

- a. Enforcement Plans/Process (Mallika)
 - a. Shared resources
 - b. Have any jurisdictions started enforcing?
 - i. HF&H Consultants – Ensure that an enforcement system is in place, HF&H has not seen any of their clients having to go down the enforcement route yet.
 - ii. HF&H Consultants –For cities that rely on haulers to conduct food recovery implementation, encouraging clients to reach out to their haulers for follow up, especially if there are no agreement in place.
- b. Capacity Planning Reminder – Due to County on May 16th, 2024.
 - 1. [County Tools, Trainings, and Presentation](#) (bottom of page)
- b. Tier 1 & 2 – Questions & Discussion
 - 1. Past questions for CalRecycle: See Regional Guidance Doc for Responses
 - 2. RV Parks with Food Facilities question (CalRecycle?)
 - a. EcoTech Consulting - Sent to CalRecycle, multiple cities raised the questions of whether RV parks with food facilities would fall under Tier 2 (hotel, food facility, etc.)?

that food from patients may not be compostable or donatable due to risk of illness.

- i. County of San Diego DEHQ – Regarding food for patients, reach out to the California Department of Public Health, there are tighter restrictions due to adverse risks. Transportation and storage are main concerns as well.
 - 1. CalRecycle – That is consistent with what CalRecycle has heard about hospital donation programs.
- ii. DEHQ offer to host a webpage on County website for regional SB1383 resources
 - 1. County staff met with DEHQ to discuss layout and content
 - 2. **Ongoing request:** All jurisdictions to add and/or update their resources on [Regional Guidance Document](#) under the tab Jurisdiction&DEH Contacts
- d. Food Recovery Organization Site Visits
 - i. Share feedback and response from recent site visits (group)
- e. Recordkeeping & Reporting (FRO's and Generators)
- f. Other roadblocks, concerns for discussion

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

- a. [San Diego Regional Food Systems GIS Map](#)
 - i. North County Food Policy County – Developing a non-public platform to map relationships between Tier 1s, Tier 2s, FROs, and FRs. Currently working on mapping data from Coronado, Santee, and Chula Vista. Potentially receiving another intern for the summer.
 - 1. Goal is to utilize map to foster additional partnerships, reduce food waste, and make more efficient routes.
- b. Resources for Tier 2 Public Education:
 - i. Jurisdictions need to start understanding which FRO's and other orgs are best suited to accept prepared (Tier 2) foods.
 - ii. Options besides donation (Too Good to Go, donating to employees, donating to local homeless)
 - 1. HF&H Consultants – Can guides be sent to executive committee so they can be placed on their website as well.
 - 2. Tracking by generators will be key.
- c. Food Bank updates on education efforts to partners
 - i. Feeding San Diego – No updates outside of updating questions for agencies and supporting efforts towards capacity planning.
- d. Food donation videos (County led for regional use)

- i. SB 1383-specific and general food donation
 - 1. County of San Diego – If any jurisdictions would like to showcase specific photos for the video, please inform Joshua Keyton at Joshua.Keyton@sdcounty.ca.gov.

5. Grants & funding

- a. HF&H Consultants – Local jurisdictions received additional funding from recent SB 1383 Grant, Brain’s club, Canyon Crest Sustainable Initiatives, could partner with an existing non-profit and apply for funding support.
- b. Porchlight - Will non-profits have opportunities for financial funding support? Capacity can be an issue for smaller non-profits, especially those not in partnership with a food bank.
 - i. EcoTech Consulting – Yes, I believe so, mainly comes down to which jurisdiction that you’re located in.
 - ii. HF&H Consultants – Non-profits interested in SB 1383 local jurisdictional funding should connect with local city/county staff to learn more about funding opportunities.

6. Legislation

- a. California Constitution (Article XVI, Section 5) which provides:
“Neither the Legislature, nor any county, city and county, township, school district, or other municipal corporation, shall ever make an appropriation, or pay from any public fund whatever, or grant anything to or in aid of any religious sect, church, creed, or sectarian purpose, or help to support or sustain any school, college, university, hospital, or other institution controlled by any religious creed, church, or sectarian denomination whatever; nor shall any grant or donation of personal property or real estate ever be made by the State, or any city, city and county, town, or other municipal corporation for any religious creed, church, or sectarian purpose whatever; provided, that nothing in this section shall prevent the Legislature granting aid pursuant to Section 3 of Article XVI.”
 - i. EcoTech Consulting – Brought up during CRRA TC meeting, not a new addition to the CA Constitution. Reached out for more information, will be tabling it for now as we have not heard of any new information yet.

7. News & Events

- a. CalRecycle info sessions:
<https://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/Listservs/Subscribe/152>
April 17, 1-3, EFR – Highlighting positive collabs
- b. North County Food Policy Council meeting (in person) - March 20th, 9 am - 10:30 am
North County Food Bank: 3030 Enterprise Court Unit A, Vista CA 92081
Presentations by NC Food Bank, Feeding SD, and SD Hunger Coalition

[Register here](#)

- c. [Live Well San Diego South Region Food Insecurity Group, contact Karen Clay @ info@ilovetoglean.org](#)
- d. [Food Rescue Hero Conference in October 2024 \(dates TBD\)](#)
- e. [SDFSA Annual Gathering, Oct 17, 2024](#)
- f. [Edible Food Recovery Technical Council \(CRRA\), no membership needed, second Tuesday's of each month, 12 pm – 1 p.m.](#)
- g. [CRRA Conference 2024 in Anaheim, CA - August 18-21 \(Shifting the Conversation\)](#)
- h. [ReFed Summit – June – Baltimore](#)

8. Round Table

- a. Canyon Crest Sustainable Initiatives – Who to connect with for businesses that do not have general recycling?
 - i. County of San Diego DPW – The departments managing SB 1383 requirements are typically the same ones managing recycling requirements. County waste assessments encompass food recovery, recycling, and organics recycling. Resources and equipment may also be provided to businesses at no cost, may differ for each jurisdiction.
 - ii. City of San Diego – Site visits are a full package, which includes recycling.

9. Adjournment

- a. *Next meeting Tues, April 16th, 2024 – 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• List of Edible Food Recovery Organizations• Local Ordinances• California Retail Food Code (DEHQ)• Contacts (jurisdictions, DEHQ, corporations)	Crowdsourced
Food Recovery Capacity Survey Results (Updated 9/15/2022)	Crowdsourced

<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 	
Model tools (franchise agreement, edible food recovery agreement)	CalRecycle
Capacity Planning for Jurisdictions	CalRecycle
CalRecycle's web page for food donors	CalRecycle
CalRecycle's web page for food recovery organizations	CalRecycle
SB 1383 Local Assistance Grant Program	CalRecycle
Waste Free SD – Bin Cleaning Services	County
Tableau Food Recovery Capacity Survey Results Dashboard	County/SDFSA
San Diego Regional Food Systems GIS Map	