

SB 1383 Edible Food Recovery Working Group Meeting Agenda

Date: Tuesday, June 18th, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Location: Virtual Mee9ng [Click here to join the mee9ng](#)

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Agenda

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

- Alma Ramirez, City of Escondido
- Amanda Boudreault, City of San Marcos
- Annika Andersen, HF&H
- Brooke Yaptangco Flinn, County of San Diego
- Craig Jones, North County Policy
- Christian Olivas, City of Lemon Grove
- Daniele Osborne, CalRecycle
- Emily Schuetz, CalRecycle
- Jacy Triboulet, Feeding San Diego
- Janin Rodarte, City of Escondido
- Jennafer Steffen, City of Poway
- Julia Gallaway, County of San Diego
- Jill Lerner, CalRecycle
- Joshua Keyton, County of San Diego
- Karen Clay, I Love to Glean
- Kate Garrett, Feeding San Diego
- Kayla Thomson, San Diego Food Bank
- Ken Prue, City of Oceanside
- Kirk Kinder, County of San Diego
- Mallika Sen, Solana Center
- Megan Kendall, City of San Diego
- Molly Reeves, City of Carlsbad
- Monica Martinez, City of El Cajon
- Natalie Penney, City of San Diego
- Neha Bharti, City of San Diego
- Nicole Grucky, City of Solana Beach
- Nita Kurmis Gilson, ProduceGood
- Ofelia Andrade, City of Coronado
- Polina Osipova, City of San Diego
- Rocio Ramos, City of Oceanside
- Stephanie Ewalt, EcoTech Consulting
- Stephanie Ferris, City of SD
- Valery Oderio, San Diego Food Bank

2. Public Comments & Communications

- a. Open Comments
- b. Creating a Regional Community Action Plan to Address Justice for the County of San Diego Region – June 4, 2024 Board of Supervisors
 - a. Board of Supervisors Agneda link: <https://bosagenda.sandiegocounty.gov/cobservice/cosd/cob/content?id=0901127e810c1b2f>
 - b. San Diego Food Vision 2030: <https://sdfoodvision2030.org>
- c. Solana Center Webinar: SB1383 Compliance Webinar – TOMORROW

- a. https://solanacenter.org/inspire_events/sb-1383-compliance-commercial-food-waste-prevention-webinar-2/

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

- a. Enforcement Plans/Process
 - a. Shared resources
 - b. Schools and NLE's – Compliance Guidance previously shared
 - c. How to elevate concerns to CalRecycle:
<https://calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/complaints/> or reach out to the LAMB
 - d. Resource: <https://calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/enforcement/jurisdiction/>
- b. Capacity Planning – Complete
 1. Presentation on Capacity Planning Results – EcoTech
 - Edible Food Recovery Capacity Planning overview shared - Do not need to submit implementation schedule to CalRecycle
 - Next capacity planning in 5 yrs
 - Regional network, important to collaborate to help make more efficient
 - Wholesalers and food distributors generators had much lower recovery numbers utilized than the theoretical estimates from the CalRecycle studies
 - Questions/Comments
 - North County Food Alliance: What does this all mean? Importance of keeping lines of communication w FROs in your city. Stay aware of FRO needs and support needed. Continue troubleshooting prepared food rescue outlets.
 - HF&H: CRRRA – Technical counsel mtgs are a great resource. Any questions or comments about capacity planning, feel free to send Annika an email aandersen@hfh-consultants.com
 - I Love to Glean: Reminder of looking at data on a systems level to consider system wide efficiencies.
 - Regional Recycling working group June 25th presenting on organics piece too
 - Email Stephanie.Ewalt@ecotechconsulting.org or Stephanie.Ewalt1@sdcountry.ca.gov with questions/comments
 2. Past questions for CalRecycle: See Regional Guidance Doc for Responses
 3. Cruise ships located within the state– **pending feedback CalRecycle**
 4. I was conducting a tier one site visit at a corporate office that had a FSP. They asked if the food in vending machines would need to be recovered, but the vending machine is managed by an outside company. Any guidance on vending machines?
 - Ekologik: Vending machine vendor are often FSPs
 - Solana Center: We have inspected Canteen who is a regulated business and they service vending machines and food markets in

corporate offices. They bring the food back to their warehouses for food recovery. Items brought back and donated

- CalRecycle:
 - **Q: Will Schools with vending machines be required to comply?**
 - Some vending machines, such as vending machines with temperature control units, are required to have a food facility permit and be inspected as a food facility. If a vending machine at a local education agency does meet the California Health and Safety Code definition of “food facility,” or the local education agency has any other food facility on-site, then the local education agency will be required to comply with the commercial edible food generator requirements of SB 1383 and to recover the maximum amount of edible food that would otherwise be disposed. This extends beyond donating surplus food from vending machines.
 - Question of ownership is something that needs to be considered when making determination
 - TBD - CalRecycle
 - Email danielle.osborne@calrecycle.ca.gov and Emily.Schuetz@CalRecycle.ca.gov for assistance making further determination
- c. Site Visits/Inspections – DEHQ Myths and Challenges
- i. DEHQ – Q&A
 - ii. DEHQ offer to host a webpage on County website for regional SB1383 resources.
 - 1. Progress on content
 - 2. **Ongoing request:** All jurisdictions to add and/or update their resources on [Regional Guidance Document](#) under the tab Jurisdiction & DEH Contacts
 - iii. Solana Center: County Fair food rescue – more info to come
- 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](#) (General link)
- b. [Additional GIS Map – FRO to Generator travel distance and connection \(not for general public yet\)](#)
 - a. Santee/Chula Vista data coming back on data being added & updated county info coming
 - b. Contact Craig if your jurisdiction would like to have their data mapped bananashke@sbcglobal.net
- c. 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. Tracking by generators will be key
- d. Food Bank updates on education efforts to partners
 - a. No updates
- e. Food donation videos (County led for regional use)
 - i. County finalizing videos to be posted online

5. Grants & funding

- a. Refed conference - [National Strategy of Food Waste Reduction](#) announced

6. Legislation

7. News & Events

- a. CalRecycle info sessions:
[h"ps://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/Listservs/Subscribe/152](https://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/Listservs/Subscribe/152)
Last week of June – Implementation Record
- b. Live Well San Diego South Region Food Insecurity Group, contact Karen Clay @ info@ilovetoglean.org
- c. Food Rescue Hero Conference in October 2024 (dates TBD) - October 24-25
- d. SDFSA Annual Gathering, Oct 17, 2024
- e. Edible Food Recovery Technical Council (CRRA), no membership needed, second Tuesday's of each month, 12 pm – 1 p.m.
- f. CRRA Conference 2024 in Anaheim, CA - August 18-21 (Shihing the Conversation)

8. Round Table

Future Topics? Troubleshooting restaurants? Discussion on how to collaborate across jurisdictions and with FRO's – how to streamline processes (reporting, capacity planning), lessons learned.

9. Adjournment

- a. *Next meeting Tues, July 16th, 2024 – 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.*

SB 1383 Food Donation & Recovery Resources

Resource	Provided By
<p>Regional Guidance Document</p> <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
<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

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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	