

## TAC: Edible Food Recovery Subcommittee Meeting

**Date:** Monday, December 13, 2021: 10:00- 12:00 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)** INFO  
Alma Fernandez (City of Escondido), Amelia Dominguez (City of Poway), Amy Unruh (I Love a Clean San Diego), Annika Andersen (City of Oceanside), Ashlee Stratakis (City of Encinitas), Carla Hutchinson (City of National City), Christian Olivas (City of Lemon Grove), Dave Didonato (City of Chula Vista), Heather Heckman (City of Santee), Jacqueline Weeden (City of La Mesa), Karen Clay (I Love to Glean), Kate Garrett (Feeding San Diego), Patty O'Connor (Feeding San Diego), Kayla Thomson (SD Food Bank), Julia Kuhlman (County of San Diego), Mallika Sen (Solana Center), Monica Martinez (City of El Cajon), Nita Gilson (ProduceGood), Ofeila Andrade (City of Coronado), Polina Osipova (City of San Diego), Rimga Viskanta (City of Solana Beach), Sara Marshall (City of El Cajon), Sean Harris (City of San Marcos), Tyla Soylu (Ekolojik), Wbaldo Arellano (City of Imperial Beach), Natalia King (County of San Diego), Caitlin Lelles (County of San Diego), Eric Wolff (County of San Diego), Stephanie Ewalt (County of San Diego)
- 2. Public Comments & Communications** (Guests who wish to speak on a matter that does not appear on the agenda may do so during this period) INFO
  - City of Chula Vista – RFP out for food recovery education currently out. Closes on Friday.
  - Coronado – Will also have an RFP out soon.
  - County reaching out to jurisdictions to see if their ordinances contain any food recovery language and if so, does it differ from SB 1383 requirements at all.
- 3. SB 1383 – Rollout roundtable** INFO + Discussion
  - a. Regional edible food org survey – County to provide update
    - i. Survey sent out countywide on Friday, Nov 5<sup>th</sup>
    - ii. FRO's have until Jan 7<sup>th</sup> to complete
    - iii. County received 85 surveys as of 12/10/21

- iv. SDFSA working on aggregating data for jurisdictions and will provide data by jurisdiction directly to individual jurisd.
- v. County to share FRO's lists by jurisdictions + survey language (shared document)
- vi. Focus outreach on "confirmed" fresh rescue agency partners (identified in lists), not as much the smaller "unconfirmed" distribution agencies.
  - "fresh rescue partners" = confirmed fresh rescue (via relationship with food banks).
  - "unconfirmed fresh rescue" = likely have direct relationships with donors. Usually smaller orgs. Different language has been used to reach out to these groups – will be sent to group after the meeting.
  - When will jurisdictions be asked to reach out to food recovery organizations that haven't responded to the survey? *Please begin now, in advance of 1/7/22. County can provide f/u language. List will be shared today from shared drive). Focus on fresh rescue partners.*
- b. Capacity planning checklists for jurisdictions – links below
- c. Tier 1 & 2 – Questions & Discussion about grey area criteria
  - i. Review FSP response from CalRecycle (shared doc)
    - Jurisdiction where central office is located needs to do inspection, and central office must have copies of all documents from satellite locations. Note that central office may not be in SD County (some orgs have offices in Riverside). Will need good communication inter-jurisdictionally to enforce.
  - ii. Review CalR response to "recover maximum amount"
    - Softer requirement in initial stages. May evolve to be more strict over time. Recordkeeping is more black and white, and should be the initial focus. Just look out for red flags (ex: large grocery store only donating minimal amounts). Also, jurisdictions need to be providing the education.
    - What about those that back haul (potentially to other counties)? – comment that doesn't seem like an initial concern for CalRecycle (*CalRecycle not on call to confirm*).
  - iii. Food Banks – overview of reporting relationship with agencies
    - Feeding SD reporting for their partner agencies – will be providing info for generators (monthly donor reports) for SB 1383 compliance. SD Food Bank doing the same. Feeding San Diego will be reporting annually for their partner FROs.

- Need to develop FRO/food bank reporting further to ensure no double counting during annual reporting (especially for gleaners).
- iv. Review topic of how individual jurisdiction ordinances may affect this reporting (shared doc)
- How to best work with Food Banks on reporting requirements
- v. Review new resources and links below
  - updates requested to jurisdictional SB 1383 contacts. Suggestion to organize jurisdictional outreach (split up who reaches out to each corporate entity) so they aren't bombarded by multiple jurisdictions. Food banks offered to share their corporate contacts if needed.
  - Document modified to include who outreached to an entity and what information was gathered.

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

- a. Food generator training video – County to provide update
- b. CalRecycle Pub Ed Campaign – update from CalRecycle (if any)
- c. *Save The Food, San Diego!* Campaign – update from SDFSA
- d. Other resources to share? RSWA?
- e. Who to list in public outreach materials to donors? Two main food banks or smaller agencies as well? Has anyone done this? Survey shows?

#### 5. **SB 1383 – Organics Collection Concerns from Food Recovery Orgs**

*Brief discussion points from SDFSA/group discussion*

- Feedback/concerns from food recovery organizations regarding depackaging, donation dumping, costs associated with organics collection.

#### 6. **Grants & funding**

[CalRecycle Edible Food Recovery Grant Program](#)

*Applications Due Dec 16<sup>th</sup>*

[CalRecycle “City/County” funding for SB 1383 Implementation](#) (link to Nov 16 CalRecycle Public Meeting – recording not available yet)

- Funding to be announced in January
- Priority will go to those developing ordinances

#### 7. **News & Events**

[EPA environmental impact report of food waste](#)

[Article about Meal Pass in Santa Barbara](#)

## 8. Roundtable

INFO +  
Discussion

## 9. Adjournment

*Upcoming meeting Monday, January 10, 2021 – 10 am – 12 pm*

### SB 1383 Food Donation & Recovery Resources

Resource	Provided By
<a href="#">SB 1383 Planning Timeline for Jurisdictions (Edible Food)</a>	County
<a href="#">SB 1383 Planning Timeline for Jurisdictions (Organics)</a>	County
<a href="#">Guidance Document for identifying Tier 1 &amp; 2 generators</a>	CalRecycle
<a href="#">Model tools</a> (franchise agreement, edible food recovery agreement)	CalRecycle
<a href="#">Capacity Planning for Jurisdictions</a>	CalRecycle
<a href="#">County of San Diego Edible Food Disposal Tool</a>	County
CalRecycle's <a href="#">web page for food donors</a>	CalRecycle
CalRecycle's <a href="#">web page for food recovery organizations</a>	CalRecycle
<a href="#">Regional Guidance Shared Doc</a>	County
<a href="#">Edible Food Capacity Planning SURVEY (open through Jan 7)</a>	County