

## TAC: Edible Food Recovery Subcommittee Meeting

**Date:** Monday, Monday October 17, 2022: 10:00 a.m. - 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)

- a. Annika Andersen (City of Oceanside), Avecita Jones (City of Carlsbad), Caitlin Lelles (County of San Diego), Cassandra Smith (City of San Diego ESD), Christian Olivas (City of Lemon Grove), Collen Foster (City of Oceanside), Cynthia Quinonez (County of San Diego OEC), Heather Heckman (City of Santee), Jacy Triboulet (Feeding San Diego), Jeanne Patton (City of San Diego Environmental Services), Joshua Keyton (County of San Diego), Kaitlin Lowe (County of San Diego), Karen Clay (I Love to Glean), Kate Garrett (Feeding San Diego), Kayla Thompson (San Diego Food Bank), Madeline Dougherty (County of San Diego), Mallika Sen (Solana Center), Monica Martinez (City of El Cajon), Nicholas Villejo (City of San Diego), Nita Kurmins Gilson (ProduceGood), Ofelia Andrade (City of Coronado), Polina Osipova (City of San Diego), Stephanie Ewalt (Ekolojik), Stephanie Morris (Jimbo's), Tyla Soylu (Ekolojik), Valery ODerio (San Diego Food Bank), Vanessa Mello (County of San Diego DEHQ), Wbaldo Arellano (City of Imperial Beach)

#### 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*)

- a. None

#### 3. SB 1383 – Rollout roundtable

- a. Regional edible food recovery capacity survey
  - i. Solana Center suggests using the survey questions during site visits to FROs to get a better idea of detailed capacity and gauge used and unused capacity.
  - ii. The capacity planning process will happen again in 2023 with potential incorporation of CRRA ideas and/or other strategies. This will reflect updates and changes from 2020 to 2022, such as the pandemic and the rollout of SB 1383.
  - iii. Capacity survey results can be used to identify funding opportunities per jurisdiction (staff, transport, storage, etc)
    - 1. The data dump from the survey is broken down by city and zip code which can be used to sort for regions.
- b. Tier 1 & 2 – Questions & Discussion about grey area criteria
  - i. SB 1383 v USDA requirements?

1. County received info from the generator and CalRecycle is working with USDA and CDFA to clarify.
  - a. County will provide an update when CalRecycle responds
- c. Recordkeeping & Reporting (FRO's and Generators)
  - i. City of Santee requested samples of notification of Tier 1, 2, or FRO identification letters as well as any materials used in the inspections/evaluations.
    1. The County has sent their materials to the group but please note the materials are for general waste assessments including SB 1383 requirements.
    2. Ekolojik has also provided their FRO outreach documents.
    3. City of Carlsbad encourages general site visits to confirm Tier 1 or Tier 2 status.
  - ii. First reports due on Jan 31 (County and City of SD)
    1. FROs report to County and City of San Diego by Jan 31<sup>st</sup>
    2. The following table is from Ekolojik's presentation (attached to the minutes) at the previous meeting and shows the date that jurisdictions have given FROs for reporting. The County will share out in large TAC, time permitting.

City of San Diego County of San Diego	January 31
Coronado, San Marcos, Santee, Vista, Imperial Beach, La Mesa, Encinitas	March 1
Chula Vista	March 31
El Cajon	April 30
Carlsbad	May 1
Lemon Grove	July 31
Oceanside	Within 10 days of request
Del Mar, Escondido, National City, Poway	Undetermined in ordinance

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

- a. Food Bank updates
  - i. Feeding San Diego - The first Inter-Regional Townhall Meeting (for FSD Partners in South Bay, East and Central Regions) was on 10/12. The second Inter-Regional Townhall was on 10/21 at 12:30PM (for FSD Partners in North Coastal and North Inland Regions). TBD on the frequency and locations of future Townhall meetings.
  - ii. San Diego Food Bank announces new team member, Valery ODerio
- b. Food donation videos (County led for regional use)
  - i. These videos are intended to help commercial businesses feel comfortable donating edible food and inform businesses, where applicable, of SB 1383 details and requirements. The general food donation video will include an interview with

- the county DEHQ and both videos will guide viewers to county-wide resources (housed on wastefreesd.org) as well as to check with their local ordinance.
- c. City of Oceanside requests a clear pathway to food donation from DEHQ to continue to dispel myths. The above videos will work to fulfill this feedback.
  - d. Solana Center: commercial SB 1383 webinar Nov 10<sup>th</sup> linked [here](#)

## 5. Grants & funding

- a. County of San Diego ARPA Community Food Production Grant Program
  - i. Informational sessions for parties interested in applying on [October 24 \(3-4:30pm\)](#) and [November 1 \(1-2:30pm\)](#)
  - ii. Funding goes to NGOs to promote local food production and access

## 6. Legislation

- a. No updates

## 7. News & Events

- a. September 29 - [SDFS 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Gathering](#)
- b. November 18 - [San Diego Hunger Coalition 4th Annual State of Hunger](#)

## 8. Round Table

- a. I Love to Glean - what type of food distribution bag should be used across the county.
  - i. County of San Diego suggests patrons supply their own reusable bag or distribution provides paper bag.
  - ii. Feeding San Diego echoes this as they are currently in the process of procuring reusable bags to send food out in.
- b. Contact City of Oceanside if interested in meeting with DEHQ October 24<sup>th</sup>, 1-2pm

## 9. Adjournment

- a. *Next meeting Monday, November 14, 2022 – 10 am – 12 pm*

## SB 1383 Food Donation & Recovery Resources

Resource	Provided By
<a href="#">Regional Guidance Document</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tier 1 and Tier 2 clarifications</li> <li>List of Edible Food Recovery Organizations</li> <li>Local Ordinances</li> <li>California Retail Food Code (DEHQ)</li> <li>Contacts (jurisdictions, DEHQ, corporations)</li> </ul>	Crowdsourced
<a href="#">Food Recovery Capacity Survey Results</a> (Updated 9/15/2022) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Additional County outreach is reflected in this document</li> </ul>	Crowdsourced

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li><a href="#">Access to Survey Questions for continuation of outreach</a></li> </ul>	
<a href="#">Model tools</a> (franchise agreement, edible food recovery agreement)	CalRecycle
<a href="#">Capacity Planning for Jurisdictions</a>	CalRecycle
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="#">SB 1383 Local Assistance Grant Program</a>	CalRecycle
Waste Free SD – <a href="#">Bin Cleaning Services</a>	County
<a href="#">Tableau Food Recovery Capacity Survey Results Dashboard</a>	County/SDFSA