

## TAC: Edible Food Recovery Subcommittee Meeting

**Date:** Monday, June 13, 2022: 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
  - a. Stephanie Ewalt (Ekolojik), David DiDonato (City of Chula Vista), Kaitlin Lowe (County of San Diego), Ellyn Law (County of San Diego), Caitlin Lelles (County of San Diego), Alma Fernandez (City of Escondido), Karen Clay (I Love to Glean), Vanessa Mello (County of San Diego DEHQ), Polina Osipova (City of San Diego), Stephanie Morris (Jimbo's), Kate Garrett (Feeding San Diego), Monica Martinez (City of El Cajon), Jeanne Patton (City of San Diego Environmental Services), Amanda Carson (San Diego Food Bank), Kayla Thomson (San Diego Food Bank), Rimga Viskanta (City of Solana Beach), Nita Kurmins Gilson (Produce Good), Ofelia Andrade (City of Coronado), Sara Marshall (City of El Cajon), Tyla Soylu (Ekolojik), Mallika Sen (Solana Center), Christian Olivas (City of Lemon Grove)
- 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*) – No comments INFO
- 3. SB 1383 – Rollout roundtable** INFO + Discussion
  - a. Regional edible food org survey
    - a. [Access to Survey Questions for continuation of outreach](#) – Caitlin will provide a pdf to the Survey Questions following the meeting.
    - b. [Tableau](#) Results available
    - c. [Food Recovery Capacity Survey Results](#) (5/27/2022)
    - d. Each jurisdiction needs to add population growth factor
      - i. DoF, SANDAG, City Planning Dept., etc.
  - b. Capacity planning (checklists linked below)
    - a. **6/13/22:** Jurisdiction deadline to submit capacity info to County. Disposal + Capacity Numbers
    - b. [Disposal Estimate Tool](#) (scroll to bottom of page)
    - c. Attendees discussed the methodology in the food recovery tool and the 50-99% capture rate for edible food.
      - i. Ekolojik – The range came from an existing NRDC analysis and was cross-checked with CalRecycle's waste characterization study. Results were also updated with any local data received to develop a

hybrid model that uses a mix of data available from site visits and the calculator. CalRecycle requires planning for the maximum amount of edible food recovery.

- d. After jurisdictions' capacity information is received, County will share if there is regional surplus available.
- c. Implementation Plans (for jurisdictions lacking capacity)
  - a. SB 1383 language
  - b. Timeline (120 days from County submission to the state)
  - c. Plan to include timelines, milestones, funding, etc.
    - i. CalRecycle – CalRecycle will notify jurisdictions that the County identifies as lacking capacity that an implementation plan is due.
    - ii. CalRecycle confirmed the County will be providing a regional total for capacity that isn't broken down by jurisdiction.
    - iii. Member interest in the process should a jurisdiction have to make changes to the implementation plan after it has been submitted.
  - d. TBD on effect of potential regional surplus
- d. Tier 1 & 2 – Questions & Discussion about grey area criteria
  - a. Waiting for clarifications from CalRecycle – no update.
- e. Other roadblocks, concerns for discussion
  - a. Once ordinances are approved, please send food recovery reporting language to [Caitlin.Lelles@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:Caitlin.Lelles@sdcounty.ca.gov). These will be included in a regional document to see if requested items align with other jurisdictions.
  - b. I Love to Glean – Interest in creating a process for information sharing between jurisdictions and food organizations to keep data up to date.
- f. Recordkeeping & Reporting (FRO's and Generators)
  - a. Sharing Tier 1 and 2 generators lists with food banks to confirm which generators have existing agreements; or
  - b. Can food banks provide lists of donors by jurisdiction.
    - i. Feeding San Diego is able to share information on existing agreements with jurisdictions.
- g. Jurisdictional Reporting
  - i. August 1 – SB 1383 Capacity Planning Due
  - ii. October 1 – EAR due
    - 1. CY 2021 for AB 939
- h. Through June 2022 for MCR/MORE

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

- a. Previously shared documents are on the regional resource spreadsheet

#### **5. Grants & funding**

Food bank and other agency staff time can be offset using the SB 1383 grant with an MoU (equipment must remain property of the jurisdiction)  
See [Tableau](#) results for what FRO's need to increase capacity

#### **6. Legislation (crowd source)**

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

##### **County Capacity Planning Reporting (County focus)**

**Wednesday, June 22nd, 2022, from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

CalRecycle will host a webinar on County Capacity Planning reporting requirements for SB 1383 and how counties submit this information electronically. The webinar will provide a walkthrough of the Capacity Planning report and how counties fill out the report. CalRecycle staff will be available to answer questions on County Capacity Planning reporting requirements.

GoToWebinar Link:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/13896050671350541>

Contact information: [SLCP.Organics@calrecycle.ca.gov](mailto:SLCP.Organics@calrecycle.ca.gov)

#### **8. Roundtable**

- a. Save the Food, San Diego! Website has been revamped:  
<https://www.sdfsa.org/save-the-food-san-diego>
- b. City of Santee – Interest in tips and tricks for the food waste calculator.

INFO +  
Discussion

#### **9. Adjournment**

*Upcoming meeting Monday, July 11, 2022 – 10 am – 12 pm*

*Next meeting: look for new meeting invite from Caitlin Lelles*

## 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="#">Tier 1 &amp; 2 Criteria for Grey Areas</a>	County
<a href="#">Edible Food Capacity Planning SURVEY (open through March 31)</a>	County
<a href="#">SB 1383 Local Assistance Grant Program</a>	CalRecycle
Waste Free SD – <a href="#">Bin Cleaning Services</a>	County