

## **SB 1383 Edible Food Recovery Working Group Meeting Agenda**

**Date:** Tuesday, January 20th, 2026, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

**Location:** Virtual Meeting [Join the meeting now](#)

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### **Agenda**

#### **1. Welcome and introductions**

#### **2. Public Comments & Communications**

- a. Open Comments
  - i. County of San Diego DPW – [County of San Diego Edible Food Recovery Working Group Participant Feedback Form](#)
    - a) Please complete this voluntary form to help keep our contact list up-to-date and to provide ideas on topics you'd like to cover in future meetings.
  - ii. Careit – Alyson Schill, CEO & Co-Founder
    - a) Freshcue App – Food Donation – Direct to Customer

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

- a. Enforcement Plans/Process
- b. Site Visits/Inspections – DEHQ Challenges and Myths
- c. Food Recovery Organization Site Visits
- d. Recordkeeping & Reporting (FRO's and Generators)
- e. Other roadblocks, concerns for discussion

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

- a. Craig Jones, North County Food Policy Council:
  - i. [San Diego Regional Food Systems GIS Map](#) (General link)
  - ii. [Additional GIS Map – FRO to Generator travel distance and connection \(not for general public yet\)](#) – (Available to the EFR working group only.)
- b. Foodbank Updates
  - i. Feeding San Diego
  - ii. San Diego Food Bank

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

- a. National
- b. State
- c. Local
  - i. **Efficient Refrigeration Program (Farms Eligible!)**
    - a) San Diego Community Power is offering free energy-efficient

refrigerators and freezers to help local corner stores, small businesses, and nonprofits stock California-grown produce, dairy, meat, eggs, and culturally appropriate foods. This initiative supports energy savings and access to fresh, healthy foods in low-income and low-food-access areas. Eligible participants must be SDCP commercial customers and meet basic criteria, including location and food benefit acceptance.

a) Learn more and apply [here](#).

ii. **Catalytic Grant Fund**

a) ReFED is currently holding their fourth open call under their Catalytic Grant Fund: *Minimizing Methane Through Food Waste Solutions*. This open call will focus on advanced food recycling (e.g., enhancing sorting, decontamination, processing, and access to creating more effective and efficient systems) as well as reducing methane in the beef and dairy sectors.

a) Learn more and apply [here](#). Applications must be received by January 21.

## 6. Legislation

## 7. News & Events

a. CalRecycle Info Sessions

i. Email Distribution: <https://calrecycle.ca.gov/emailupdates/>

ii. [SB1383 Chat w CalRecycle Past Recordings](#)

b. [Edible Food Recovery Technical Council \(CRR\)](#), 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM. No membership needed.

i. Contact Annika Andersen or visit their website for more information.

c. [North County Food Policy Council Meeting](#), 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday in the months of January, March, April, June, July, September, and October, 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM.

i. Contact Craig Jones or visit their website for more information.

d. [Live Well San Diego – South Region Food Insecurity Working Group](#), 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month, 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM.

i. Contact Karen Clay or visit their website for more information.

e. Conferences:

i. 5/19/26 – 5/21/26: 2026 ReFED Food Waste Solutions Summit – Charlotte, NC

a) To register, visit [Registration - 2026 ReFED Food Waste Solutions Summit](#).

ii. 6/1/26 – 6/2/26: Food is Medicine Conference (FIMCON) – Washington, D.C.

a) To register, visit [fimcon.org](http://fimcon.org).

f. Events:

i. 1/22/26, 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM. San Diego County | District 4 - Virtual Grants

Workshop. Supervisor Monica Montgomery Steppe will be hosting a workshop to provide an overview of the Community Enhancement and Neighborhood Reinvestment Grant Programs, best practices for navigating the grant application process, and guidance on submitting proposals.

- a) To register, visit [Webinar Registration - Zoom](#).
- ii. 1/29/26, 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM. County of San Diego Office of Emergency Services (OES) is hosting a virtual Community Meeting to share information on the feedback received on the County of San Diego Emergency Operations Plan (EOP).
  - a) To register, visit [Emergency Operations Plan | Engage San Diego County](#).
  - b) Contact Nicholas Zubel at [Nicholas.Zubel@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:Nicholas.Zubel@sdcounty.ca.gov) for more information.

## **8. Round Table**

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

## **9. Adjournment**

*Next meeting Tues, February 17th from 1-3pm*

**SB 1383 Food Donation & Recovery Resources**

<b>Resource</b>	<b>Provided By</b>
<a href="#">San Diego County Regional SB 1383 Resources</a>  Regional SB1383 Organics Collection & Edible Food Recovery Resource page is now live (hosted on DEHQ webpage)	County
<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