

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

**Date:** Tuesday, March 17th, 2026, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM **Location:**

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### **Agenda**

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

- David DiDonato, City of Chula Vista
- Diana Jamaledine, City of Solana Beach
- Ellyn Law, County of San Diego
- Emily Schuetz, CalRecycle
- Fernando Moreno, City of Escondido
- Gio Cortes, City of Escondido
- Jennafer Steffen, City of Poway
- Jessica Schultz, Feeding San Diego
- Jim Larson, Food Donation Connection
- Kaitlin Elliot Norgrove, City of Del Mar
- Kamila Haselman, City of San Diego
- Karen Clay, I Love to Glean
- Katherine Crow, County of San Diego
- Kenneth Prue, City of Oceanside
- Kirk Kinder, County of San Diego
- Kiyonna Navarro, Produce Good
- Leia Berube, Solana Center
- Marina Jones, UCSD
- Michael Catalano, San Diego Food Bank
- Molly Reeves, City of Carlsbad
- Monica Martinez, City of El Cajon
- Nicole Grucky, City of Solana Beach
- Polina Osipova, City of San Diego
- Shannon Davis, Life's Investments
- Ting-yao Li, City of Escondido
- Tyla Soylu, Zero Waste San Diego
- Valery O'Derio, San Diego Food Bank
- Wbaldo Arrellano, City of Imperial Beach
- Yasamin Rasoulzadeh, County of San Diego

## 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. 3/10/25: Food Justice Community Action Plan (FJCAP) Community Workshop
    - a) Video: [Workshop Focuses on Improving Food Access | News | San Diego County News Center](#)
    - b) County of San Diego OSEJ – Community Workshop held March 10, 2026, to discuss and gain community feedback on the Food Justice Community Action Plan's action items on community food production, food hubs, and edible food recovery. FJCAP team will review workshop feedback, refine roadmap, and meet in April to create a memo for the Board of Supervisors to be sent in late summer.
    - c) To learn more, visit: <https://engage.sandiegocounty.gov/food-justice-community-action-plan>
  - iii. Life's Investments – What is complaint process for SB 1383-related issues? Who is responsible for enforcement? Organization has submitted multiple complaints but never received follow-up. No publicly available list of generators for jurisdictions.
    - a) CalRecycle – Complaints are received and process by CalRecycle and sent to the appropriate enforcement agent and/or jurisdiction for SB 1383-related violations.
    - b) CalRecycle – Not all complaint submissions received are SB 1383 violations that would require CalRecycle/jurisdictional follow up per the regulations.
    - c) CalRecycle – The Jurisdiction, Agency Compliance and Enforcement (JACE) team follows up on enforcement and provides guidance for jurisdictions. Each jurisdiction will undergo a formal compliance regulation through JACE at least once every 4 years.
    - d) CalRecycle – Jurisdictions are only required to make list of food recovery organizations/services publicly available, not generators.
    - e) To learn more about compliance with SB 1383, visit [Enforcement of Organic Waste Collection, Processing and Diversion from Landfills](#)
    - f) Complaint Forum: [CalRecycle Recycling Services and Edible Food Collection Complaints](#)

## 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
  - i. County of San Diego – Our team will be conducting onboarding site visits in the coming weeks to 4 new Food Recovery Organizations (FROs). These FROs were discovered through collaboration with the food banks.
- d. 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.)
  - iii. Update from Craig Jones (not in attendance):
    - a) Engaged with 3 Palomar College students for the public food system GIS map, seeking to include layers on multi-generational households, SNAP usage, and food insecurity.
    - b) Nonpublic GIS map lacks data from cities, no new mapping planned. Craig is interested in group’s input on the value of the nonpublic GIS map.
    - c) Those interested may contact Craig Jones at phone 858-354-1785 or email [bananashke@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bananashke@sbcglobal.net).
- b. Foodbank Updates
  - i. Feeding San Diego – No updates.
  - ii. San Diego Food Bank – No updates.

#### 5. Grants & Funding

- a. National
- b. State
  - i. **CalRecycle Grants, Payments, and Loans**
    - a) [Funding - CalRecycle Home Page](#)
    - b) No open funding opportunities for edible food recovery.
- 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](#). (**Applications closed, more opportunities coming in 2026**).

## 6. Legislation

- a. [SB 881 \(McNerney\)](#). Income taxation: credits: voluntary contributions: food bank donations. Still in Committee for ensuing hearings.

## 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 \(CRRA\)](#), 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 Community Leadership Team Meeting](#), 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month, 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM. Meetings alternate between in-person and virtual.
  - i. Contact Karen Clay or visit their website for more information.
- e. Conferences:
  - i. 4/29/26 – 5/1/26: 2026 International Gleaning Symposium – San Diego, CA
    - a) To register, visit [Gleaning Symposium - Association of Gleaning Organizations](#).
  - ii. 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](#).
  - iii. 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. 3/23/26, 10:30AM-11:30AM. South and Central Regions of San Diego County Food Hub Discussion.
    - a) In-person meeting at the Chula Vista Live Well Center (690 Oxford Street, Chula Vista, CA. 91911)
    - b) Online Option (Meeting ID: 847 8558 8464 Passcode: 517312)  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84785588464?pwd=4ZOBMDmwRHx8w8ySdBMOUQHN22iSau.1>

c) For more information, contact Karen Clay at [info@ilovetoglean.org](mailto:info@ilovetoglean.org).

**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, April 21<sup>st</sup> from 1-3pm*

**SB 1383 Food Donation & Recovery Resources**

Resource	Provided By
<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