



County of San Diego

# Organic Materials Ordinance Update

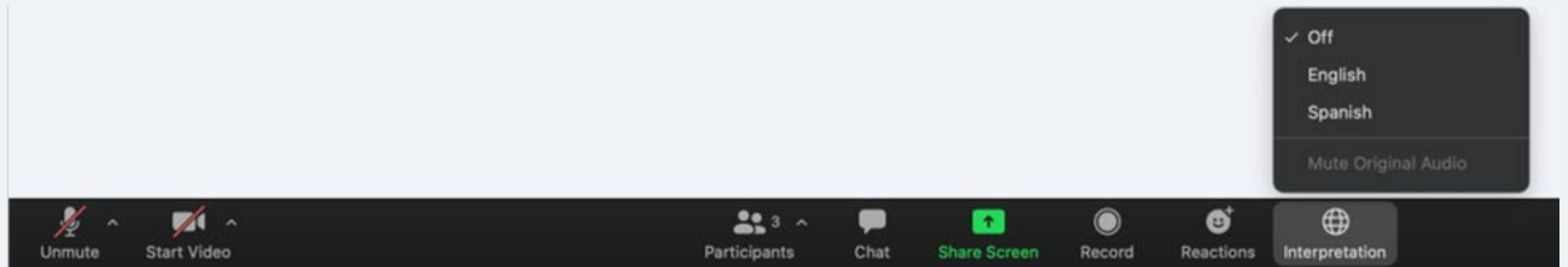
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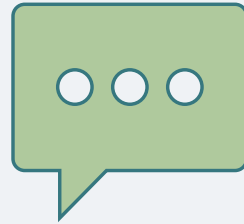
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# How to participate

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Zoom Comments/Questions? Send message using the Chat feature



Submit Comments/ Questions  
During the Meeting



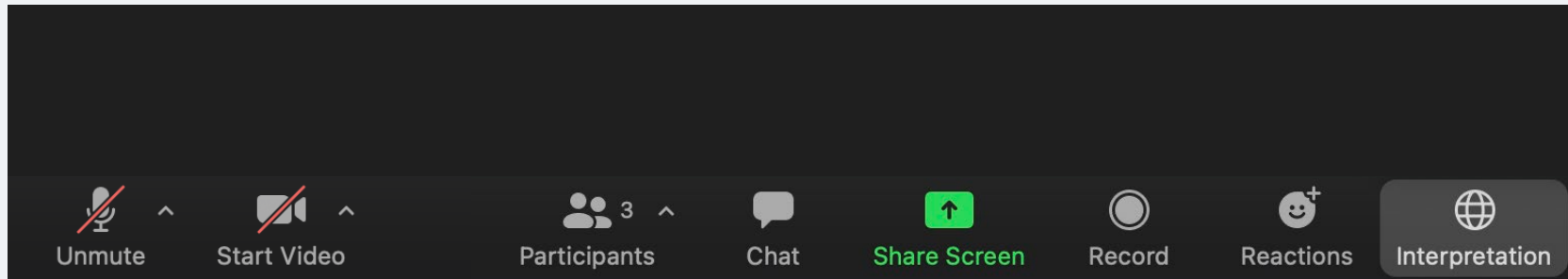
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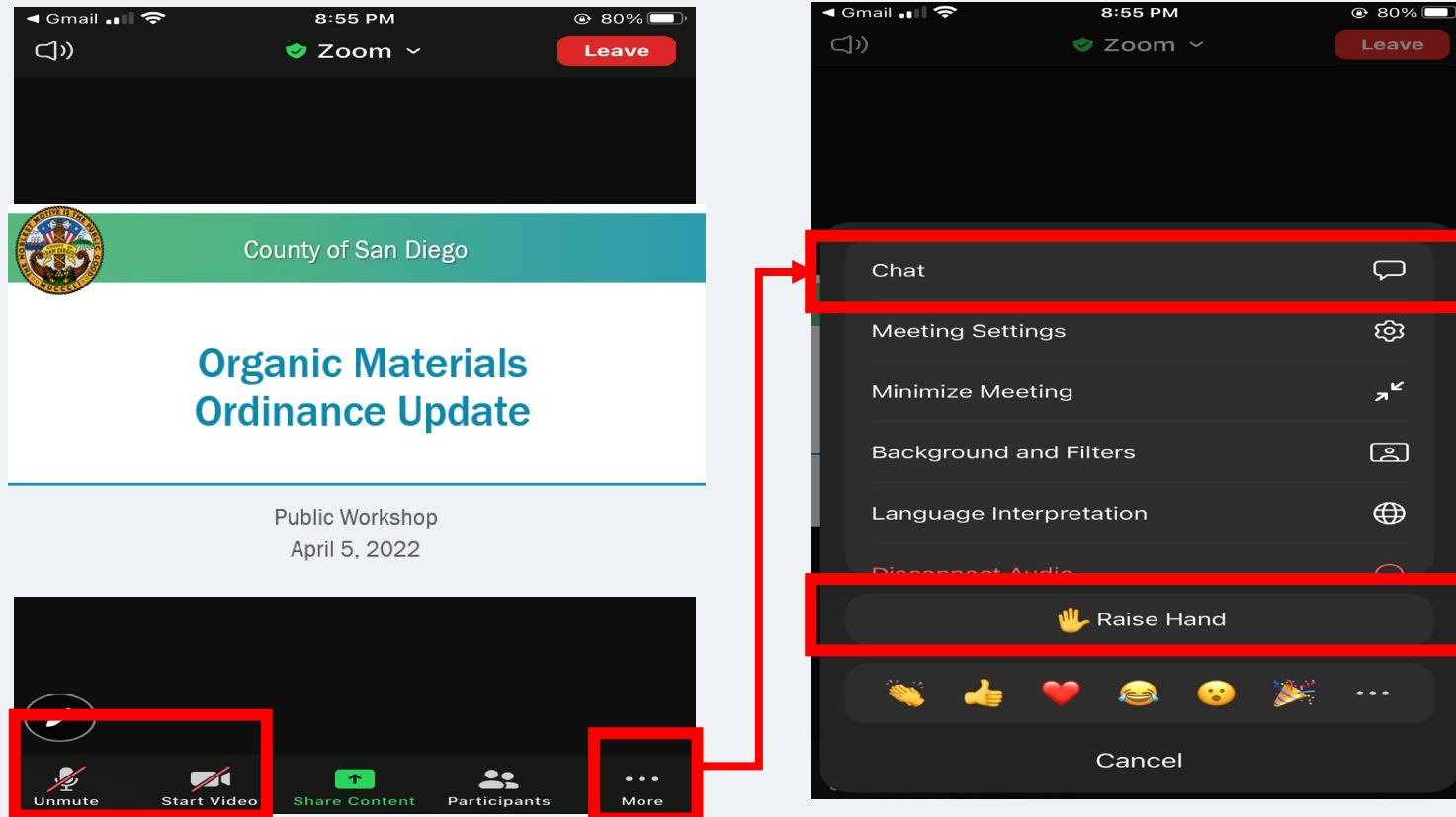
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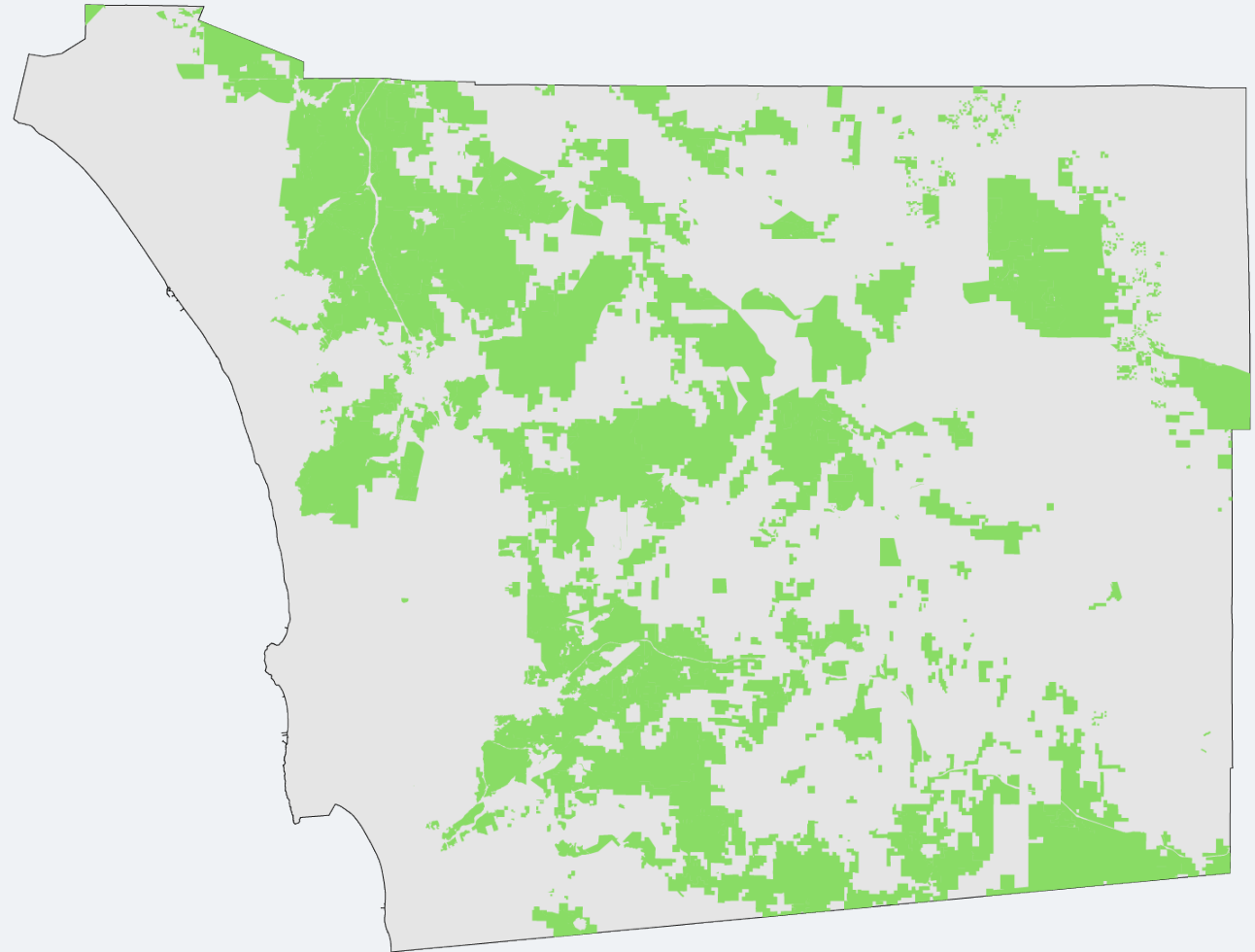
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# What is going on with organic materials?

- Updated state requirements
- Changes in collection and hauling
- New ways to manage organic materials

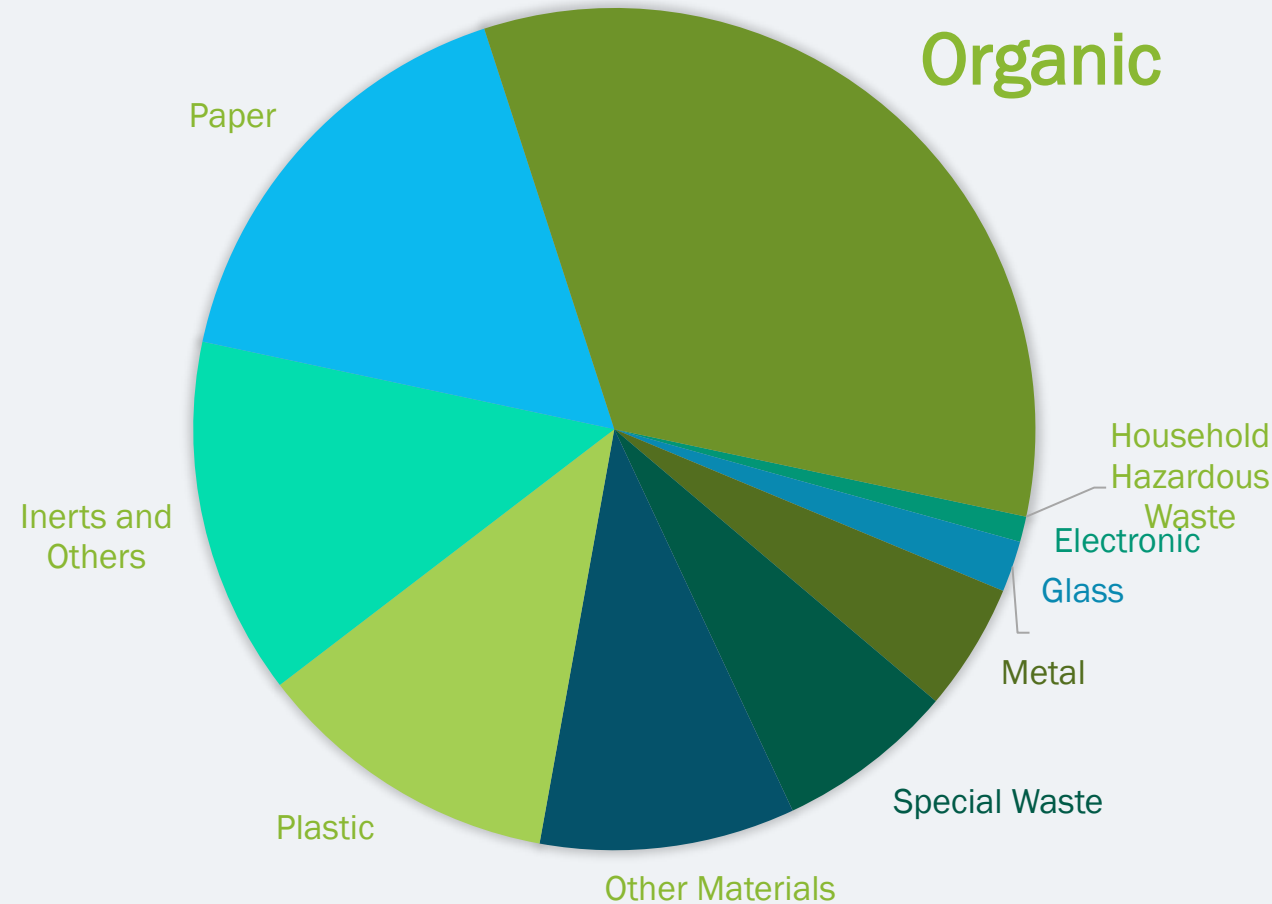


# Project Goals

- Divert organic material from the landfill
- Protect public health and safety
- Create clear standards
- Advance sustainability goals

## LANDFILL WASTE (2018)

Disposal-Facility-Based Characterization of Solid Waste in California





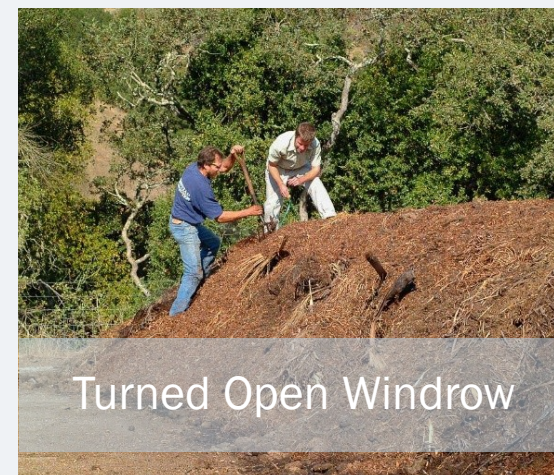
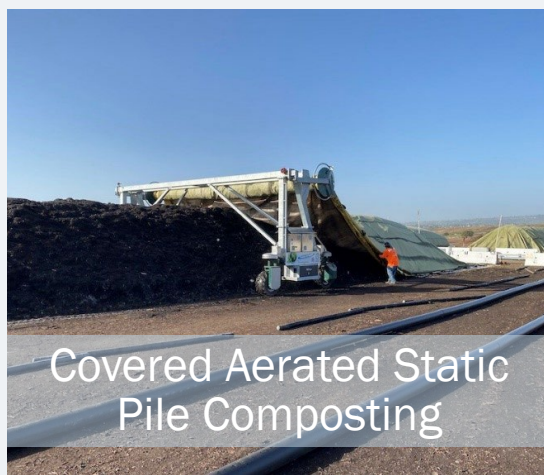
# Organic Materials

- **Green:**
  - Tree and yard trimmings
- **Agricultural:**
  - Manure, crop residues, and other agricultural materials
- **Food:**
  - Restaurant and grocery store food products
- **Vegetative food:**
  - Fruits, vegetables, coffee grounds, and other non-processed foods

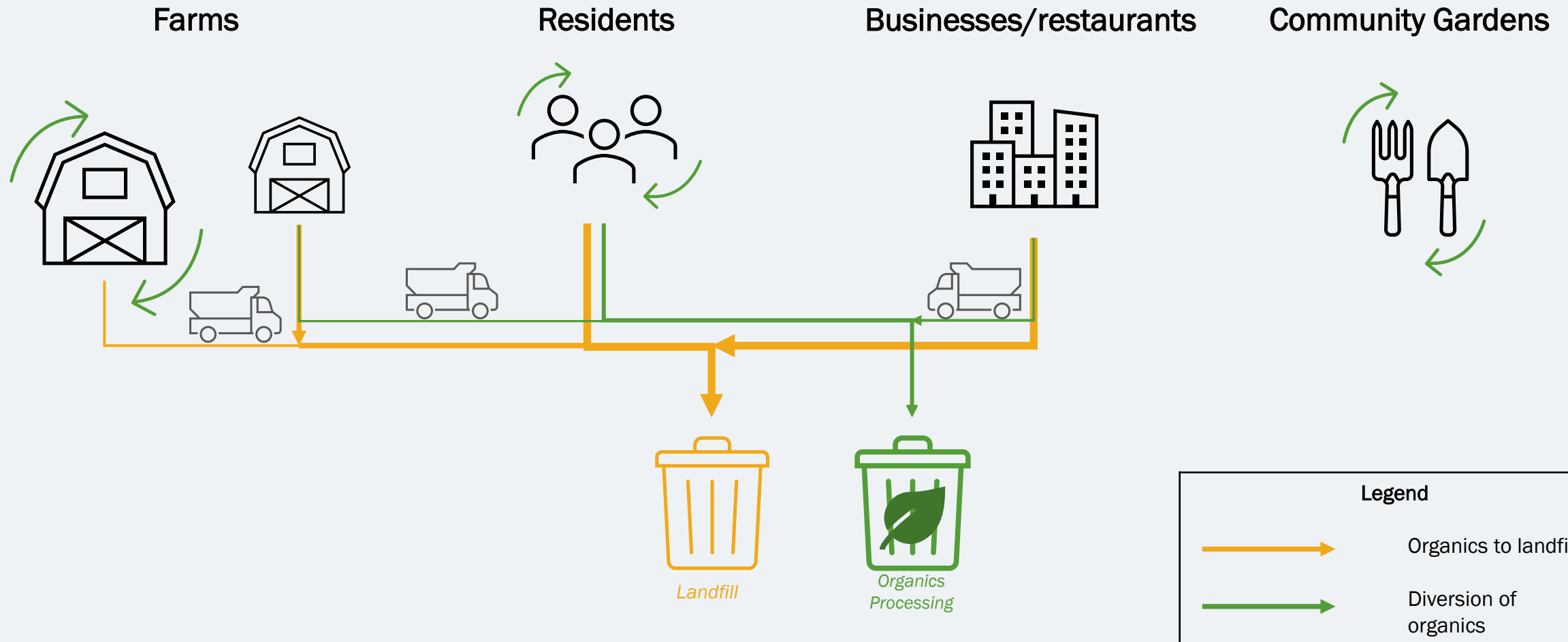




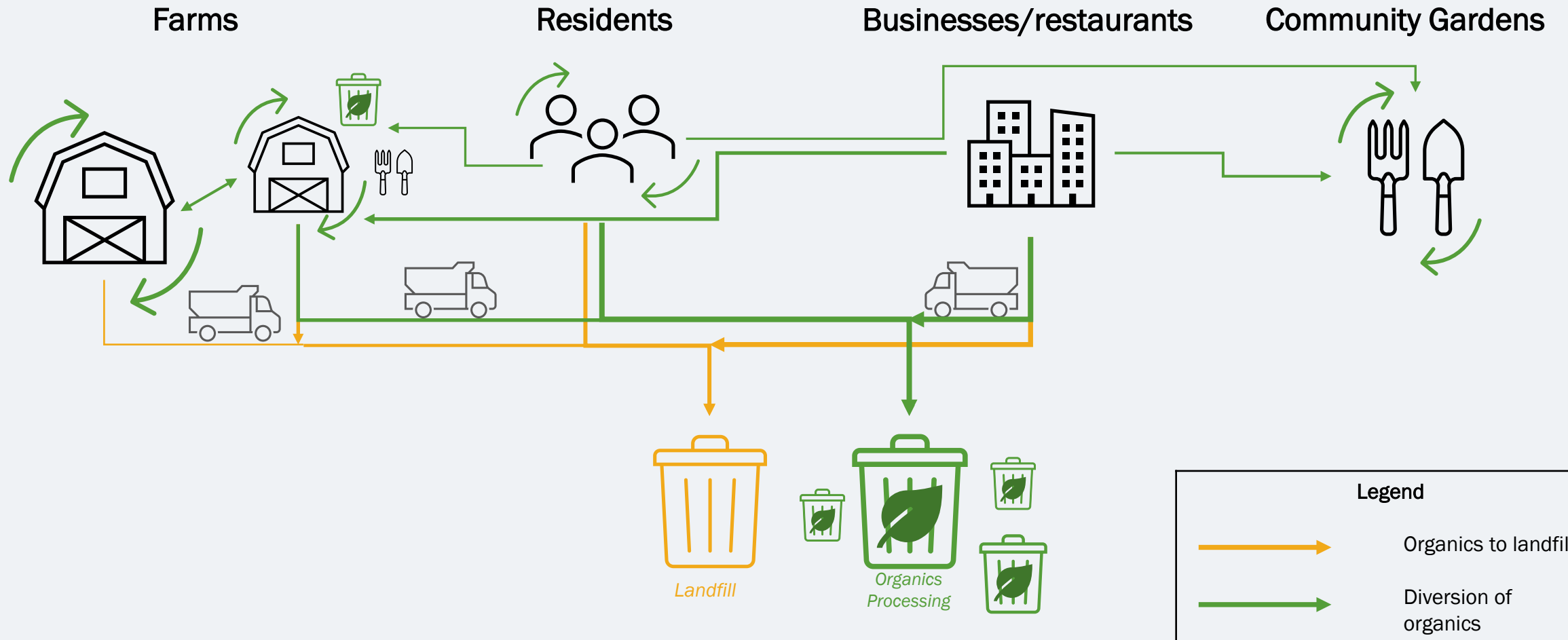
# Types of Organic Material Processing



# Where do organic materials go *now*?



# Where *will* organic materials go?





# Community Composting



- Where
  - Community gardens
- Materials
  - Green, agricultural, food, vegetative food
  - Not to exceed 100 yd<sup>3</sup> or 750 ft<sup>2</sup>
- Permits
  - None required
  - Still subject to operational and siting requirements
- Sales
  - Sales prohibited
  - Donations allowed



# Agriculture Composting

Regional vineyard



Citrus trees



San Pasqual Valley Soils Windrow Piles



Dairy farm

- Where
  - Existing farming operations
- Materials
  - Must originate on site or from another farm with notification to the County
  - Agricultural, green, food, vegetative food
- Permits
  - None required
  - Still subject to operational and siting requirements
- Sales
  - 1,000 yd<sup>3</sup> of donations allowed annually



# Agriculture Composting - Commercial



San Pasqual Valley Soils (SPVS) Windrow turner



SPVS Chipping and grinding on Ag site



Tortilla and bakery items wait for processing at Konyn Dairy



Local hops & strawberries wait for processing at Konyn

- Where
  - Existing farming operations (not permitted in residential zones or villages)
- Materials
  - Green, agricultural, food, vegetative food
- Permits
  - Permits required based upon materials and volume
  - Subject to operational, siting, and permit requirements
- Sales
  - On-site agricultural and/or horticultural sales and donations allowed in any amount



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- Permits
  - Over the counter permits
    - Use on farm
    - 100 yd<sup>3</sup> or less
    - 15 tons per day or less
  - Director approval or public hearings
    - Above 100 yd<sup>3</sup>
    - Above 15 tons per day



# Commercial Composting



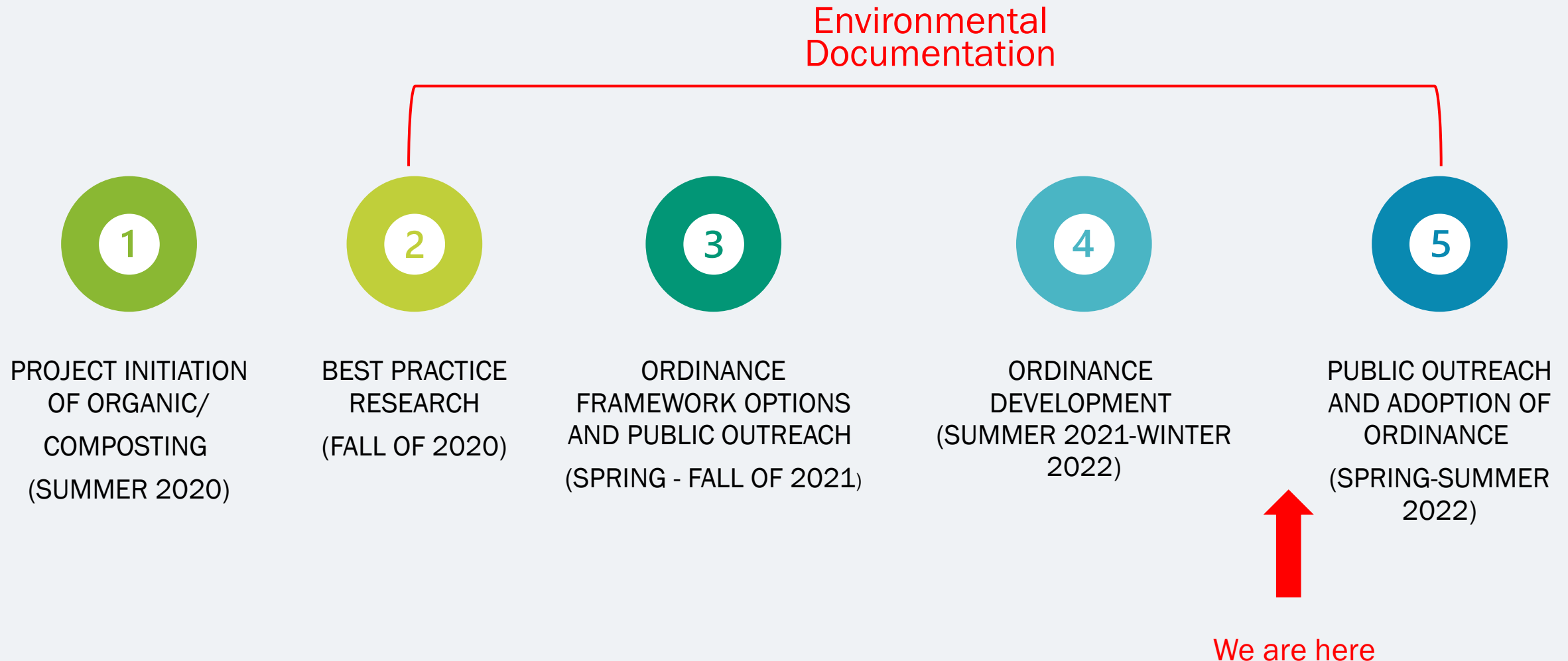
- Where
  - Small scale (not to exceed 100 yd<sup>3</sup> or 15 tons per day): agriculture, industrial, special use, and commercial zones (not permitted in residential zones or villages)
  - Large Scale: agriculture (A72), industrial (M58), and special use (S92) zones only
- Materials
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# Organic Materials Ordinance Timeline





# Questions?

Contact Tyler Farmer at [tyler.farmer@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:tyler.farmer@sdcounty.ca.gov) or call (619) 517-5102

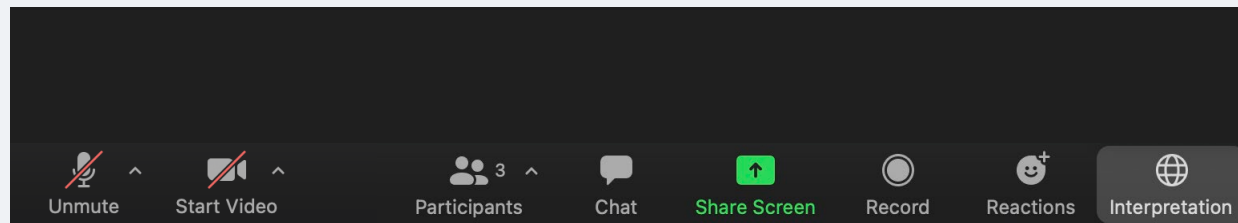


# Providing public comments by phone

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- Listen for the message: “The host would like you to unmute your microphone. You can press Star (\*) 6 to unmute”
- When you are done with your comment, please press Star (\*) 6 to re-mute

# Providing public comments via zoom

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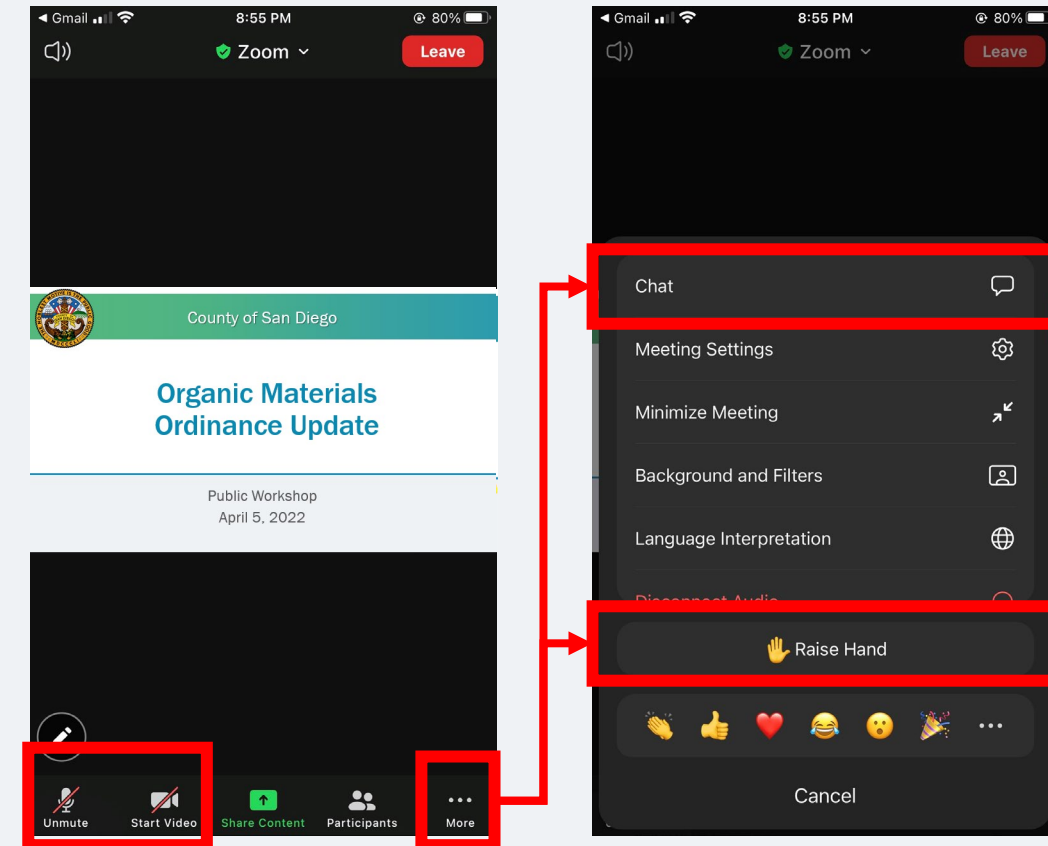


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## Mobile



# Public comment



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM  
YOU!



PLEASE SHARE  
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ASK ANY QUESTIONS.





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# Thank you!

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