Date: June 25, 2019

To: Local Enforcement Agencies

Notice of Changes to Proposed Organic Waste Reduction Regulations; SB 1383. Revised 15-day Comment Period: June 21, 2019 – July 5, 2019

This notice supersedes and replaces the notice sent out on June 18, 2019.

Due to unforeseen website accessibility issues, The California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) will restart the 15-day comment period regarding changes to the Proposed Organic Waste Reduction Regulations. The original comment period was set to expire at 11:59 PM on July 3, 2019, the new comment period will run until 5:00 PM July 5, 2019.

No substantive changes were made to the draft regulatory text that was posted on June 17th. However, accessibility issues may have resulted in an inability for stakeholders to properly access the document and review the changes. To ensure all regulated parties have a full opportunity to comment on the revised text, the department is initiating a new comment period.

All written comments submitted on June 19 or June 20, 2019 will also be considered as a part of the formal rulemaking record.

The full text of the regulation as originally proposed, including the newly proposed changes clearly indicated is available on the SB 1383 Rulemaking website.

As noted previously, the text of the Initial Statement of Reasons (ISOR) has also been updated to link the definitions in the document with the applicable sections of the ISOR.

The text for both documents has been revised to “12 Point Arial” font for accessibility. Each document is available at the website noted above. Reference documents noted in the regulation are available upon request.

Comments should only be made on the new proposed changes for this comment period in each document. CalRecycle staff is only required to respond to comments related to the newly proposed changes to the regulations which are denoted as follows with Bold Green Underline for additions and Red Strikethrough deletions.

Please submit your written comments to:

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Thank you for your interest and participation in this process.

This announcement is being sent on behalf of the Permitting and Assistance Branch, CalRecycle.