

<Sounds of hustle and bustle and horn>

FROM WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKETS TO SURPLUS FOOD GIVEAWAYS.

<“Rght here. Hallelujah\*“>

CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAMS TO NEIGHBORHOOD GARDENS.

“We actually compost here on sight. That's what she was telling us, that is amazing.”

CALIFORNIANS ARE UNITING TO FIGHT CLIMATE CHANGE By CUTTING methane emissions from organic waste rotting in landfills .

“We are dealing with the largest disaster in the history of humanity.”

AND OFFERING NEW HOPE FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR PLANET.

IN LOS ANGELES AND IN COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE STATE, PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS ARE DRIVING CLIMATE PROGRESS.

“We just had a great tour of the wholesale market down in Los Angeles.”

“Getting to do that with Food Forward and get to see their relationships with these growers and distributors and see what those relationships translate to in food recovery and rescue.”

“One in 4 Californians today is going hungry.”

“And at the same time, California is throwing away 8 billion still edible meals every year.”

TO CUT WASTE THAT CAUSES LANDFILL METHANE EMISSIONS, CALIFORNIA'S CLIMATE LAW GOING INTO EFFECT IN JANUARY FIRST - REQUIRES WHOLESALERS, GROCERY STORES AND OTHER FOOD BUSINESSES TO DONATE THEIR SURPLUS, STILL-FRESH FOOD TO CALIFORNIANS IN NEED.

“What we do is we go ahead and collect all of the donations available here in the LA area”

“We aggregate it and consolidate it and create mixed bags of produce for our recipient agencies”

“Successful implementation of SB 1383 is the biggest change to our trash since we started recycling in the 1980s. This is such an exciting opportunity for California.”

THE LAW ALSO REQUIRES CITIES AND COUNTIES TO PROVIDE ORGANIC WASTE RECYCLING SERVICES TO EVERY RESIDENT AND BUSINESS IN THE STATE.

<Sounds of beep as truck scoops up food waste>

SO COMMUNITIES CAN TURN TRASHED FOOD, YARD AND OTHER ORGANIC WASTE INTO VALUABLE NEW PRODUCTS LIKE RENEWABLE ENERGY.

OR COMPOST FOR HEALTHIER SOILS THAT RETAIN MORE WATER, NOURISH MORE CROPS AND PULL PLANET-WARMING CARBON FROM THE AIR.

“To have healthy air, we need healthy plants and trees. They will not be healthy in soils that are baked dry. 30 and have had no organic matter returned to them after years.”

“We are showing that soil health should be a priority just as much as the health of our communities – and the two go hand in hand. And I really believe community composters are taking a huge step in leading that conversation.”

CALIFORNIANS – COMING TOGETHER TO FIGHT CLIMATE CHANGE.

ONE DECISION

ONE RELATIONSHIP

AND ONE COMMUNITY - AT A TIME.

