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10:58:45:Presenter: The broadcast is now starting. All attendees are in listen only mode.

10:59:00:Presenter: Good morning, everyone. Thanks for joining us for the March public meeting. I'm Linda Mumma, a public information officer with Calrecycle. Today's live update is designed to serve Californians with accessible, inclusive and plain language information.

10:59:14:Presenter: About Calvary cycles programs, actions and priorities, we welcome your feedback as we continue to improve our public meetings. Before we get started this morning, a quick mention to those who wish to submit questions and comments on an agenda item.

10:59:27:Presenter: To please send them to the public comments portal, just go to the Recycle homepage from the top menu bar. So I like to get involved and then public meeting in the text near the bottom of the page, click public comment portal.

10:59:41:Presenter: And then from the drop down menu, select the first option monthly public meeting to submit your question or comment and will address those submissions during the public comment period a little bit later, our first agenda item today is the Director's report.

10:59:46:Presenter: Director Rachel Maquis Wagner joins us now with some important updates this morning. Good morning, Rachel.

11:00:00:Presenter: Thank you so much, Linda, and welcome to everybody to our March public meeting. I'm very excited to bring you a number of updates across our programs this morning. Everything from an update on where we are.

11:00:13:Presenter: With our debris mission, 80% of our structural debris removed. And so Tina Walker will be bringing you more information about where we are with that operation.

11:00:28:Presenter: And some exciting updates on our implementation of SB 1383, the regulations and the consideration and awarding of a number of our grants.

11:00:42:Presenter: Our local assistance grants will be going out in April. Uhm, so we color will be here to give you more information about that as well as our organics recovery grants that have been awarded.

11:00:47:Presenter: That will be going out. So some really excellent information on 1383 implementation.

11:01:01:Presenter: And as we continue our work across the department on building the circular economy, a number of our programs are really looking at how can we do things differently or how can we strengthen our programs and.

11:01:14:Presenter: And fully implement the statutes that we've been given to fully realize a circular economy here in California. And so to that note of our staff have been working very diligently.

11:01:27:Presenter: On the implementation of a PSP 1335, as you may know, that is the legislation that requires only recyclable or compost able single food service items.

11:01:41:Presenter: To be used in state facilities, and that list has just been published last week, so a lot of exciting things going in our programs and there will be more information next month about.

11:01:54:Presenter: Some of our other programs, as we're building out the circular economy, but some excellent updates this morning. Last but not least, I'd like to reintroduce our newest but oldest Member.

11:02:09:Presenter: Of the executive team, Mindy McIntyre joins us again at Cal Recycle as now as our Chief deputy. We are very, very excited to have her joining our executive team.

11:02:14:Presenter: And so I don't know, Mindy, if you wanna pop on and say hi to everybody, you're able.

11:02:30:Presenter: And is you could come out there. You're there. Hopefully I can make this work. Yes, I'm super excited to be back at Cal Cycle. I just lost the whole screen, so I don't know what happened.

11:02:40:Presenter: You're there. We can see you. OK. I'm really very excited to be back at Cal Recycle and appreciate the opportunity and look forward to working with this amazing team, but also with our stakeholders so.

11:02:42:Presenter: I'm back.

11:02:47:Presenter: Excellent, excellent. Thank you, mindy. And with that, Linda will pass it back to you.

11:03:01:Presenter: Fantastic. Welcome back, Mindy, and thanks so much, Rachel. Also new this morning, Calrecycle managed crews have now cleared debris from 80% of the properties enrolled in the States 2021 wildfire.

11:03:08:Presenter: Clean up program. Check out this quick video on how California is helping survivors and their communities safely rebuild.

11:03:13:Presenter: California wildfires wildfires are getting bigger and.

11:03:28:Presenter: Or destructive, prompting a year round, statewide effort to confront our new normal. We just want the residents here to know that we are here for them from start to finish. Climate fueled wildfires are burning more.

11:03:41:Presenter: Acres than ever before, with six of the ten largest wildfires in state history happening since 2020, Cal Recycle is part of the California one team, one fight that helps communities recover.

11:03:54:Presenter: Coordinating with local, state and federal partners, Calrecycle managed crews remove burn metal, concrete contaminated soil and ash from burned properties at no cost to wildfire. Survivors who joined the state.

11:04:08:Presenter: Brant are very important role under our mission. Task is to come in and help communities remove all of the debris like you see behind us in order for them to rebuild in 2007, the state first called on CAL recycle.

11:04:22:Presenter: To help manage and El Dorado County wildfire cleanup before contaminated runoff could reach Lake Tahoe. Since then, Calrecycle has led the cleanup of over 22,000 properties across 33 counties.

11:04:35:Presenter: The department works with its state, federal and local partners each year to make the program more efficient and more effective at tackling larger, more frequent cleanups, with the sole focus on helping wildfire survivors.

11:04:49:Presenter: Recover and rebuild. I know we all give staff a hard time government and all that, but they are doing an excellent job of cleaning out as they get ready to rebuild their lives and rebuild their community. California and Calvin cycle is here for them. This is the one.

11:04:55:Presenter: Little area, the one little window that we will always look back on with a little bit of a smile because.

11:05:06:Presenter: Of these guys and their crews that were very professional and very capable, but they were also very human and will always remember that.

11:05:08:Presenter: And always appreciate that.

11:05:13:Presenter: In cal cycles.

11:05:17:Presenter: California wildfires are getting bigger and.

11:05:32:Presenter: A color cycles wildfire cleanup goes beyond just removing ash and debris from properties. There are no out of pocket costs for survivors, even if they are underinsured or uninsured, and the highest level of community safety.

11:05:48:Presenter: And environmental protections are in place to help keep the air and water clear of toxic contaminants from wildfire debris, including asbestos, lead and mercury. Those actions protect.

11:06:02:Presenter: Even residents who may not have lost their home, or who choose to pay for debris removal on their own. And now deputy director Tina Walker joins us with the major milestone in the 2021 wildfire.

11:06:03:Presenter: Clean up your tina.

11:06:17:Presenter: Thank you, Linda. Debris removal crews had been making tremendous progress, but before we get to the numbers, I want to share some of the progress in Greenville, California, a town in Plumas County devastated by the Dixie Fire.

11:06:31:Presenter: Local officials were committed to preserving as much of the community's history as possible, and in doing so they identified five buildings with freestanding laws that might be saved out of those five.

11:06:45:Presenter: For being been confirmed, saveable. But this one picture, the Sierra Lodge was deemed unsafe to stand, but state staff and contracted personnel were able to salvage the landmark Pioneer Cafe sign.

11:06:46:Presenter: For the people of green.

11:06:59:Presenter: Now onto the numbers. Statewide, we have completed debris removal on 80% of the properties enrolled in the program with less than 350 properties remaining to be cleared.

11:07:04:Presenter: Sufficiently the boy cruise, the operation is divided into 2 regional divisions.

11:07:19:Presenter: The Northern division reaches up to the Oregon border and encompasses 8 counties impacted by the Dixie Fire. 2/3 of all properties have been cleared, which include all of Mendicino county and 73% of parcels.

11:07:20:Presenter: Influence county.

11:07:34:Presenter: The Central division, which includes damages resulting from El Dorado counties Caldor fire, is 90% clearer structural debris. Six of the eight counties are nearly complete and nearly a third of all of Central Division.

11:07:37:Presenter: Properties have been returned to the county for redevelopment.

11:07:52:Presenter: While structural debris removal continues, crews are also busy testing soils for fire related toxic contaminants, providing erosion control measures and removing wildfire damage. Trees that present a danger to the public.

11:08:00:Presenter: Rights of way work will continue through the spring to assist wildfire survivors recover and rebuild. Thank you, Linda.

11:08:14:Presenter: Thank you, tina. To help achieve our waste and climate goals, counter cycle is working to get \$270 million in new circular economy investments into our communities as quickly as possible. Last month we announced.

11:08:27:Presenter: \$1,000,000 for 12 compost and anaerobic digestion projects across the state, and today we have new updates on Senate Bill 1383 local assistance funding and edible Food Recovery grant awards.

11:08:41:Presenter: To help connect sir plus food to the one in five Californians who don't have enough to eat, how recycle policy director Zoe Heller joins us now for a status check on Senate Bill 1383. Local assistance grants. Good morning, Zoe.

11:08:54:Presenter: Good morning, Linda. California's last budget allocated \$60 million to support local governments with SB1383 implementation costs, CALRECYCLE worked closely with our local government partners to provide technical assistance.

11:08:59:Presenter: And develop a grant program that will support the regulatory requirements of SP1383.

11:09:03:Presenter: The department received 476 application.

11:09:12:Presenter: The funds will be dispersed next month for eligible jurisdictions that adopted a compliant SP1383 ordinance by April 1st, 2022.

11:09:21:Presenter: For local jurisdictions that will not adopt an ordinance by April 1st, but are able to adopt one by June 14th. Awards will be dispersed in September.

11:09:29:Presenter: Counter cycle would like to thank the jurisdictions who submitted their notice of intent to comply with SB1383 by the March 1st deadline.

11:09:37:Presenter: A bit later, Mark Debbie will have more information about next steps in that process is calrecycle reviews those submissions.

11:09:45:Presenter: Approved notices will allow jurisdictions more time to comply with SB1383 requirements without facing penalties in 2022.

11:09:59:Presenter: As a reminder, we are continually updating and adding information and resources on our short lived climate flute and Paige. This includes local implementation, examples and support tools to ensure you're notified of the latest updates. Please sign up.

11:10:06:Presenter: For the SLCP Lister and continue to reach out to calrecycle for any technical assistance regarding SB 1383.

11:10:12:Presenter: As always, we're available for meetings and presentations. Thanks so much.

11:10:26:Presenter: Thank you so much, Zoe. More circular economy investments are now headed to 22 California communities and tribes to help feed neighbors with sir plus food donations. Check out this short video on how edible food recovery grants.

11:10:30:Presenter: Get food to hungry Californians while cutting landfill climate pollution.

11:10:46:Presenter: Preventing food from rotting in landfills is one of the fastest, more effective ways California can fight climate change. Every year, our state throws away about 1.8 billion unsold still fresh meals.

11:11:00:Presenter: During kovid, hunger tripled in some California communities. Now one in five Californians does not have enough to eat to cut ways that causes landfill methane emissions. California climate law took effect.

11:11:10:Presenter: January 1st requiring wholesalers, grocery stores and other food businesses to donate their surplus still fresh food to Californians in need.

11:11:11:Presenter: Collect.

11:11:13:Presenter: Nations available throughout.

11:11:18:Presenter: In California, we aggregate.

11:11:21:Presenter: Create makes laws.

11:11:35:Presenter: Recipient agencies calrecycle food recovery grants have already directed 142 million meals to Californians in need since the program started in 2018.

11:11:54:Presenter: And deputy director Matt Hennigan joins us now with the new grant awards that will keep the equivalent of over 6 million surplus meals from needlessly rotting in our landfills. Matt Calrecycle prioritized funding for qualifying tribal.

11:12:01:Presenter: Entities the most food insecure communities and projects and counties that did not receive past food rescue grants.

11:12:15:Presenter: That's right, Linda. This latest round of funding gave us the opportunity to reassess our scoring criteria and are scoring process to get more resources to communities and tribes that need them. So this.

11:12:21:Presenter: Grant program is part of that \$270 million of circular economy investments that you mentioned earlier.

11:12:27:Presenter: On this slide gives you an idea of the spread across the state.

11:13:52:Presenter: Not able to fund those 18 grant applications were seeking an additional \$4.5 million which we which are staff recommends funding if additional money becomes available and so that just speaks.

11:14:05:Presenter: To the need to continue these food recovery grant funding availability, you'll find a complete detailed breakdown of all the projects that are being funded in today's.

11:14:06:Presenter: Agenda.

11:14:21:Presenter: Just a reminder, we've done these food waste prevention and rescue grants before. In the past, we've awarded \$24 million to 80 local governments, nonprofits, schools and universities.

11:14:35:Presenter: UHM, 142 million meals have been rescued for Californians in need, and that number is growing daily as our grantees continue to implement the projects that we funded.

11:14:48:Presenter: Uhm, the climate emission reductions for all this activity is the equivalent of taking 34,000 cars off the road for a year, and it's created nearly 400 jobs, 394 local jobs to collect.

11:14:59:Presenter: Store transport redistributes surplus food, so I think the grants team can be very proud of what they've accomplished in supporting food security in California and reducing greenhouse gases.

11:15:00:Presenter: Uhm.

11:15:15:Presenter: The next grant program that dumb that we want to announce awards for is \$9.6 million in funds to help boost beverage container recycling as well as litter reduction in 443 cities.

11:15:19:Presenter: Counties, the beverage container recycling city county payment program.

11:15:33:Presenter: Provides annual funding for jurisdictions to help the state get to the 80% beverage container recycling goal staff has recommended 405 awards.

11:15:40:Presenter: Come some of those from joint applications from several jurisdictions working together.

11:15:53:Presenter: And the funding eligibility is for buying and maintaining public recycling bins, implementing curbside beverage container recycling programs, starting beverage container drop off programs.

11:16:06:Presenter: Outreach and education cleanup of littered beverage containers and also this is cool the installation of public water refill stations to reduce the creation of beverage container litter in the first place and.

11:16:14:Presenter: Again, there is a list of all the recipients and exactly how much money they're getting linked to in today's agenda.

11:16:29:Presenter: If this talk about grants is wet, your appetite for funding for your project, please visit our funding page for a comprehensive list of our various grant and loan programs. Are greenhouse gas reduction loans and recycling market development?

11:16:43:Presenter: Loans made to recycling manufacturers are continuously available, so if you know of a company that could expand and divert more material and away from landfill in California, please encourage them to apply.

11:16:50:Presenter: I also want to give a quick heads up to our E waste stakeholders.

11:17:04:Presenter: We are planning a April 21st workshop on our covered electronic waste recycling program. Specifically, we want to hear stakeholders thoughts about possible changes to the covered electronic waste recovery.

11:17:18:Presenter: And recycling payment rates come as I'm sure you're familiar every two years, Calrecycle has the responsibility to consider and determine the recovery and recycling payment rates that are necessary to fund the average cost.

11:17:32:Presenter: Of covered electronic waste collection and recycling and I want to thank the recyclers who have submitted their net cost reports at this workshop. Staff will be presenting its evaluation of this net cost.

11:17:45:Presenter: Information and make recommendations about payment rates in the coming years. You can find the public notice for this event on our website by clicking the Get involved tab at the top of our homepage and.

11:17:53:Presenter: There's also a link in today's agenda, so please be sure to register in order to watch the proceedings live online. You gotta register in advance for that one.

11:18:07:Presenter: And next is a very exciting demonstration project that we're happy to announce. California programs manage roughly 51 million.

11:18:21:Presenter: Waste tires every year. That's Andover, 17.5 million of them were recycled in 2020. But we have a lot of work to do to continue turning more of these tires into valuable new products.

11:18:34:Presenter: One way that we do that is through technical support and research to help California businesses find new and innovative uses for tire derived material. So today I'm announcing the approval of.

11:18:49:Presenter: Scope of work for a new pelletized rubber demonstration project that will be doing in coordination with Stanislaus County, and so through this contract, the team teams will construct and evaluate.

11:19:02:Presenter: The way test sections incorporating three different pelletized, rubber additives and so if these are deemed successful, these materials will boost the use of rubberized asphalt concrete.

11:19:10:Presenter: Particularly in rural areas that are far from asphalt blending facilities that are capable of producing rubberized asphalt.

11:19:24:Presenter: You know that rubberized asphalt concrete is a proven paving material that's more cost effective and more durable. But many communities don't have easy access to the necessary materials or facilities to.

11:19:37:Presenter: Make this stuff and so the use of pelletized material could help bring the benefits of rubberized asphalt to rural communities, thereby significantly increasing tire recycling in California. So stay tuned for the results.

11:19:41:Presenter: Of those of those tests.

11:19:43:Presenter: And with that, I'll hand it back to Linda.

11:19:58:Presenter: OK. Thanks so much, Matt. More Californians are going to the I recycle smart.com to learn what's recyclable, where they live, and now power cycle is adding new resources for jurisdictions and residents.

11:20:11:Presenter: Showing how food and yard waste recycling helps California fight climate change, communications director Maria West is here with a closer look at the new additions to I recycle smart.com. Good morning, Maria. Good morning, Linda.

11:20:12:Presenter: Thanks so much.

11:20:27:Presenter: First cycle has launched empty and dry themed advertisements statewide. Now targeting areas with TV videos on streaming services, short 5 second ads front loaded on Youtube videos, digital banners, social media.

11:20:40:Presenter: Ads and boosted posts, as well as out of home ads on shopping carts and bus tales. We are also running radio ads in some markets. The next phase of the campaign is food and yard waste recycling were calling.

11:20:53:Presenter: It California's climate, food fight advertising assets are expected to launch in late April. We have already added food and yard waste pages to the I recycle smart site. I wanted to share more about the new organics pages right now.

11:21:13:Presenter: Last month's meeting, you saw the new I recycle smart.com website. That's Kelly recycles new ad campaign site that will be a service to all Californians. We are highlighting on this.

11:21:13:Presenter: Page.

11:21:28:Presenter: Empty and dry, and what you can recycle, we included a video on why MGM dry is useful. We've included some buttons for some of the main things that can be recycled, and we also included.

11:21:31:Presenter: A few high level facts about.

11:21:45:Presenter: Waste in our state and also what can be recycled, so I won't go through the whole site again, but you can prove it as at your leisure. But we wanted to also let you know that we have some new.

11:21:59:Presenter: Pages that we've just added and this is for the organics portion of our recycling program. So this is for the new food and yard waste recycling laws and programs statewide.

11:22:12:Presenter: So we have some information here will be continuing to update it. We have a NASA gift that really does a nice easy to understand model of climate change.

11:22:25:Presenter: And then we also added a page that goes into some of the basic principles of food scraps, recycling and just like what can be recycled. But can I recycle?

11:22:40:Presenter: Page that gets into kind of the basic principles of recycling in general. This one is for some of the basic principles of green or food waste bin recycling. So throughout we are explaining some of sort of the main things.

11:22:47:Presenter: Yes, it's recyclable and your green or food waste bin. But we also keep putting the button in each section 2.

11:22:54:Presenter: Urge people to go to the page that shows the information to connect with their local recycling information.

11:23:07:Presenter: So that we go down to the next section and this shows you some of some of the different items that might be in contention. Plastic bags are on here specifically referencing compostable.

11:23:20:Presenter: Plastic bags, because that can be different in different communities and then down at finally we have some of the things that are just simply not recyclable in a green or food waste bin. And those include some of the normal things like.

11:23:33:Presenter: Plastic, glass and also a household hazardous waste. But metal was one item that we really wanted to highlight first, because we'd heard stories of different random objects that end up in green bins.

11:23:47:Presenter: Are green beans and some places and the worst story that we heard was about an engine block ending up in a green bin. So from there I just also wanted to let you know that we do have.

11:23:52:Presenter: A full website and Spanish and that.

11:24:07:Presenter: Includes all the different portions. Everything's been translated and we will also have all the advertising assets that were offering will be in Spanish too, but you can get.

11:24:08:Presenter: That dumb.

11:24:13:Presenter: You can get that in their toolkit. The regular toolkit on the main site.

11:24:28:Presenter: So that is what's happening with our ad campaign right now. And then additionally, we will have more food, we call it the California Food Fight Information.

11:24:36:Presenter: Informational videos, advertisements and some more campaign assets in that very soon.

11:25:00:Presenter: If your jurisdiction, please be on the lookout for invitations for future webinars and the Irish cycle Smart education campaign. If you were not able to attend last week's first webinar, we will have a recording of that available in the next week.

11:25:02:Presenter: Back to you, Linda.

11:25:18:Presenter: Thanks so much, Maria. And you can't forget about that cute turtle of the turtle featured on the page as well. Now, to get update on California's beverage container recycling program, deputy director Amy Cameron joins us now with an update this morning. Good morning.

11:25:18:Presenter: Any.

11:25:24:Presenter: Good morning, Linda. Thank you. And it is tough to follow the turtle, but I will do my best.

11:25:37:Presenter: The law requires the department to establish a processing payment and a processing fee for any beverage container type that has a scrap value less than the cost of recycling.

11:25:44:Presenter: Calrecycle makes processing payments to processors who then pay recyclers. The entire processing payment.

11:25:54:Presenter: The department can adjust the processing payment quarterly based on the statewide average scrap value of beverage container material types.

11:26:08:Presenter: You can see the latest data here and while scrap rates have risen, calrecycle will not change the current processing rates due to current economic uncertainty and market fluctuations.

11:26:11:Presenter: Including increased transportation costs.

11:26:19:Presenter: Additional details can be found on the department's website. In our processing payment rate adjustment notice.

11:26:26:Presenter: For an update on the plastic quality incentive payment program.

11:26:40:Presenter: The last budget authorized \$10 million for the program to increase clean loads of PT containers. The loads must stay below a 2% thermoform contamination threshold to receive.

11:26:43:Presenter: The \$180 per ton payment.

11:26:57:Presenter: For the period of July through December of 2020, Cal Recycle received 18 applications, including 17 from processors and one from a collection program.

11:27:07:Presenter: The department approved seven claims, denied three claims and eight claims are still under review or require more documentations.

11:27:12:Presenter: Applications are now open for the next QIP period.

11:27:21:Presenter: Interested program participants can find the public notice application instructions and claim forms on our website.

11:27:28:Presenter: Please reach out to our statistical information section with any questions about this program or its requirements.

11:27:31:Presenter: Thank you very much and back to you, Linda.

11:27:46:Presenter: Thank you so much, Amy. As a reminder, if you'd like to submit a question or a comment on an agenda item today, please do so through the public comments portal. You can see the instructions there on your screen from the Calrecycle homepage, select public.

11:27:59:Presenter: Meeting in the text, click on public meeting portal and then in the drop down menu select monthly public meeting and please keep your submissions brief and make sure to indicate which agenda item that you are addressing so that we can direct.

11:28:04:Presenter: Come to the correct person during the public comment period coming up a little bit later.

11:28:19:Presenter: Now to another update, prepared food service providers at state parks, beaches and other California facilities have a new resource to make sure that their food service packaging is reusable, recyclable or compostable.

11:28:32:Presenter: It's a new requirement under the sustainable packaging for the state of California Act deputy director Matt Hennigan is back to tell us a little bit more about the program that. Thank you, Linda. Yeah, this is an exciting opportunity for state.

11:28:43:Presenter: Facilities to lead by example and we are announcing that our first list of approved Food service packaging has been published.

11:28:45:Presenter: The 2018 law.

11:28:59:Presenter: Aims to cut single use trash pollution by requiring state food service facilities to serve prepared food and packaging that's either reusable, recyclable, or compost. Manufacturers began submitting their applications.

11:29:02:Presenter: Or acceptable food service packaging in January of this year.

11:29:14:Presenter: Calvin Cycle has held three public webinars to answer questions and educate manufacturers about the application process using the new Sustainable Packaging Act reporting system.

11:29:28:Presenter: Out we published a list of approved Food service packaging on March 4th and we will continue to accept new applications to add foodservice packaging items that meet the states. Standards please.

11:29:43:Presenter: Visit our website and sign up for the SB 1335 listserv to view the approved packaging list and to receive program updates. I want to thank the manufacturers who submitted applications and we work look forward to working with the manufacturers.

11:29:45:Presenter: To implement this new program.

11:29:59:Presenter: The partnership between California and its local governments drives all of our environmental progress. Local communities are the ones who are responsible for.

11:30:06:Presenter: Implementing programs to use less and recycle more and to meet the state's climate and environmental protection standards.

11:30:20:Presenter: Calvin Cycle is responsible for overseeing how jurisdictions are implementing these programs, and we do that by conducting site visits, analyzing documentation and through reviews of jurisdictions annual reports.

11:30:25:Presenter: Which include disposal information and self assessments of their own diversion programs.

11:30:41:Presenter: Calrecycle conducts more intensive jurisdictional reviews every two to four years, depending on a jurisdiction past performance, and we also have the authority to conduct at anytime reviews to make sure that cities and counties.

11:30:46:Presenter: Are in compliance with the mandatory commercial recycling and mandatory commercial organics recycling laws.

11:31:00:Presenter: Now, while most jurisdictions are implementing these programs and successfully cutting climate emissions in landfill disposal counter cycle has identified program gaps for the following ten communities.

11:31:14:Presenter: They are all implementing portions of their programs, but we're still seeing high levels of non compliance and IT failure to demonstrate robust commercial organics recycling collections for covered generators.

11:31:28:Presenter: As required by a B 1826, the mandatory commercial organics recycling law, this is even more important to get right since 1383 is also rolling out now.

11:31:29:Presenter: Uhm.

11:31:43:Presenter: We've got a full summary identifying the program gaps that we've identified linked to in today's agenda. So if you see your jurisdiction on there, you can find out more about exactly what's going on by going to today's agenda.

11:31:56:Presenter: Come and we've also linked the jurisdictions plans to address those gaps and these 10 have all submitted plans that we believe will successfully address the gaps that have been identified.

11:32:10:Presenter: And so some of those measures that they'll be undertaking, our ordinances that specify that recycling collection is a mandatory service and includes enforcement provisions if commercial generators.

11:32:24:Presenter: Sign up for collection service. Provide some cities are just going to provide mandatory collection service to all covered generators or issue waivers, right? If there are generators that legitimately should be.

11:32:26:Presenter: Waived.

11:32:40:Presenter: Identifying them and issuing those waivers is part of getting into compliance and also providing education and outreach to non compliant generators to get them signed up for service and separating organics for collection properly our local assistance.

11:32:53:Presenter: In Market Development, branch staff will closely monitor these local programs over the next six months and jurisdictions that fail to make adequate progress may be referred to our Enforcement bank branch for further investigation and this.

11:32:58:Presenter: Item is delegated to me for signing following the public comment period.

11:33:12:Presenter: What happens if they don't make significant progress is what we're going to talk about now. In 2018, staff found that the city of Lodi was not actively providing education or.

11:33:26:Presenter: Outreach or making plans to prepare regulated businesses to meet the requirements of California is Bando Mandatory commercial organics recycling requirement. At our April 2018 public meetings, staff identified those program gaps.

11:33:30:Presenter: Download. I provided a plan that should have addressed those shortfalls.

11:33:45:Presenter: By 2019, the city showed progress which included the approval of source separated organics, recycling rates for city customers. In February 2021, calendar cycle staff identified concerns.

11:33:57:Presenter: Regarding low compliance of regulated businesses, in March of 2021, so a year ago the city submitted a modified and detailed compliance plan, vowing to draft a mandatory commercial.

11:34:03:Presenter: Organics Collections Service ordinance for city council adoption.

11:34:12:Presenter: Identify covered generators including self haulers follow up with non compliant entities both through their hauler and with phone calls from the city.

11:34:24:Presenter: Provide collection and outreach, education and outreach, including mailers, community events, community, electronic outreach and submit quarterly progress reports to Calvin cycle.

11:34:38:Presenter: Since March of 2021, staff monitored the city's compliance with that plan and staff has found that the city address some gaps, but that the non compliance rate for covered commercial entities remains at 93%.

11:34:52:Presenter: Additionally, the city has not adopted a mandatory collection service ordinance or a waiver process. As a result, staff has determined that the city of

Lodi has adequately implemented its mandatory commercial organics recycling program.

11:35:06:Presenter: Staff recommends referring this jurisdiction to cover cycles enforcement branch for further investigation following a new evaluation, the enforcement branch will determine if program gaps have been addressed during the evaluation period.

11:35:20:Presenter: And if not, it may submit a separate request for approval recommending the jurisdiction jurisdiction be placed on a compliance order. This item of the referral is delegated to me for signing.

11:35:26:Presenter: And now I'd like to hand it over to mark to be the.

11:35:32:Presenter: Division, the deputy director of the Waste Permitting compliance and Mitigation Division.

11:35:35:Presenter: Hey, thanks, matt.

11:35:51:Presenter: Your last item really points out that as communities work to implement new programs to further increasing recycling, they must also maintain compliance with all the other laws, including mandatory commercial recycling.

11:35:53:Presenter: Mandatory commercial organic recycling.

11:36:03:Presenter: Calvin Cycle will continue to address, assess and address local compliance with these requirements as well as a B939 requirements.

11:36:15:Presenter: Regarding compliance with the new requirements to divert organics from disposal in support of the goals in SB1383, implementation is underway.

11:36:23:Presenter: Some jurisdictions have taken advantage of the process made available to them through the passage of SB619.

11:36:31:Presenter: These jurisdictions have identified requirements. They are not meeting any actions needed to correct those deficiencies.

11:36:39:Presenter: Calrecycle received 128 notices, which is about 20% of all the local jurisdictions.

11:36:49:Presenter: And these notices are currently being reviewed and power cycle will provide a status update to all within 45 business days of their submittal date.

11:36:59:Presenter: As needed, calrecycle robe reach out to jurisdictions with a request for additional information in order to complete their review.

11:37:13:Presenter: Approved notices will allow jurisdictions time to come into compliance without facing penalties for 2022 if they complete the required tasks that they've outlined in their notice.

11:37:27:Presenter: Before moving on to a presentation by Paulina Lawrence on pending solid waste and tire facility permits, please check out this quick video to see how California.

11:37:31:Presenter: Facility standards help keep our communities safe.

11:37:49:Presenter: Protecting the health of Californians and their land, food, water and air is a big job. Local, state and federal agencies played different roles to enforce public health and environmental safety standards. In California. Solid waste.

11:38:02:Presenter: Local enforcement agencies process applications issue and enforce permits for solid waste facilities. These include landfills, transfer stations, compost facilities or similar operations.

11:38:16:Presenter: Calrecycle must verify permits or consistent with state requirements. Permits can only address areas within the authority of local enforcement agencies and calrecycle. Check out the link below for more detailed information.

11:38:30:Presenter: Emergency waivers allow temporary changes to solid waste, permit requirements in response to local or state disasters. Local enforcement agencies may approve the waivers, which are good for up to 120 days.

11:38:43:Presenter: And may be extended calrecycle must review approved waivers and can condition limit, suspend or terminate them. Check out the link for more detailed information for ways tire facilities.

11:38:56:Presenter: Calrecycle processes applications issues and enforces waste. Tire permits. These include requirements to make sure tires are stored and processed in a way that reduces potential threats from fire.

11:39:01:Presenter: And disease carrying vectors like mosquitoes. Check out the link for more detailed information.

11:39:15:Presenter: Thank you, Mark, for that introduction. I'm Pauline Lawrence. I'm the chief of the permitting and assistance Branch and I'm going to go over.

11:39:20:Presenter: The solid waste facilities permit mentioned items for this month monthly meeting.

11:39:35:Presenter: First of all, we'd like to start off with those solid waste facility permits that have been conquered or issued upon by the department since the last monthly meeting. The department concurred on February 22nd, 2022.

11:39:39:Presenter: A modified solid waste facilities permit from Mesquite Regional landfill.

11:39:46:Presenter: This facility is located in Imperial County and action was needed February 27th, 2022.

11:39:57:Presenter: The department concurred on February 23rd, 2022 or revised solid waste facilities permit for Western El Dorado Recovery Systems Materials Recovery Facility.

11:40:02:Presenter: This facility is located in class in El Dorado County.

11:40:06:Presenter: Action was needed April 15th, 2022.

11:40:21:Presenter: Next, the department concurred on March 1st, 2022. A modified solid waste facilities permit for Sierra waste recycling and transfer station located in Sacramento County. Action was needed March.

11:40:29:Presenter: 8 of 2022 also on March 1st and modified solid waste facilities permit for Borrego Landfill.

11:40:43:Presenter: Uhm was concurrent on in this particular facility, is located in San Diego County. Action was needed March 21st, 2022. Lastly, the department concurred on March 4th, 2022.

11:40:56:Presenter: Provide solid waste facilities permit for Santa Maria Regional Landfill. This facility is located in Santa Barbara County. Action for this permit was needed April 4th, 2020.

11:41:09:Presenter: Continuing on the agenda is McCourtney Road transfer station, located at 14741 Wolf Mountain Rd. In Grass Valley. This is in Nevada county. It's a revised solid waste facilities permit.

11:41:23:Presenter: Action is needed by March 25th of this month. Also continuing on the agenda is Pre 0 US plastics recycling facility located at 4388 Serrano Drive in Mira Loma.

11:41:31:Presenter: This is in Riverside County. It's a new solid waste facilities permit action is needed. By April 8th, 2022.

11:41:42:Presenter: New to the agenda is Badlands Sanitary landfill. This is located at thirty 1125 Ironwood Road in Moreno Valley, CA.

11:41:55:Presenter: This is in Riverside County. It's a modified solid waste facilities permit action is needed. April 29th, 2022. Preliminary review of the permit package indicates the following proposed changes.

11:41:59:Presenter: Update at the estimated closure here from 2022 to 2026.

11:42:03:Presenter: And then updates to the joint technical document.

11:42:17:Presenter: Next, I'd like to go a waiver that the department received from El Dorado County. This is for the South Lake Tahoe Refuse Company, Inc transfer station and merge. The waivers for tonnage.

11:42:21:Presenter: And vehicle limits limits due to the Caldor fire cleanup.

11:42:25:Presenter: This waiver was issued March 9th, 2022.

11:42:28:Presenter: And that's back to you, Linda.

11:42:43:Presenter: Fantastic. Thank you, Paulina, Mark. And also Matt, before we open it up to public comments, we'd like to remind everyone that you can find more information on each of the agenda items that we discussed today by visiting the CALRECYCLE.

11:42:54:Presenter: Home page, selecting public meetings and then clicking on today's date to download the meeting agenda. Now let's send it over to Zoe Heller and Maria west to address the public comments.

11:43:03:Presenter: All right.

11:43:11:Presenter: We have looks like for public comments this morning. Real, do you want me to go ahead and read the first one?

11:43:17:Presenter: I'm sure, I mean I can answer it as so I could redirect.

11:43:31:Presenter: So the comment is from Doreen Smith power and I'll go ahead and read it on the agenda states to use the live oops to use the web cast to make your public comment.

11:43:45:Presenter: Can you ask a question? Live also I got a list of upcoming meetings when I first clicked on the meeting today and then the list disappeared. Will you email the list to me because it's not coming up within your website. It would be good to list games.

11:43:54:Presenter: Staff members, when conducting the meeting, I mailed a letter to legal counsel at your physical address in February. Is the physical office open in Sacramento? Thank you, Doreen.

11:44:09:Presenter: Thank you so much. During so first of all you can find a list upcoming meetings at calcycle.ca Gov forward Slash public meeting that will include a list of the future meetings will also include links.

11:44:22:Presenter: Two recordings from past meetings at the recording from this meeting will be included on that in the next week, and it includes the full sessions of the public meetings and individual videos that we feature at links.

11:44:30:Presenter: The individual, the individual videos, so additionally, yes are at 10:01.

11:44:43:Presenter: Physical location Kelly, PA building is definitely open. Our legal team is as Tele working part of the time, so we can have someone from legal follow up with you.

11:44:55:Presenter: About your question about your letter and then additionally we will take into consideration your suggestion about the list of full list of staff names.

11:45:13:Presenter: Alright. And then we have three more questions on all from the city of Oceanside and all related to grants. So I'd like to invite Matt to come back up to address some of these questions.

11:45:17:Presenter: It adds up. Here he is dumb.

11:45:21:Presenter: Alright, I'll go ahead and read this first one.

11:45:34:Presenter: So it's from Monica Anderson with city of Oceanside during the January 2022 monthly meeting. The CO digestion grant was introduced with the anticipated posting date of late February. This grant.

11:45:38:Presenter: Has not yet been posted. You have an anticipated date when the opportunity will be open.

11:45:53:Presenter: Absolutely. So the project eligibility in scoring criteria was presented at the February public meeting and since then staff's been working on the application package and we are estimating it will be.

11:45:58:Presenter: Available in two to three weeks from today, so not much longer to wait for that one.

11:46:04:Presenter: Perfect. Thanks matt.

11:46:10:Presenter: Where do you wanna go ahead and read the next one? Sure.

11:46:24:Presenter: Sorry, misunderstood. I think the next ones for Zoe. So the this is from Colleen Foster City of Oceanside. Regarding SB 1383 update will cal recycle.

11:46:35:Presenter: Notify cities of acceptance of their local assistant grant applications and award of SV 1383. Grant or will we just received a check if in April if approved?

11:46:45:Presenter: Calling. Thank you for that question and we will be notifying cities those first round of grants will be announced in April. So very, very soon.

11:47:00:Presenter: OK. And this last question is also from Colleen Foster and it's specific to our edible food recovery grants. And the question is how many applications were submitted to Cal recycle for the edible Food Recovery grant in the most recent cycle?

11:47:14:Presenter: Good question. There is a lot more detail in the RFA that's linked in today's agenda and what you'll find is that 61 applications were submitted and 40 of them were both complete and.

11:47:19:Presenter: Applicable and eligible. So the.

11:47:32:Presenter: Staff reviewed the 61 applications in accordance with the eligibility and ranking criteria that we presented previously. Seven were disqualified for incompleteness, remaining 50.

11:47:46:Presenter: Four were reviewed by our financial resources management branch and that resulted in an additional 14 applications being disqualified because they're the project type.

11:48:00:Presenter: Was ineligible, so as a result there were forty complete ineligible projects requesting a total of \$9.3 million, which is more than we have available. And so just the top.

11:48:03:Presenter: Scoring projects were able to be awarded.

11:48:07:Presenter: Speaks to the need for continued funding.

11:48:11:Presenter: Alright, fabulous. Thanks, matt.

11:48:19:Presenter: And I think just checking here, I think that is on the conclusion of our public comments today. So I'll turn it back over to Linda.

11:48:33:Presenter: Thank you so much everyone. Thanks to everyone who participated in today's public meeting. We hope that you enjoy the new format that is designed to make communication accessible, inclusive and as relevant as possible.

11:48:43:Presenter: We welcome your feedback, so feel free to leave us a comment on the public comment portal, and in the meantime have a great rest of your morning and week and we will see you again next month. Goodbye everyone.