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09:57:25:Presenter: Join us by sharing your favorite way of reducing your trash footprint while fighting climate change and supporting the circular economy, whether it's using your reusable water bottle, remembering your grocery bag, or doing.

09:57:31:Presenter: So my favorite activity is composting. We want to see all of your favorite activities.

09:57:38:Presenter: We are taking this video on our webcast. Please #zero waste challenge.

09:57:53:Presenter: Cycled Zero Waste challenge for Earth Month And I was thinking about what do I do to cut waste? You know those little plastic forks that you get? I mean, I tell them I don't want it ends up in my bag or they give it to me. You can't throw it away or I don't want to throw it away.

09:58:06:Presenter: I don't want to use it. Let's say you don't work really good with reading or poking. I just think about what do I do when I go camping. I have this great and multi tool that includes a fork and a spoon, but I'm not carrying that around with me all day as I go through town.

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10:07:16:Presenter: Good morning. We'll get started in just a moment.

10:07:32:Presenter: This meeting is being recorded.

10:08:06:Presenter: California moves closer to a Circular 0 Waste Future Well number one How Cal Recycle grants Connect communities while cutting waste. Plus, Californians recycled a record number of bottles and cans last year.

10:08:14:Presenter: And implementation updates A new program for packaging, batteries and truth in labeling, while recycles monthly public meeting starts now.

10:08:32:Presenter: Good morning everyone. Thanks for joining us for Calorie Cycles in May 2023 Public meeting. This meeting is for Californians by Californians as we work together to protect our communities and fight climate change. Calorie Cycle is.

10:08:36:Presenter: Decided to announce new changes today? Let's watch a quick reminder before diving in.

10:08:40:Presenter: Elysium.

10:08:44:Presenter: And you said that they put the head was riding.

10:08:51:Presenter: Recycles that plasmid viendo simultanea, mente, esta, cuenta, publica and espanol angles.

10:08:54:Presenter: Anemia and espanol.

10:08:57:Presenter: You're in the striking the web.

10:08:59:Presenter: Involving.

10:09:13:Presenter: Language shouldn't be a barrier when it comes to protecting our air, water and land sales cycle. Is simulcasting this meeting in English and in Spanish. Quick the public meeting banner at the top of calorie cycle dot.ca.gov for links.

10:09:16:Presenter: Or web casts in both English and Spanish.

10:09:31:Presenter: If you're attending this meeting in person and the Byron Chair Auditorium, we have Spanish translation devices available. Let our team on the left hand, your left hand side of the dyes now if you need one, says he says.

10:09:41:Presenter: Some environ Sheraton was dispositivo set traduccion al espanol disponibles import mostrador de presentacion.

10:09:42:Presenter: Mono gracias.

10:09:57:Presenter: Our first agenda item today is the Directors Report Director, Rachel Mackey. Wagner joins us now with some important updates. Good morning,

Rachel. Good morning, everyone, and thank you for joining us in person and over our video casting.

10:10:10:Presenter: It is wonderful to be with all of you. Happy may, happy may revise For those of you who are also following with the legislature is doing, Governor Newsom announced his may revise and continues to.

10:10:23:Presenter: Balance California's budget and are important priorities, including those priorities here at Calvary Cycle, to address the incredible impacts that waste has.

10:10:37:Presenter: On climate change, I'm very proud that Governor Newsom has prioritized maintaining our commitment to climate change and to our circular economy. And that we can.

10:10:51:Presenter: Report that there were no cuts to in the May revise to Cal Recycle circular economy budget. So continue working together and today we are announcing some of the grants that go to address.

10:11:05:Presenter: Our impacts on climate change and what we are doing to further our efforts to fight climate change and that devastating impacts of trash pollution.

10:11:19:Presenter: Along those lines, as many of you know, of course, Cycle was given a number of new responsibilities last year through legislation and the budget, not the least of which is implementation of several new extended producer responsibility.

10:11:33:Presenter: Programs and as such COM Recycle has developed a new division of the circular economy. We are very excited about the division of the Circular Economy and the incredible new staff that we brought into the department and their enthusiasm.

10:11:47:Presenter: You are becoming very quickly integral parts of the team working with our materials management and local assistant division and our enforcement division to really, really strong strengthen and.

10:12:00:Presenter: Implement California Circular Economy. And with that, I want to announce the head of the Division of the Circular Economy as our own, Zoe Heller. Please join me in welcoming Deputy Director Zoe Heller as our new Division Head.

10:12:05:Presenter: Yes, I absolutely applaud that.

10:12:19:Presenter: She has an incredible team that she is growing right now to help California achieve the implementation of our SB54 Extended Producer Responsibility program, our new battery extended producer responsibility program.

10:12:32:Presenter: She would be absolutely integral and developing the co-ops for the beverage container recycling program as well as helping us oversee the evolution of our grants and loans program. So we are.

10:12:40:Presenter: Very excited about the growth that Power Cycle is experiencing and with that I will turn it back over to Maria to for this month's meeting.

10:12:58:Presenter: Actually, I wanna make one other announcement. I feel like a heel. I this week we also expanded our Office of Audits, which for many of you is probably not very exciting. It's very exciting.

10:13:11:Presenter: For us at Cal Recycle, because auditing is such an important part of the process of evaluating whether or not our programs are succeeding and if we're going in the right direction and it really helps us help our regulated.

10:13:25:Presenter: Community stay on track and make sure that our programs are working. And with that we also just on just yesterday our new Deputy Director for the Office of Audit started Kevin Campbell so.

10:13:37:Presenter: We he is not with us today that's why I didn't think of mentioning it, but it is really important and it's important part of course cycles expansion. So stay tuned. We are changing, we are transitioning, we are growing as a department.

10:13:41:Presenter: Call to better serve the state of California. Thanks, Maria.

10:13:43:Presenter: Thank you.

10:13:57:Presenter: And Counter Cycle is working to get more state funding into our communities to fight climate change and feed Californians in need. Calorie Cycle is reviewing applications for \$154,000,000 in new organics grant projects.

10:14:10:Presenter: As well as additional SB 1383 local assistance funding. So far, organics, recycling and food recovery grants have invested \$213 million to keep 4.9 million tons of organics out of landfills.

10:14:20:Presenter: And provide 242 million meals to Californians in need. Take a look at this short video on how Calrecycle funding is making a difference for our communities.

10:14:27:Presenter: Fresh, uncooked food isn't trash or #1.

10:14:41:Presenter: This California is making sure surplus meals feed people, not landfills, and use whatever it I can use. And the rest you're not sure. It's great. It's so helpful for the families on base by funding Food Rescue.

10:14:54:Presenter: They're like helping hand worldwide. California is helping feed some of the one in five Californians who don't have enough to eat, cutting climate pollution from rotting food waste in landfills, and building systems for a zero waste future.

10:15:07:Presenter: Cycle who gave us a very generous grant. Now we have an 18 foot truck and it helps us do our part to recycle smart. The benefits start multiplying from the first pick up at stores like Trader Joe's. Most of these people are not going to be able to.

10:15:20:Presenter: The same age, Trader Joe's house, these have a very short shelf life, all fresh produce. Then we pack it on here and then the same day we deliver it to the senior housing, the military, wherever our stop is that day, more space to rescue.

10:15:33:Presenter: The liver and carefully box over half a million more meals in just the first two years. You can see down here would have all the fruits and veggies, surplus food that fills the critical need in Orange and San Diego counties. You never know who in your neighborhood.

10:15:39:Presenter: Still need from seniors and irvines because Social Security very low.

10:15:53:Presenter: So for this I couldn't make red to military families at Camp Pendleton. Our critics don't go up depending on how many kids you have no well veterans. So I can tell you there's a families down there can usage helping hand worldwide caters to each community with diverse.

10:16:06:Presenter: Volunteers and staff at every step, making sure nothing goes to waste. There are spouses who work, so I will take the food home and then people will come to my house and pick it up or I take it to other families.

10:16:19:Presenter: On base instead of healing. They don't belong in their own community. Now, not only are they a part of their community, but their leaders in the community, connecting Californians with healthy food and each other the first time they don't.

10:16:33:Presenter: Look me in the eye. They keep their heads down, They're suffering from malnutrition. They have the rings under their eyes, their skins gray, and within a couple of months, their skin. How does that nice, healthy glow on it?

10:16:37:Presenter: Strengthening our communities with a helping hand.

10:16:50:Presenter: Today we're announcing an additional \$4.2 million in funding for community composting projects and \$6 million to assist.

10:17:04:Presenter: Local SB1383 Program Implementation Deputy Director Zoe Heller joins us now with those awards. Good morning, Zoe. Good morning, Maria. Kind of tangled here. There we go. OK.

10:17:17:Presenter: So today, Cal Recycle is announcing 14 new awards for \$6 million in SB1383 local Assistance funding. These budget investments are designed to help California cut landfill methane pollution by supporting.

10:17:31:Presenter: Local programs to achieve SB1383 requirements. The latest projects will help communities cover the cost of new bins, education and outreach materials, record keeping requirements, administration costs and assistance.

10:17:44:Presenter: To meet local procurement targets throughout the state, these 14 communities join the 455 who received previous SB1383 Local Assistance Funding eligibility included adopting an enforceable.

10:17:51:Presenter: Organics Collection ordinance. These awards will be distributed on the condition the department receives items with that we have requested.

10:18:03:Presenter: Also today, we're announcing awards for the second cycle of our community composting for green Spaces program. Cal Recycle is awarding 4.2 million in new funds to 8 regional projects.

10:18:13:Presenter: By creating and expanding local community composting sites, more Californians can work with their neighbors to cut climate pollution and improve shared spaces.

10:18:26:Presenter: With 1.5 million in funding, the first cycle of this grant program kept 5400 tons of organics out of landfill, planted 488 trees, and cut climate pollution equal to taking 700,000.

10:18:28:Presenter: Cars off the road for a year.

10:18:42:Presenter: A quick note on that Cal Recycle plans to post the notice of funds for the oil payment program on May 25th. Up to \$6 million will be available to help local cities and counties collect and recycle.

10:18:46:Presenter: Used oil and filters applications will be due on June 28.

10:19:00:Presenter: We're also awarding \$3 million to projects to boost beverage container recycling and cut litter in 13 communities. The beverage container recycling programs goal is to help communities meet the states 80% beverage container.

10:19:01:Presenter: Recycling rate.

10:19:15:Presenter: To help cut litter and reach California's 80% beverage container recycling goal, these awards will fund things like water refill stations, CRV recycling bins, education and outreach, and expanding bottle and can recycling projects.

10:19:20:Presenter: In underserved areas, I approved these awards based on program staff recommendation.

10:19:22:Presenter: Back to you, Maria.

10:19:37:Presenter: California's recycled a record 19.5 billion beverage containers in 2022. That's more bottles and cans recycled than any other year since the program started in the 1980s. 2020 two had a 70%.

10:19:50:Presenter: Beverage container recycling rate and more than 482 billion, or nearly half a trillion bottles and cans have been recycled since the beginning of California's bottle bill. You can find these latest figures published on our website.

10:20:03:Presenter: The beverage container recycling program also published new quarterly reports, one from our Certification and Registration branch and another from our Enforcement branch. You can find those linked to today's agenda.

10:20:09:Presenter: A quick reminder, you can submit your public comments on any of today's agenda items. Here's how.

10:20:22:Presenter: California wants your input on recycling and trash pollution issues. Joining Cal recycles decision making process by submitting a public comment on any of today's agenda items. Microphones are available for those of you in the room.

10:20:36:Presenter: You're joining remotely. Just click the public meeting banner at the top of our website, then click on the public comment portal to send us your feedback. Just visit calrecycle.ca.gov will address public comments at the end of the meeting.

10:20:50:Presenter: Calorie Cycle appreciates public comments from both remote and in person participants. We often summarize written comments as appropriate and address.

10:20:57:Presenter: Like comments together? We welcome you to join us in the Cali EPA headquarters if you would like to give us your comments in person.

10:21:07:Presenter: Next on the agenda, Director Zoe Heller has new updates on California's truth in labeling law and a new E PR program for loose batteries.

10:21:22:Presenter: SB343 passed in 2021 to promote truth and environmental advertising and prohibit false or misleading recycling claims, while CAL Recycle does not determine the recyclability of products or packaging under SB.

10:21:36:Presenter: 343 The department department is required to gather data through studies. The Request for proposals deadline just passed for CAL recycles, SB343, Material Characterization Study that was yesterday and the proposals for.

10:21:49:Presenter: The recyclable material reclamation study are due May 26. The request is posted on our contracts page and I'm going to give a little bit of context so that the difference between the two studies is clear. So the purpose of the reclamation.

10:22:02:Presenter: Study is to find out where various grades of materials wind up after they're produced by large volume transfer and processors. The study will gather information from organizations that receive the material, including those that.

10:22:11:Presenter: Reduce the final feedstock for end products. Please subscribe to our SB343 listserv to get the latest updates sent directly to your email.

10:22:26:Presenter: Now for the latest on AB 2440, Cal Recycle is also working to implement the Responsible Battery Recycling Act of 2022. The law requires producers to establish a stewardship organization to safely collect and recycle.

10:22:39:Presenter: Loose Batteries Under the law, individual battery producers must submit a list of covered batteries and brands they sell or distribute. In California. Tick Cal Recycle By June 30th, 2023 Cal Recycle developed.

10:22:51:Presenter: An optional reporting spreadsheet that you can access on our website, and we've also sent that out through our listserv. Battery industry partners can join Cal Recycles, batteries, stewardship lists, or for updates on this program.

10:23:06:Presenter: Now switching gears to covered electronic waste. Each year Calrecycle must make sure payment rates and are covered electronic waste recycling program cover the average net cost of collecting and recycling covered devices.

10:23:19:Presenter: Adjustments must be determined by July 1st of 2023. The payment rates are informed by the annual net cost report submitted by approved collectors and recyclers to the Department. There are 282 collectors and.

10:23:32:Presenter: 18 recyclers submitted reports for 2022. In addition to net cost report data, staff considered information including commodity management costs, rising inflation.

10:23:46:Presenter: Proposed rates were presented in an April 15th workshop and staff recommends increasing the standard statewide recovery payment rate for Peru approved collectors from \$0.33 to \$0.35 per pound for all covered you waste.

10:23:59:Presenter: Increasing the combined recovery and recycling payment rate for cathode RAID tube devices CRT's from \$0.85 to \$0.98 per pound and increasing the combined recovery and recycling rate for non CRT.

10:24:04:Presenter: Devices from \$1.03 a pound to \$1.10 per pound per pound.

10:24:18:Presenter: Staff recommends the Director review the proposed payment rate increases and direct staff to make the necessary filings with the Office of Administrative Law to enact the recommended rate increases. You can find today's revisions.

10:24:21:Presenter: On our website and they're linked to today's agenda.

10:24:31:Presenter: Thanks, Zoe. Now for an update on Calrecycle disaster recovery operations, Let's check in with Deputy Director Heather Geldart. Good morning, Heather.

10:24:44:Presenter: Thank you, Maria. We are approaching the final stage of debris recovery operations for the 3/20/22 wildfires in Siskiyou County on the Oregon border. Structural debris removal was completed in April and those.

10:24:58:Presenter: 183 properties with damage damage structures are going through the process of testing the soil for contamination, applying erosion control measures and removing fire damaged trees that are in the danger of falling on public properties.

10:25:05:Presenter: An additional 35 properties did not have destroyed structures, but had hazard trees that require removal.

10:25:19:Presenter: In all, 93% of over 7000 trees identified as a hazard to the public have been removed and directed to other purposes including mulch, wood, chips, lumber and biofuel of the 218.

10:25:27:Presenter: Properties enrolled in the program, 89% have been inspected and returned to Siskiyou County and property owners for rebuilding and property owner occupation.

10:25:43:Presenter: While our disaster debris program is mostly associated with wildfires, our team stands ready to support any disaster that affects Californians after

the devastating winter storms. Our team has been deployed to provide technical assistance to counties managing their own.

10:25:56:Presenter: Blood cleanups. The BREE operations staffs are currently deployed to Merced, Tulare, Monterey and Santa Barbara counties, where they all will provide technical guidance on debris removal, contracting FEMA reimbursement.

10:26:10:Presenter: Safe waste disposal and recycling and operational efficiency. Thank you. Back to you, Maria. Thanks, Heather. Moving on to our pending solid waste, entire facilities permits and emergency waivers. Paulina Lawrence joins us here.

10:26:14:Presenter: And Byron Chair for a statewide update on facility permits.

10:26:19:Presenter: Thank you, Maria.

10:26:32:Presenter: OK. First off, you see me here every month. So I thought I'd give you a little bit a little introduction on what we do here at Calvary Cycle. The processing of solid waste facility permits is administered by Cal Recycle in conjunction with the.

10:26:44:Presenter: Local enforcement agencies. There's approximately around sixty of which seven cities and counties are actually the enforcement agency is actually conducted by cower cycle.

10:26:58:Presenter: A solid waste facility permit can be processed concurrent with or prior to other required permits. It is not. If not a facility, operations might be delayed without obtaining other state.

10:27:13:Presenter: Local or federal permits or approvals. You can find more information about the permit flow process on the department's webpage. Just go to the search bar and put in Permit toolbox. The resources in the permit toolbox are organized by regulatory.

10:27:17:Presenter: Cheers. Facility types, permit, tax and tools.

10:27:27:Presenter: And application elements. If you have further questions, please reach out to CAL Recycles permitting an assistance point of contact which is listed on the LA Central web page.

10:27:41:Presenter: Next up I'm going to go to those solid waste facility permits that have been concurred on and this is as per public resources code 44009 and which the board or Calgary cycle.

10:27:54:Presenter: Shall, in writing, concur or agree or object to the issuance, model, modification, or revision of any solid waste facilities permit within 60 days from the date of the Department's receipt of any proposed solid waste.

10:27:56:Presenter: Facilities permit.

10:28:10:Presenter: So we had three this month. On April 26th, the department concurred on a modified Solid Waste Facilities permit from Maxwell Transfer Station located at 3852 Old Highway 99 W.

10:28:24:Presenter: Inclusa County action was needed May 1st, 2023. The department also concurred on May 2nd, 2023 a standardized solid Waste facilities permit for Tonneson Pet Cemetery located at 3700.

10:28:37:Presenter: Galley Road and this is in Solano County. Action was needed May 4th, 2023. On May 12th, 2023, the department concurred on a revised Solid Waste Facilities permit for San Francisco.

10:28:50:Presenter: Solid waste transfer and recycling center located at 510 Tunnel Ave in San Francisco County. The permit action was needed June 25th, 20/20/2023.

10:29:04:Presenter: Continuing on this month's agenda is Aerojet waste consolidation unit located at 12353 White Rock Road. This is in Sacramento County. The permit action date was revised from May 9th to June 2nd.

10:29:18:Presenter: 2023 New to the agenda is Circle Green Tech Park, located at 179 Hundred Sheep Creek Road. This is in San Bernardino County. It's a new Compostable Materials Handling Facility permit.

10:29:32:Presenter: Action is needed July 8th, 2023. Preliminary review of the permit package indicates the following proposed design parameters. The proposed facility will be a mixed material composting facility. Hours of operations.

10:29:45:Presenter: And material receiving or 24 hours per day Monday through Sunday. The business office hours are 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Monday through Sunday. The permitted maximum tonnage is 1800 tons per day.

10:29:59:Presenter: The permitted traffic volume is 95 vehicles per day and 20 non truck vehicles per day. Total permitted area is 72.2 acres and design capacity of six 620.

10:30:12:Presenter: 569,000 cubic yards. New and not on the agenda is Turlock Transfer, located at 1100 S Walnut Rd. This is in Stanislaus County. It's modified solid waste.

10:30:25:Presenter: Facilities permit action is needed July 22nd, 2023. This is one of the counties in which the department acts as the enforcement agency. Preliminary review of the application package includes the following.

10:30:38:Presenter: Design changes, addition of organics processing activities, construction of a new transfer processing building, incorporate updated documents that described and or restrict the operation of the facility.

10:30:52:Presenter: Update enforcement agency conditions and incorporate the updated Transfer Processing Report. There'll be no change in the current permitted area hours of operations or maximum tonnage another.

10:31:05:Presenter: Facility which is located in another Coward Cycles EA jurisdiction is Sam Santa Maria Transfer Station located at 325 Camille Lane. This is in San Luis Obispo. It's a revised solid waste.

10:31:09:Presenter: Facilities permit action is needed August 10th, 2023.

10:31:24:Presenter: The permitted review of the application package includes the following proposed changes Receipt of refuse waste hours from Monday through Sunday 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Saturday 5:30 AM to.

10:31:37:Presenter: 4:00 PM Employee hours are from Monday through Saturday, 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM and then Monday through Sunday 5:30 AM to 6:00 PM. Maintenance hours are from Monday through Sunday.

10:31:51:Presenter: 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM to Monday through Sunday 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM Incorporate the updated transfer processing report, and there with this one there'll be no change in the current permitted area or maximum tonnage.

10:32:05:Presenter: The department did receive one emergency waiver since last month. This was granted on April 19th, 2023 by the Monterey County Health Department Environmental Health Bureau, which is houses the local enforcement agency.

10:32:18:Presenter: They granted an emergency waiver, the permitted tonnage and hours of operations until August 17th, 2023 for the Monterey Peninsula Landfill. This was due to the emergency resulting from the severe winter storms.

10:32:20:Presenter: Throughout the state. Thank you, Maria.

10:32:33:Presenter: Alright, thank you so much Paulina. Cal Calorie Cycle, just a moment, we're we want to announce our events today.

10:32:50:Presenter: No, I just. I have it here.

10:33:03:Presenter: Do you have it in for me?

10:33:08:Presenter: Yeah. Can you do one? OK. Thank you.

10:33:21:Presenter: Sorry, Calorie Cycle wants your feedback as we implement circular economy reforms. The next informal SP54 workshop is at 10:00 AM on May 31st and Byron share auditorium. It will be focused on source reduction and responsible.

10:33:35:Presenter: And markets you can participate in person or remotely sign up for SB54 list serve for the latest information. Also, I Will Rachel will appoint SB54 Advisory Board members.

10:33:48:Presenter: By July 1st, thanks to everyone who submitted applications. On May 23rd, Call Recycle will also hold an SB1013 workshop focused on the glass Market Development payment program. It's part of the bottle.

10:33:56:Presenter: Lower forms passed last year to strengthen California Circle circular economy for beverage containers, including wine and spirit glass bottles.

10:34:10:Presenter: Our next monthly SB 1383 chat with Calrecycle happens on May 24th at 1:00 PM. This one is focused on edible food recovery of prepared foods. Calgary Cycle has a new events calendar at the top of our home page.

10:34:15:Presenter: You can subscribe for updates on upcoming engagement opportunities.

10:34:30:Presenter: And now I want to let you know that you can, let's say you can find any of our agenda items today by linking to our public meeting from our home page.

10:34:42:Presenter: And now we will move to public comments, which are Deputy Chief Deputy Director Mindy McIntyre will facilitate for us. Good morning, Mindy.

10:34:55:Presenter: Are there any comments in the room today?

10:35:01:Presenter: You can come up on up and go to the microphones.

10:35:19:Presenter: Just one moment. We're going to turn on that microphone for you.

10:35:32:Presenter: OK. Thank you. Shirley Fredericks from Nevada County. We have a small group called Waste Not, but we're working with the county and I have a couple of.

10:35:45:Presenter: Overall questions having to do with enforcement because I'm confused. I don't know how this works. Like I went around maybe last year to see who who's doing what with the.

10:35:59:Presenter: The checkout bag. And there were there were stores and restaurants, different places that they could care less. They were not charging, they were charging. They were charging more for paper than they were for plastic.

10:36:05:Presenter: So I'm just wondering who's responsible for looking at that? Is it the city? The county?

10:36:08:Presenter: How does it get enforced?

10:36:22:Presenter: Thanks Shirley for the question. That is an interesting, an interesting statute. So the legislation SB270 that was passed well over 10 years ago.

10:36:36:Presenter: I think and required that retailers, grocers charge that fee, but then gave them the latitude to figure out how to take back those bags.

10:36:49:Presenter: And then ensure that they are recycled. It did not provide state agencies like Cal Recycle or the Department of Environment on the local level the authority to.

10:37:03:Presenter: Enforce, but rather local departments of justice. So the Attorney General here at the state level and the district attorneys at the county level can.

10:37:16:Presenter: Take enforcement action and the Department of Justice here at the state level is currently doing an investigation on plastic bags and whether or not that the manufacturers and retailers.

10:37:29:Presenter: Are currently meeting the statutory requirements of that law and I don't have further comment on that investigation, but I do know that the Attorney General is looking at this issue and.

10:37:42:Presenter: Based on his press conference shares your concerns. OK, so essentially what I hear is that I should go like to the county district attorney. The county district attorney could take action against the retailers in Nevada.

10:37:54:Presenter: County if the retailers were not meeting the statutory obligations or could coordinate with the Attorney General at the state level on his investigation if they so choose.

10:38:07:Presenter: Particularly concerned because now we have this pre checkout bag mandate that's coming up when two years from now or something like that when there's there'll be no more pre checkout bags and the veggie bags and also yeah.

10:38:21:Presenter: And I mean that's a huge one here these people just go and you know everyone, little potato goes in one. And anyway, so we really need to deal with that one. So I wanted to find out know kind of ahead of the game.

10:38:36:Presenter: Who's supposed to be looking at that? Like I said, I think the attorney general's investigation will actually shed a lot of light on implementation of that law as well, and so I look forward to seeing what he finds.

10:38:49:Presenter: And when does that mean? When should I be looking for that or I don't know. You can go on his website again. We did some initial conversations with him as he was embarking on his investigation, but it's as it is.

10:39:02:Presenter: A investigation of another law enforcement agency. We're not participating in it. OK, alright, good. OK, I'll start there. The other piece of enforcement is around the beverage container.

10:39:16:Presenter: Thing and what I'm aware of in our county and our cities is ain't happening and because that last time I looked into this again it was like a couple of years ago before this late last bill was passed.

10:39:28:Presenter: And everybody said we we'd rather pay the fine. We don't have the staff, we don't have one. But about how are we dealing with that, how are we getting this? I mean and our group we're looking at, why don't we do the.

10:39:42:Presenter: The reverse vending machines, that sounds really cool because we have one facility, one place at the moment that takes it, and that's like outside of town and people from that side of town having to drive 45 minutes to that side of town.

10:39:54:Presenter: Wait in line. I mean, it's really not a good deal, so why bother right? But anyway, so I mean, so I'm a little confused about how is this processing.

10:40:00:Presenter: And I know it's probably not due for a while, but how is it processing? No actually so.

10:40:15:Presenter: SB 10/13 that was passed that was authored by Senator Atkins Pro Tem Atkins last year really goes to address a number of different challenges, but on this particular challenge.

10:40:23:Presenter: She heard statewide that this was an issue of rural areas, urban areas, and so 1013 actually changed.

10:40:37:Presenter: Change the system and worth The development and implementation of our regs will change the system where grocers will either have to take back in store or be part of a cooperative that is taking back for every region of the state.

10:40:50:Presenter: If there isn't a recycling center serving a particular convenience zone. So we are working on development of those regs as Maria announced, we are our workshopping the development of those regs right now and.

10:41:03:Presenter: Those will be rolling out very, very shortly. I think a lot of our grocer partners are very excited to be to have an opportunity to participate for in a system that works better for them and works better for their consumers.

10:41:17:Presenter: O We're really excited. So that \$100 a day will no longer be an option and so that while we continue to enforce that statue and notices are going out as we speak.

10:41:28:Presenter: Letting grocers know that they have this obligation and we will continue to enforce that. I feel like the evolution of this system is really going to be the answer for California consumers.

10:41:41:Presenter: Yes, good. And we're excited to have allow a lot of technology to enter whether it's reverse vending machines or mobile recycling really more regional and community based solutions that are catering to the community.

10:41:55:Presenter: That is being served. So you're not waiting in line 45 minutes and driving clear across town or whatever that we're ensuring that we're developing systems that work for the people that are using them and who in our county government or city.

10:42:09:Presenter: Who's who? What department should be working on this? Well, so it really depends. I mean, city councils and county boards of supervisors can be involved in this, but on?

10:42:22:Presenter: The beverage container recycling program is a state program run by Cal Recycle with the stakeholders. So that's beverage manufacturers and the retailers and grocers and it's not really running.

10:42:35:Presenter: Accounting level. We do have some county pilot projects where we have provided grants to some counties that have applied to try to run their own programs with the grocers in their.

10:42:49:Presenter: Area, but we are really transitioning to this new model that allows unserved areas of the state to be better served in a more tailored, tailored system. That sounds good. I think so.

10:43:00:Presenter: We're we're we're a small county and when do we get to be served on this kind of thing? I keep hearing you're a little too small for it, right? But.

10:43:06:Presenter: It's important everywhere. Thank you. Thank you so much, Shirley. It's nice to see you.

10:43:17:Presenter: Good morning, Courtney Brown, the California Alliance for Community Composting.

10:43:31:Presenter: First off, I just wanted to express a very deep gratitude from over 120 community groups who will be participating with our organization as part of the next round of community composting for green spaces.

10:43:45:Presenter: Today I actually come with a different comment and it's hard to be critical at the time where we are also so successful, but I think this is some extremely important feedback about how power cycle.

10:43:48:Presenter: And better support and work with community groups.

10:44:02:Presenter: As we provided in July last year, we were aware that the 10% withholding on every reimbursement request would cost us a line of credit in order to make it through the full 24 months of the program. We're also.

10:44:09:Presenter: Were unaware that the 25% cash advance was not going to be offered this round.

10:44:22:Presenter: That was all of the applicants I'm aware of that are applied to the program. We're also under that understanding. So I think that you would have had no applicants if all of us had actually read the real fine details.

10:44:36:Presenter: About how this is going to roll out. So that brings me to the current contemporary issue that we were having right now, which is access to working capital for us. That's another \$1.1 million that we need to raise.

10:44:49:Presenter: In order to carry out the implementation of the program, we believe that this outside funding can be better spent on direct program related expenses or the indirect business development needs that.

10:45:03:Presenter: They're not eligible for reimbursement under this grant program, and I just really want to express how burdensome it is for a small nonprofit to garner access to working capital and that to allocate it to pay expensive loan interest rates.

10:45:04:Presenter: Which are continuing to rise.

10:45:18:Presenter: And not be able to use it to directly support the low income and disadvantaged people, local businesses and community groups is an impediment to this program. So I am encouraging and offering out.

10:45:32:Presenter: A partnership with Cal Recycle to access Cal Caps Small Business Loan Assistant Program, the Collateral Loan Program and the I Bank of California, which runs the Climate Catalyst Fund.

10:45:45:Presenter: All of these we need to partner with the state agency in order to access that working capital and they will give up to about \$5 million depending on what our collateral is. So I hope that you take the suggestion very seriously.

10:45:55:Presenter: Because we have about 60 days to be able to seize this opportunity and we would not want it to slip by. So thank you very much for your time.

10:46:09:Presenter: Courtney, thank you so much for your comment and it is welcome criticism. I think it's really important that when our stakeholders are having challenges working with the state and with our programs.

10:46:23:Presenter: That we use this forum as an opportunity to explore solutions. So thank you for exploring solutions. We are of course happy to work with you on how to

do that. As many of you know our grant programs at the state level are run on a reimbursement.

10:46:37:Presenter: Basis It is the way the state ensures that state monies are spent for the intended purposes. I know for these relatively small projects that are so dependent on every. Single.

10:46:50:Presenter: Penny dime that is contributed right at the start date that it becomes really, really critically important. So we are happy to work with you and try to explore a number of different solutions to figure out how to help you guys.

10:46:58:Presenter: Do the important work that you guys are doing on behalf of the state. Thank you. I'll be following up tomorrow. Perfect. Great. Thanks.

10:47:01:Presenter: Any other comments in the room?

10:47:10:Presenter: OK, now we can go to Deputy Chief Deputy Director Mindy Mcintyre for the comments through our public comments portal.

10:47:12:Presenter: Thank you, Maria.

10:47:28:Presenter: OK, first comment comes from Jesus does not have an affiliation and asks about when the July 1 PT processing payments will be calculated and released and indicates that they.

10:47:29:Presenter: Expect an increase.

10:47:33:Presenter: And this was a question on part.

10:47:35:Presenter: Yes.

10:47:39:Presenter: I think Amy's in the room.

10:47:52:Presenter: Yeah, there we go. It's like, where did she go? Thank you Jesus. Calrecycle will publish the processing payments for all material types by the June 15th, 2023 deadline.

10:48:06:Presenter: Alright, Valerie Lake from One Earth Recycling asks about how One Earth Recycling can get feedback on the innovation ideas sent in earlier this month.

10:48:19:Presenter: Thank you for submitting comments during the Dealer Cooperatives Workshop staff are reviewing and we'll take your ideas under consideration. Thank you.

10:48:34:Presenter: There are two comments from Susan Collins from Container Recycling Institute. She asks about the may revise, which includes two loans from the Beverage Container Fund, one to the General Fund and the another to the Hazardous Control Waste account.

10:48:40:Presenter: And asking about Carrie cycles thoughts and whether we've given guidance question, OK.

10:48:52:Presenter: To the hazardous waste account has cow recycle given approval of these loan amounts has Carrie Cycle advised the legislature that these loans may accelerate the data proportional reduction and significantly affect recycling activities in the program.

10:49:06:Presenter: Thank you, Susan for your questions and your constant engagement with this program, which we really, really, really appreciate it is the administrations.

10:49:19:Presenter: You that these loans can be sustained by the beverage container recycling program and by the Fund and the Department of Finance. Call Recycle Cali, PA.

10:49:32:Presenter: And the legislature are all, as required by statute, continue to monitor the health of the fund. The administration believes, you know quite strongly that we can meet all of our current and.

10:49:35:Presenter: Upcoming.

10:49:45:Presenter: Mandates and commitments from the fund, and if that changes, then we'll be prepared to adjust.

10:49:49:Presenter: Susan 's next comment.

10:50:06:Presenter: Notes the timeline for SB1013 and that it does not have a task associated with providing public education about the new inclusion of wine and spirits in the program, and suggest that this is an important task that needs to be added to the implementation.

10:50:19:Presenter: I really appreciate that comment. I think that's really, really critically important for all of all of our new programs, our existing programs as they are evolving and changing.

10:50:28:Presenter: So we will absolutely incorporate that and into our timeline and how we envision doing that. Thank you for the comment.

10:50:47:Presenter: The next comment is from Jordan Wells from the National Stewardship Action Council about the carpet recycling program. It's quite an extensive comment with lots of information and data, which we appreciate and we'll look at the question is.

10:51:00:Presenter: About the luxury vinyl tile and it's increasing California and that it is not included in the carpet program, which ultimately may result in reduced funding for the carpet program and request that.

10:51:14:Presenter: The program be expanded also referencing the Aguiar Curry bill that is in the legislature this year. Thank you Jordan and again we really, really appreciate our stakeholders who are very invested and involved in our.

10:51:28:Presenter: Programs giving us such incredible feedback, Jordan, As you know, the statute is very specific as to what kind of materials are included and if the legislature.

10:51:44:Presenter: Chooses to expand that program and the governor signs that legislation. We would be of course happy to adjust our program, but as it is the carpet program contains the materials that are currently in it and we will continue to implement.

10:51:47:Presenter: That program to the best of our ability until it changes.

10:51:50:Presenter: And no other comments.

10:52:04:Presenter: Thanks to everyone who participated in today's public meeting. As I mentioned earlier, if you'd like to find any more information on to on the events for the upcoming month, you can find them.

10:52:18:Presenter: Our new events calendar at the top of our homepage and you can subscribe for updates to for upcoming engagement opportunities. And then we'd like you to know that by. You can find the videos for today's meeting.

10:52:31:Presenter: Posted on Calorie Cycles Youtube page by the end of the day tomorrow and as we make to work our make free work to make our communication is accessible and inclusive and relevant as possible for Californians. We welcome your feedback.

10:52:38:Presenter: The Calorie Cycles public comment portal. Have a great rest of your morning and week and we will see you next month. Thank you.

10:53:28:Presenter: Answer.

10:53:41:Presenter: Battery.

10:53:46:Presenter: After the public meeting.

10:53:59:Presenter: Testing.

10:54:16:Presenter: Sounds really interesting.

10:54:17:Presenter: Before I was doing that I was doing.

10:54:25:Presenter: And then I took that pivot.

10:54:36:Presenter: Fantastic.

10:54:48:Presenter: Well, nice meeting you. I'm sure the next few days are gonna feel like a fire hose of new people information, but we'll.

10:54:54:Presenter: You're starting to get your bearings and the department.

10:55:05:Presenter: Good. Yes.

10:55:08:Presenter: Make the rounds, yeah.

10:55:20:Presenter: OK.