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check out buynothingproject.org to find a local biomimicry group for you to join if saving your food scraps is bumping you out in the summer, because the stink keep it in an old container.

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Just fell us up. Keep it in the refrigerator or the freezer.

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HQ Byron SX80: You don't have to have a fancy countertop organic collector. You don't need any special compost bags.

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Just this guy. That's it.

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HQ Byron SX80: If you don't like

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getting mucky on the bottom. Why it with a brown paper bag, a paper towel, a napkin that you got from some fast food place whatever. Put something on the bottom, but keep your scraps in here

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HQ Byron SX80: and hold them under the top.

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We'll get started in just a few minutes.

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Legislation is absolutely critical to work with the industry and our partners, public and private partners, to figure out how to reduce that overall amount of waste that we're creating from packaging and do what California does best and innovate

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and creative ideas for how we can reduce the overall material that we're using, reuse what we're what we're producing and recycle the rest. Hattie is the executive director of the local nonprofit daily Bowl. They're a food recovery organization. Iyer takes food from Bay area businesses that would have otherwise been thrown away and brings it to other nonprofits who help feed those in need. So all these eggs are going to get tossed.

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and it's still valid for 3 more days. and it works with food pantry. So we we get onto food pantries and they can serve it. Sb, 383 already requires some businesses like wholesale food vendors and grocery stores to donate shelf stable foods. The law aims to reduce food waste by helping those in need and also combat climate change, you would funnel and a channel of food that's coming through the pipeline that can be used to serve the people who critically need.

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and I think we are well poised to do that. The summer travel season is in full swing right now, but you know what that means having to pack. Here are some travel, essential swaps you can make to travel lighter, save some money and to cut trash first. Sometimes the amount of product that comes in travel, size, toothpaste just isn't enough to last for an entire vacation. So what you could do is try out these toothpaste tablets that way. You always have the exact amount you need. They're easy to carry, affordable and helps cut back on packaging up next are shampoo and conditioner bars like these.

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HQ Byron SX80: They're a great alternative. It reduces packaging and the amount of liquids in your luggage. I actually use them on my trip this summer, and it helped me get through customs a little bit faster, since I barely had any liquids in my carry on. And if you're a makeup user, you can see makeup wipes like these.

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HQ Byron SX80: or cleansing bomb instead. Makeup wives can take a long time to decompose, create a lot of waste, and make contain chemicals that might just not be the best for your skin. Check out. I recycle Smartcom to learn more about how you can cut track, stop buying those flimsy plastic plant saucers try thrifting dishes to put

underneath your plants instead, they're way more sturdy. They can be cleaned, and it just looks so much nicer. What do you think? When do you try this idea?

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Hi. My name is Priya. I'm an environmental scientist at Canterbury cycle and dislike cluttered at my home. So I rely on my local, buy nothing. Group a hyper local online community where members can get goods for free to give away things that I no longer need, or to ask the things that I do

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when I have things to give away like this bunch. Here I create a post in my binary room's Facebook page. listing these items along with some pictures. and when someone comments on my post expressing interest, I will then send them a message to set up a time for them to stop by my home and pick it up

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over the years. I rely on this group, and I love it so much because it makes me feel good that the things that I no longer need can actually be used for someone else and won't end up in the trash.

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HQ Byron SX80: plus. It's a great way to meet and get to know the members in your community, all from the comfort of your own home and for free check out biomartingproject.org to find a local biomething group for you to join

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a boost for businesses to build out California's circular economy. The changes coming to the Rmdc. Loan program and turning pollution into California made products. One of the great things about glass is its 100% infinitely recyclable industry's plan for a billion more bottles. When wine and spirits join the Crb program in 2,024 plus cal recycle. Field teams start their work as California demands truth and labeling for recycling claims.

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Calico's monthly public meeting starts now.

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HQ Byron SX80: good morning. Everyone. Thanks for joining us for calorie cycles. August the twentieth, 23. Public meeting. This meeting is for California's Byians. As we work together to protect our communities and fight climate change due to technical difficulties. Closed captioning will not be available during today's live webcast. The captions will be available on the recording of this august public meeting.

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HQ Byron SX80: and it will be available on our Youtube channel as soon as possible after the meeting. So here's a quick reminder before we dive in.

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Shouldn't be a barrier when it comes to protecting our air.

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water and land. Cal recycle is simulcasting this meeting in English and Spanish click. The public meeting banner at the top of Cal recycle. Ca. Gov. For a link to our webcasts in both English and Spanish.

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Our first agenda item to day is the director's report. Director, Rachel Mackey. Wagner joins us now for some important updates. Good morning, Rachel.

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HQ Byron SX80: Good morning, and thank you all for joining us remotely and in person. It's wonderful to be here now in the middle of August

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HQ Byron SX80: we are very excited to be kicking off, not quite the fall, for some of us who have kids. It feels like the fall because they're heading back to school. But it is wonderful to be kicking off the fall with you, and so much happening at cal recycle over the next couple of months from regulatory development to grant loan programs, and, as many of us know.

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HQ Byron SX80: finishing up the legislative work of the year, so very happy to be with all of you. Today. I have a couple of quick announcements on actions being taken by the Department right now, Sb. 1,383. Our organics recycling program, as many of you know, who participate in this program has a provision within the regulations under art.

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HQ Byron SX80: 2. That allows for technologies that recycle organic waste to to come to the department and apply to the department as a form of Sp. 1,383 compliant

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HQ Byron SX80: recycling for organic waste.

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HQ Byron SX80: We have received an an application from a company by the name of H. Cycle under the article 2 provisions. That article requires that the Department initially make a determination as to whether or not the application that has been submitted is complete, and then upon determination of completeness.

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HQ Byron SX80: Then review the the application to determine whether or not the technology meets the greenhouse gas reduction requirements. Pursuant to Sba, 1,383. Statute and regulation.

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HQ Byron SX80: so pursuant to the first component of that are our directive is very clear in the regulations. Did they submit a complete application. Calor cycle and and the California Air Resources Board have reviewed the application and have made the determination that that application is complete and will be notifying the company today. That that is the case.

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HQ Byron SX80: And there will be a 30 day comment period on that application. That will start, maybe not immediately. We need, in order to post the application, we need to ensure that it is posted in a way that is Ada compliant, and we are working towards doing that. So upon posting, there will be a 30 day comment period. As we are simultaneously reviewing that application.

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HQ Byron SX80: So if you are interested in reviewing that. Please look to the website and and reach out to staff if needed.

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HQ Byron SX80: Secondly, I wanted to mention, and the implementation of Sb. 54, the California Plastics and Packaging Act. We are well on our way for those of you who are participating that process. As you know, we have conducted so far. I believe it's 5 workshops. The last workshops were very, very robust, and we are now working very diligently. The staff at Calor Cycle are working very diligently on the initial regulation development and are working on that language.

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We're very excited to workshop the language, but as of right now, we've received a very large vol of initial comments and feedback that we want to make sure, as integrated and responded to as part of our regulation development.

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HQ Byron SX80: to release a draft of regulatory language and hold additional workshops this fall before starting the formal rulemaking at the beginning of 2024. And

with that I just again want to thank everyone for being with us today and turn it back over to Maria.

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HQ Byron SX80: We have an Sb. 1383 organics recycling diversion calendar reminder. The Department's next Sb. 1383. Chat with Cal. Recycle is on Wednesday, August 20, third, from one Pm. To 3 Pm. You can register online to participate up next on the agenda Cal Recycle, recently launched its material characterization. Study for Sb. 3. The truth and labeling Law Deputy Director Zoe Heller is here with more details.

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HQ Byron SX80: Sb, 3, 43 requires cal recycle to collect and publish data about the types of materials actually recycled here in California. This study will gather data from 50 material recovery facilities and transfer stations across the State with sampling and sorting of materials happening at almost half of those facilities.

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HQ Byron SX80: Big. Thank you to the facilities participating in this important research. Caloric cycle will publish its preliminary findings by January 1, 2024, following another study in 2027,

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HQ Byron SX80: cal recycle must conduct additional studies every 5 years.

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HQ Byron SX80: Please sign up for our SB. 3, 43 listserv for additional updates.

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HQ Byron SX80: California is strengthening its beverage container recycling program, which has recycled nearly half a trillion bottles in cans to date. In less than 6 months consumers will be able to cash in wine and liquor bottles for Crv, let's watch a short video on what this means for consumers and businesses. As California advances its circular economy for beverage containers

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things to pair well with wine. cheese, chocolate. meat, recycling. Starting in 2,024, you can cut your trash and climate pollution footprint by redeeming your empty wine and liquor bottles out of recycling center. One of the great things about glass is it's 100% infinitely recyclable on top of providing a 5, 10, or 25 cent Crb deposit refund onto empty

wine and spirit containers. The change will help California winemakers turn more old wine bottles

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into new wine bottles. Narrator. We want to recycle as much of our material as we can back into wine bottles. California's beverage container recycling program kept nearly a half trillion bottles and cans off our streets and out of our landfills by turning empty containers into new products, by adding wine and spirits to the Crv redemption program. We anticipate that we'll bring in 1 billion bottles into

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the recycling program recycled glass that California manufacturers desperately need to make new bottles with less waste and pollution. Narrator, of that, about 35% of the incoming material is recycled glass. And we'd like to increase that to 75% Crv bottles and cans from recycling centers are among the cleanest recyclables collected in California. Anytime we can get it clean. We get a higher amount of it back out of the systems helping me.

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California winemakers demand for glass with in-state remanufacturing. So what we see behind us right here is some redemption glass that's come in from the bottle Bill suppliers. We take glass from here. We turn it into furnace ready color that goes into our manufacturing process. We make bottles, and then we send it over to the winery for filling. So it is the perfect example of a circular economy. California material collected, recycled, and remanufactured

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right here in California, turning pollution into new products and helping California transform the world's fifth, largest economy from a polluting throwaway society into a global model or a no waste life.

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HQ Byron SX80: be sure to sign up for our beverage container recycling program lists of emails for the latest Sp. 1013 announcements and engagement opportunities. Now, division of circular economy. WD. Director, Zoe Heller has information on an upcoming workshop.

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HQ Byron SX80: Senate Bill 1013 includes various reforms to the beverage container recycling program to provide more redemption opportunities for consumers and more recycled content for manufacturers

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HQ Byron SX80: starting in 2025 larger crb beverage retailers in areas without a certified recycling centre must either redeem and store or operate a dealer cooperative.

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HQ Byron SX80: Our next dealer, cooperative workshop on August 30, first will focus on draft regulatory language

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HQ Byron SX80: processes for dealer registration and the application registration and operation of dealer cooperatives. We invite interested parties and the public to participate and provide feedback.

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HQ Byron SX80: You can register on register online for the virtual workshop.

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HQ Byron SX80: You can also click on today's agenda for the beverage container recycling program's latest registration and enforcement quarterly reports

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HQ Byron SX80: next on the agenda. Californians have more options for safe medication and home generated sharps waste disposal at no cost.

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HQ Byron SX80: Check out how extended producer responsibility programs are making it possible.

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It's now easier than ever for Californians to prevent unwanted or unused medication from getting into the wrong hands. Just drop nuds off in a collection bin or mail them back. You can also prevent accidental needle stick injuries by using pre-mealback

programs. Cal recycle approved California's first ever statewide industry-run programs dedicated to safe medication and sharp swast disposal. It's easy and convenient. Just look for medication dropboxes that participate

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operating pharmacies, hospitals, sheriff's stations, and other locations. You can also receive free mail-back materials when you buy new needles, scan this QR code. Now for more information.

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HQ Byron SX80: today we have 3 items related to the pharmaceutical and Sharps waste stewardship program for the director's consideration.

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HQ Byron SX80: One annual report from 2022, and 2 annual program budgets for 2024.

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HQ Byron SX80: These documents were submitted by the drug. Take back Solutions Foundation on March 30, first, 2023, but were initially found incomplete.

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HQ Byron SX80: The foundation resubmitted complete documents for cal recycle staff. Excuse me, submitted complete documents and cal recycle staff reviewed the documents for compliance with statute regulations and the program operator's respected, approved plans.

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HQ Byron SX80: I will provide a brief summary of staff findings. The full summary of Staff's analysis is contained in the public notices linked in to Day's meeting. Agenda.

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HQ Byron SX80: The Foundation's 2022 annual report for covered Drugs describes educating potential authorized collectors and covered entities about program and efforts to expand the geographic spread of collection receptacles.

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HQ Byron SX80: The foundation reported it established 409 authorized collection sites in 606 mailback distribution locations and collected over 50,000 pounds of covered drugs

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HQ Byron SX80: based on Staff's analysis of the information provided in the Foundation's 2022 annual report. The foundation did not meet or partially met, a number of requirements from statute regulations and its approved plan.

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HQ Byron SX80: The foundation did not meet the convenience standards. There are 7 counties where the foundation reported. It did not establish any authorized collection sites or mailback distribution locations.

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HQ Byron SX80: education, outreach materials in the Foundation's annual report, promote local, take back events which is not something that was approved as a part of the foundation's initial plan and therefore inconsistent with services offered by the program.

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HQ Byron SX80: The foundation also appears to be using 2 different websites. A drug take back Solutions Foundation website that links off of an Inmar Run website, making it unclear to the public where to go to request information and program services.

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HQ Byron SX80: Instances of requirements partially met include that the Foundation's annual report did not provide a description of the circumstances beyond its control, necessitating the establishment of mailback distribution locations in counties where the minimum number of authorized collection sites had not been established.

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HQ Byron SX80: The Foundation's annual report did not include information regarding reasonable geographic spread. and the foundation did not include some required metrics. And other metrics are unclear, such as the amount of mail-back materials that were distributed and returned.

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HQ Byron SX80: Should the director choose to conditionally approve or disapprove the foundation's 2022 annual report for covered drugs. The foundation must provide additional information to meet these requirements additionally based on information contained in the Foundation's Independent Financial Audit that was submitted with both 2024 annual program budgets. The Foundation's budgets appear to meet requirements in statute regulations and approve plan.

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HQ Byron SX80: However, as noticed in the request for action, caloric cycle may conduct its own audit of the foundation stewardship programs to ensure the foundation is operating both its drugs and sharps program in a prudent and responsible manner as required by statute.

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HQ Byron SX80: Again, you can read staff analysis on all of the items in the public notices linked in to day's agenda. And please subscribe to Cal. Recycle's Pharmaceutical and Sharps listserv to receive additional updates. Action must be taken on these items by August 20 ninth.

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HQ Byron SX80: a quick reminder. You can submit your public comments on any of today's agenda items. Here's how

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California wants your input on recycling and trash pollution issues join Cal recycle's 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. If you're joining remotely, just click the public meeting banner at the top of our website and click the public meeting portal to send us your feedback. We'll address public comments at the end of the meeting.

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HQ Byron SX80: Next is the Biomass Conversion, facility, annual report. Deputy Director Zoe Heller has 2022. Biomass conversion, facility, findings. biomass, conversion facilities, turn materials like wood, waste and nut shells into electricity.

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HQ Byron SX80: SB. 4, 98 requires annual reporting on the amounts, types, and sources of biomass conversion in California.

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HQ Byron SX80: California has 24 active biomass conversion facilities. Back in the 1980 s. There were more than 50 in the State. The decline is due in part to cheaper sources of energy. Like natural gas and solar.

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HQ Byron SX80: The cheap cost of land filling is an alternative to biomass and fluctuations and subsidies. To these facilities

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HQ Byron SX80: for 2022 facilities reported on material accepted from 4 source categories. Nearly 900,000 tons came from Ag.

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HQ Byron SX80: a bit less from in forestry. More than 1 million tons came from mill residue, and over 895,000 tons from urban sources

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HQ Byron SX80: since last year, tonnage decreased from mill and agricultural sources, while we saw tonnages increased from in forestry and urban sources.

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HQ Byron SX80: You can take a look at this chart to see how these tonnages have fluctuated over the past 7 years.

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HQ Byron SX80: We see in forestry, trending, staying relatively flat, with a slight upward trend.

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HQ Byron SX80: all other sources trend down or remain about the same over the past few years.

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HQ Byron SX80: You can take a closer look at this data in the public notice for today's meeting. You can also email questions to biomass.reporting@caloricle.ca. Dot. Gov.

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HQ Byron SX80: okay, moving on to grants and loans.

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HQ Byron SX80: Cal recycle is awarding 1.4 million to 59 local enforcement agencies to help carry out local, solid waste facility permit and inspection programs. cal recycle certified local enforcement Agencies Act.

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HQ Byron SX80: sorry calorific cycle certified. Local Enforcement Agencies Act on the State's behalf to enforce solid waste handling and disposal laws. Each applicant will receive a base grant of \$15,000, plus an additional amount based on the population and number of facilities. 2 applicants, San Diego and Imperial counties provide services in the border region

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HQ Byron SX80: as a reminder. Applications for 3 of our grant programs are due this week for updates subscribe to calorific's events. Calendar

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HQ Byron SX80: also, today, calorific cycle is revising eligibility, criteria for our recycling development Zone Loan program, our Rmd Z. Loan program to get more circular economy investments into our communities here in California.

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HQ Byron SX80: With these changes, loans will be prioritized for new projects that fill gaps in California's circular economy.

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HQ Byron SX80: This includes innovation, reduction, reuse, recycling, or remanufacturing of materials that otherwise could have entered the waste stream.

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HQ Byron SX80: Also creating jobs and benefits to our communities and our environment. Some of the gaps will be identified in Calorific cycle's 0 waste plan. The Sb. 5, 4 needs assessment. Sb. 3, 83. Capacity plans, 5 year Tire Plan and other resources published by Cal. Recycle, that we generally announce in our public meetings.

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HQ Byron SX80: Loan amounts will be determined through staff analysis and the applicant's need, financial capacity and cash flow ability to repay back to you, Maria.

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HQ Byron SX80: Thanks. Zoe. Disaster debris, removal operations. Deputy Director Heather Geldert is here with some updates. Good morning, Heather.

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HQ Byron SX80: Good morning, Maria. Thank you. We are fortunate that this fire season hasn't resulted in significant property loss within the State of California. But Calico and our partners at Caloes have not been taking a break. We are very aware that California's fire season is no longer a season. It's year round.

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HQ Byron SX80: Our disaster debris team has been working with our partners in contracting in the Cowi Psycho legal department and Caloes to continue to improve the time it takes to get contracted. Debris removal teams in the field.

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HQ Byron SX80: Last year Calico announced a process to pre-qualified debris, removal contractors, and as of right now, we have about 30 contracting firms ready to bid on disaster, debris and hazardous tree removal contracts.

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HQ Byron SX80: Additionally, a master services agreement was put into effect that has environmental assessment crews at the ready

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HQ Byron SX80: to enter the field prior to debris removal. This month we entered into an E procurement process that will make the bidding process even more efficient for contracting

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HQ Byron SX80: the process will allow prequalified contractors to upload bids, instead of delivering them to Sacramento.

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identify any gaps in the bid applications immediately reducing disqualifications due to paperwork errors.

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HQ Byron SX80: expedite staff review of submitted bids and facilitate notices to proceed. As always, the State's goal is to put qualified contractors into the field for debris removal quickly, to minimize environmental and public health threats and begin the rebuilding process for wildfire survivors

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HQ Byron SX80: up next on the agenda, caloric cycle is required to review and either approve or disapprove each county wide or Regional Agency integrated Waste Management Plan, 5 Year Review report, materials, management and local assistance. Deputy Kara Morgan joins us now via zoom.

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Cara Morgan, CalRecycle: Thank you. Maria Mariposa county submitted a 5 year review report for their county. Wide integrated waste management plan, concluding there were no revisions needed. I have approved this item back to you, Maria.

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HQ Byron SX80: Thanks, Kara.

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Moving on now to our pending solid waste and tire facilities, permits. Check out this quick video to see how California facility standards help keep our communities safe.

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HQ Byron SX80: protecting the health of Californians and their land. Food, water, and air is a big job. Local state and Federal agencies play different roles to enforce public health and environmental safety standards in California, solid waste, local enforcement agencies, process applications, issue and enforce permits for solid waste facilities. These include landfills.

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transfer stations, compost facilities, or similar operations. Cal recycle must verify, permits are consistent with state requirements, permits can only address areas within

the authority of local enforcement. Agencies and cal recycle, check out the link below for more detailed information.

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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, and may be extended, cal recycle, must review, approved waivers and can condition limit, suspend, or terminate them, check out the link for more detailed information.

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for waste tire facilities, cal recycle 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 and disease-carrying vectors like mosquitoes check out the link for more detailed information.

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HQ Byron SX80: Paulina Lawrence joins us now with a statewide update on facility permits.

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HQ Byron SX80: Thank you, Maria. Since last month the department is announcing today the continuing review of 3 solid waste facilities permit, along with 2 solid waste facilities, permit that are new to today's agenda.

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HQ Byron SX80: The Department has received no new emergency waivers since last month. So at this point I will go over the continuing agenda items from last month.

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HQ Byron SX80: Aerojet waste consolidation unit. This facility is located in Sacramento County. It's a new solid waste. Facilities permit. Action is needed. August 30. First, 2023. Also continuing on the agenda is the city of reading, transfer, station materials, recovery, and composting facility. This is in Shasta County. It's revised solid waste facilities. Permit. Action is needed. August 20 sixth.

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HQ Byron SX80: 2023. Lastly, continuing on the agenda is Paris transfer, station and material recovery. Facility in Riverside County. This is a modified, solid waste facilities. Permit action is needed. September tenth, 2023.

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HQ Byron SX80: The 2 new solid waste facility permit. Actions are Valencia greenery, orange, which is in Orange County. It's a new compostable compostable materials. Handling facility permit actions needed. September 20, s, 2023.

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HQ Byron SX80: Preliminary review of the permit package indicates the following proposed design parameters.

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HQ Byron SX80: The proposed facility will be a compostable materials. Handling facility permitted hours of operations for receipt of feedstock is Monday through Saturday, 6 A. M. To 4 PM. And for ancillary operations and facility operating hours. It will be 24 HA day, 7 days a week.

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HQ Byron SX80: The permitted maximum tonnage is 228 tons per day. The total permitted area is 14.1 acres, with a composting permitted area of 9.9 acres, and a design capacity of 40,413 cubic yards.

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HQ Byron SX80: Next is global material recovering services. This is in Sonoma County. It's a modified, solid waste facilities. Permit. Action is needed. September 20, fifth, 2023.

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HQ Byron SX80: Preliminary review of the permit package indicates the following proposed changes.

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HQ Byron SX80: removal of the maximum daily tongage limits for specific waste types with no change to the permitted ton inch maximum daily tonage limit of 543.5 tons per day, and then there'll be updates to the transfer processing report.

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HQ Byron SX80: Thank you, Maria.

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HQ Byron SX80: Thank you, Paulina. You can find more information on any of today's agenda's item agenda items. Just go to cal recycles homepage and click on the public meeting web banner at the top of our site for a link to the agenda and associated public notices. Now is time for public comments. First, we'll take comments from the public who are present in the Sacramento Calipa headquarters meeting room today. If you have any comments you can come up to one of the 2 microphones that we have on either aisle.

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HQ Byron SX80: Good morning, Julia Levin. With the Bioenergy Association of California. It must be August. It is so quiet here today, or people are afraid of the heat. I wanted to thank Cal. Recycle for 2 things. The first is approval of the H cycle application, or deeming that is complete. This, along with other projects, are hugely important to meet the State's short-lived climate, pollutant requirements and to produce

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renewable and low carbon, or even carbon negative hydrogen. So thank you for moving forward on that. I also want to thank you, Director Wagner, for pushing back on the recommendation from the little Hoover Commission and rejecting the idea of a pause in Sb. 1383. Implementation. I hope you could hear somehow, that there were a whole lot of us cheering you on when you did that and I think it was a really important statement that you made about the importance of addressing short loop climate pollutants.

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HQ Byron SX80: and that brings me to our our 2 requests from the Bioenergy Association of California, and they are very much related to Sb. 1383. It's exciting to see all the new kinds of projects that are moving forward, but I think the time is coming, or or already here, when cal recycle really needs to reopen the regulations and add additional pathways.

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HQ Byron SX80: And the 2 that I think are needed yesterday are a designated pathway for diverted organic waste to hydrogen. So the additional projects don't have to go through Article 2 and the second one would be diverted organic waste to pipeline injection projects. The Sb. 1440 program that the Public Utilities Commission has adopted.

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HQ Byron SX80: Does encourage a lot of diverted organic waste to pipeline injection, but pipeline injection, which is pipeline injected biogas that's purchased by the gas utilities goes to residential and small business customers, and there is no clear pathway under 1383 for that end use.

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And so thank you again for pushing back on the pause. But now we need to really accelerate, and that includes new pathways for diverted organic waste. Thank you.

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HQ Byron SX80: Thank you. Ms. Levin. Always appreciate your engagement. Appreciate having you here today.

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HQ Byron SX80: Are there any other comments in the meeting room today.

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HQ Byron SX80: Excuse me. Good morning, Jeff Donlevy. From Ming's resources. East Bay, part of Ming's recycling Sacramento Director Wagner. Thank you for hosting this again. Like to congratulate the Department in enforcement on the 7.6 million dollar fraud ring that was busted down in Southern California. Sent out letters congratulating you. I was very happy to see that we got some bad actors out of the program

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HQ Byron SX80: but later that afternoon I saw the photo of the 1 million dollars that was on somebody's kitchen table. One of these recycling centers.

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HQ Byron SX80: I guess, had a million dollars in their house pretty frustrating to see that I encourage you to use the tools that you have available to you to stop the fraud that's going on down in Southern California and throughout the State.

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HQ Byron SX80: So please continue the good work hopefully. You can get it done quicker to clear the bad actors out of the system.

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HQ Byron SX80: part of this one of the tools that I would suggest I've asked for is looking at the 100 pound load limit for recycling centers. It's a problem for the mainly honest recyclers. They have to turn away business, but there's others that will do some things that are not valid. I think the regulations could be changed to allow over a hundred pounds going into facilities. If the operators can verify that they're a local business

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HQ Byron SX80: or organization and then have some reporting requirements back to calor cycle that would give you the indication that a site might be involved in some nefarious activity. So it asks that the regulations on the 100 pound load limits, be looked at again to help you.

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HQ Byron SX80: And then at last, meeting Director Wagner, I think you said it 5, 6, 7, 8 times talking about transitioning to a new system.

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HQ Byron SX80: Wondering if you could expand on that what you see the system going into, how soon you see these new systems being deployed.

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HQ Byron SX80: I think the question, Mr. Dentley, we is in response to the comments that I made about the dealer cooperatives and how they're going to help facilitate and foster change within the beverage container, recycling system, and pursuant to which create the dealer cooperatives. There are several dates listed in the legislation that we are working very hard to roll out this program, the first of which obviously is bringing in wine and distilled spirits into the program.

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HQ Byron SX80: Starting January one. And then having very quickly rolling through into our dealer cooperatives. and as many of you who participate in the beverage container recycling program. Know, we had a

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HQ Byron SX80: a dealer workshop specifically for dealers in so that's retailers who sell beverage containers and beverages in beverage containers. Clearly on August tenth, and we will have another one on August 30. First, to go over specific regulatory language. So we are working very hard to ensure that we are building a system that works for

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all of the interested parties who will be participating in it, and and to do it consistent with the the statutory deadlines that have been provided for us. So over the next year we'll be rolling that out

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HQ Byron SX80: and looking forward to engaging with all of the participants in our program on that.

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HQ Byron SX80: Okay, thank you. Yeah. Cause I'm always looking to to create new redemption locations. So consumers can get their deposits back. The low-hanging fruit on the circular economy for for California is the material that we've lost in the bottle bill in 2,022.8 billion aluminum containers were lost in the program. 4.1 billion

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HQ Byron SX80: PET. Bottles were lost. Over 400 million glass containers were lost from the program. That is truly the low hanging fruit as we head into 2024, and 2,025 with the dealer, take backs

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HQ Byron SX80: one of the things that I would ask is, let's start promoting the in store. Take back locations right now. We have 1,261 recycling centers but the caloric website. And it's kinda difficult to find.

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HQ Byron SX80: It's showing that we have 4,842 in store locations. So we have just over 6,100 locations that people can take their containers back and get their deposits back.

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HQ Byron SX80: So hopefully, we can look at the the website. And right now you enter your Zip code and it shows the recycling centers. But it's kind of difficult to find the in store, because it's a hyperlink.

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HQ Byron SX80: and unless somebody's reading it

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HQ Byron SX80: tough to find, but in store locations surprisingly, there's more convenience than I think we all know about, I wish there was a way I could show these. I'll just read a couple of them

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HQ Byron SX80: like the city of Berkeley, has 24 locations. Fresno has a hundred 31 in store locations.

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HQ Byron SX80: Pasadena, 73 locations. San Luis Obispo doesn't have a recycling center, but there's 31 in store locations in the county of San Luis Obispo. There's 127 in store locations

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HQ Byron SX80: up in Eureka, Humboldt County. There's 29 in store locations. So if we could start promoting those. Let consumers know they can go back into the store that starts creating the pathway for consumers to look for that convenience at the stores, and that's setting up the the path for the co-ops to come in play

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HQ Byron SX80: in 25, or as soon as we can get the infrastructure developed for that

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HQ Byron SX80: same thing with with the stores. There's a lot of stores out there that are doing it. And again, it's kinda tough to find. So maybe.

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HQ Byron SX80: Look at the links and just have one link to show consumers where they can go back.

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HQ Byron SX80: But

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HQ Byron SX80: again, 4,800 stores will take it back. There's 63 Walmarts 132 Walgreens, 109, Safeways, 160 ride aids.

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HQ Byron SX80: 367, 7 11 stores 160 Am. Pm. Stores.

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HQ Byron SX80: a 260 Cvs store. So there's a lot more convenience than I think the consumers know. So as we head into 2024 maybe we start promoting that to get the ball rolling

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HQ Byron SX80: and get those containers coming back into the stores and then back into the circular economy.

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HQ Byron SX80: At last week's meeting the Co-OP meeting. There was 2 dates that were posted. One was for September for innovation, grants for Rvns and Bagdrops.

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HQ Byron SX80: and then, in the winter of 2324 start up loans for processors and recyclers. Is that money coming from the 73 million available in the budget.

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HQ Byron SX80: there was more than 73 million available budget. And it's we're having workshops across the the Rp. The Pmdp program. We're having workshops on the grants that are going out from the 73 million. There are pieces of it coming from different

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HQ Byron SX80: program. So I think what the the September

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HQ Byron SX80: you. You mentioned a September date and a January date. Correct a September

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HQ Byron SX80: innovation grants for Rvm's and backdrop. and then winter of 2324 start up loans for processors and recyclers. Yes, so that would be out of the

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HQ Byron SX80: 70. It's, I think, a hundred and

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HQ Byron SX80: 40 plus from that that was appropriated last year. Yes, wow! Gets even better. That's that's wonderful. I understand that

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putting the recycler 7 months behind

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HQ Byron SX80: the Rvms and bag drop systems is very disrespectful to all their cycling centers that have given so much to this program. it should be equal opportunity for those funds.

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HQ Byron SX80: and to put him 7 months behind is is truly unfair. We won't have a good RVM. System or Bagdrop system without a strong recycling center system.

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HQ Byron SX80: So we need to have equal opportunity. There is absolutely equal opportunity, Mr. Dunlavi, that isn't specific to the dealers, that is, across the program, and we're not putting anybody behind anybody else. So we would really appreciate if you have these comments specific to the grant program. And the pre reason we have the workshops is to bring these specific comments as part of those workshops. So I would ask that you would bring those comments to the workshops on the Grant criteria. Correct

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on doing that. But at the monthly meeting with you and attendants. I want to do that.

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HQ Byron SX80: but it is a 7 month delay, because it should be one workshop

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HQ Byron SX80: for those funds for both recycling centers, processors, Bagdrops and Rvms. So they all start from the start line at the same point. We are looking at different grant programs for different types of technology, for different parts of the system. And again, I think this is a much more appropriate conversation to have as part of the workshops in September and January, and please bring those comments, and I think we can have a very engaged conversation at that time about that.

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HQ Byron SX80: Good. Thank you. Last thing as far as processing payments. Keep asking if you could accelerate when they go into effect. The October processing payments should increase from the current level of 13 cents up to 18 cents October first, hopefully, that

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is going to happen, seeing if that could be increased up to September first.

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HQ Byron SX80: and then right now it's looking like the January increases should be going up to 20 cents based on the averages. If there's anything you do to increase the the start time of those payments from what's typically been done on the quarterly basis. Move that up either to September or even the January ones move those up to November. That would be helpful to all the recycling centers and other certified programs.

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HQ Byron SX80: Appreciate the request, and we'll take that under advisement.

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HQ Byron SX80: Are there any other comments in from anyone in the meeting room today.

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HQ Byron SX80: Okay, well, we will move to our public comment, portal comments. Oh.

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HQ Byron SX80: did you have a comment? Okay, you're getting up. So chief deputy director, Mindy McIntyre is here to share public comments submitted online.

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HQ Byron SX80: Yeah. So I'll take the first one, because I'm going to answer the first one. It's from Mr. Leonard Ling.

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HQ Byron SX80: who

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HQ Byron SX80: asserts that the division of recycling since 2,013 has failed to meet statutory requirements for processing certification applications, I would contend that that is not accurate. First and foremost, but his question goes to what steps will be taken to prevent whatever problem he's asserting

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HQ Byron SX80: from happening with the registration of dealers and and co-ops, and I would encourage Mr. Lang to participate in our workshops on the dealer cooperatives. If he has questions specifically about how we will craft and implement the regulations. Under Sb, 1013. But I do wanna assert that I don't believe that his first statement is accurate. So his questions to be directed, specifically to the regulations that we're developing under Sb. 1013,

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HQ Byron SX80: we have a few other comments. Next comment is from Jerry Burnside, who is a resident from Chino.

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HQ Byron SX80: and

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HQ Byron SX80: so I'm a resident of the city of Chino, in San Bernardino County. I have several. I have several neighbors who are horse owners, and keep our horses in the backyard. This question goes to the fact that the horse manure is not allowed to be put in the bins anymore, because it's mixed with food waste and waste management is no longer taking that. So the question is, how to integrate

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HQ Byron SX80: course manure as part of the green waste program.

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I'm happy to take that question. Thank you so much for the question. I appreciate you participating remotely. I understand the frustration, but keeping in mind that what goes into the green bids and the organic bins has to meet certain public health standards being one of which

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HQ Byron SX80: to be comp composted, or whatever form of recycling that waste management is utilizing in San Bernardino County. So I would highly encourage you to engage with either the county government or or city government, depending on whether or not the county or the city of Chino is in contract with waste management on the appropriate disposal of of

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HQ Byron SX80: of horse manure. Again, keeping in mind that what we're really trying to do is create systems in whatever bin that we're putting waste in that acknowledges where that waste is going, and and protects both the public health of those members of our industry that are managing that waste and handling that waste

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HQ Byron SX80: and then optimizing the recyclability of that. And so my guess is that in San Bernardino County they are using a compost facility

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that does not have the capacity to manage what would be a biological waste?

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HQ Byron SX80: But I would really encourage engagement with local government on how do we? How do we recycle horsepreneur in a way that is really effective? And is there? Is there a way to manage it

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HQ Byron SX80: to do that. So San Bernardino County being a very rural county, I'm sure there are many, many people who are managing

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HQ Byron SX80: different forms of livestock engaging with them on. Is there a way that we can recycle? That would be really great?

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HQ Byron SX80: The next comment is from Evan Edgar from the California Compost Coalition.

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HQ Byron SX80: Mr. Eger writes, there needs to be a market development plan for the 4 million tons per year of wood waste. Given the Sb. 1383 mandate, coupled with market loss of about 1 million tons over the last year. Mr. Eger provides lots of statistics.

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HQ Byron SX80: Which we appreciate and will analyze and also asks that we update our plan because the last 75% plan was done in House in 24 and has by calico and has not been updated

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HQ Byron SX80: as usual. Mr. Eicher has pointed to something that I think is really really important, and we agree here at the Department that we want to make sure that we have systems to optimally use every resource that we have here in the State of California.

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HQ Byron SX80: I think that the woody biomass question as part of our organics evaluation, but also part of our larger 0 waste plan that we're going to be building will be a really important component and really hoping that as part of that process

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HQ Byron SX80: that Mr. Edgar and all of our stakeholders who are engaged on woody biomass will participate in that process in helping us build a system that can utilize that material in the most effective way, but also in a very, very healthy way, and utilize it here in the State of California

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HQ Byron SX80: share

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HQ Byron SX80: question. Another question from Mr. Lang asking, has any decision been made about the prepayment controls

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HQ Byron SX80: regarding until regulations are adopted?

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HQ Byron SX80: Is Amy available today. I don't know. Sorry, Mr. Lang, I'm apologize. I'm not entirely sure what pre-mate payment controls that you are specifically asking about. If you send an email directly to Deputy Director Amy Cameron. I think that that would be the most useful way to get your question answered and apologize, but I don't have one here for the meeting today.

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HQ Byron SX80: Last comment is from Joe, from Olin's recycling asking for a list of dealer locations. In the same manner we can access grocer locations in the convenience zone and recycling centre status reports online.

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HQ Byron SX80: Thank you. Appreciate the comments we are always looking for opportunities to improve our web access. So we will take that into consideration. I think this will be considerably easier as we roll out the dealer cooperatives as dealers are going to be engaging together on building convenience systems for served and unserved convenience zones with recycling centers.

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HQ Byron SX80: recyclers at large. I think this this will become more convenient, and it is a piece of what we're trying to roll out with all of the advancements that we're making in the beverage container recycling program.

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HQ Byron SX80: I think that's it, Mariah Mcdonald. That's it for our public comments. Thanks to everyone who participated in today's meeting, you can find the videos from today's meeting and the August monthly public meeting, recording with captions posted on Calorie Cycle, Youtube Channel in the next few days.

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HQ Byron SX80: as we work to make our communication as accessible, inclusive and relevant as possible to Californians. We welcome your feedback through Cal recycles public comment. Portal, have a great wet rest of your morning and week, and we will see you next month. Thank you.

