

00:00:00:17 - 00:00:03:07
Making at waste free future happen
together.

00:00:03:27 - 00:00:05:06
Your partner for change.

00:00:05:06 - 00:00:08:12
CalRecycle is advancing world
leading reforms to cut waste

00:00:08:19 - 00:00:11:13
and build circular use systems
for all materials.

00:00:11:13 - 00:00:15:13
Taking on plastic pollution,
how California's advancing new industry

00:00:15:13 - 00:00:17:19
rules to use less and reuse the rest.

00:00:17:19 - 00:00:22:15
Plus, CalRecycle grants helped 23
communities turn old tires into new roads.

00:00:22:15 - 00:00:24:15
And beverage container recycling.

00:00:24:15 - 00:00:28:08
program funding aims to boost
new processing facilities in California.

00:00:28:27 - 00:00:33:09
Join California's climate fight and shift
to a circular use system economy.

00:00:33:09 - 00:00:36:01
CalRecycle's
monthly public meeting starts now.

00:00:38:15 - 00:00:39:26
Good morning, everyone,

00:00:39:26 - 00:00:44:25

and welcome to the December 2024
CalRecycle Monthly public meeting,

00:00:44:25 - 00:00:49:28
where we share important updates
and progress as we work together to build

00:00:49:28 - 00:00:55:14
a circular use system that cuts waste
and reuses all materials and products.

00:00:55:23 - 00:00:59:20
Before we begin, here's
a safety and language access message.

00:01:01:11 - 00:01:04:06
In the event of
a fire alarm, we are required to evacuate.

00:01:04:20 - 00:01:06:28
Take your valuables
and use the exit signs.

00:01:07:12 - 00:01:09:02
Do not use elevators.

00:01:09:02 - 00:01:11:27
If you cannot use the stairs,
you will be directed to a protective.

00:01:11:27 - 00:01:14:03
vestibule inside a stairwell.

00:01:14:03 - 00:01:17:05
If relocated, exercise caution
while crossing the street.

00:01:18:06 - 00:01:21:05
Language shouldn't be a barrier
when it comes to protecting our air,

00:01:21:06 - 00:01:22:02
water and land.

00:01:22:02 - 00:01:25:18

CalRecycle is simulcasting
this meeting in both English and Spanish.

00:01:26:08 - 00:01:27:08
Click the public meeting.

00:01:27:08 - 00:01:30:14
Banner at the top of CalRecycle.ca.gov

00:01:30:14 - 00:01:32:27
for a link to our webcasts
in English and Spanish.

00:01:33:18 - 00:01:35:29
If you're attending this meeting in person
in Byron Sher

00:01:35:29 - 00:01:39:03
Auditorium, we have Spanish
interpretation devices available.

00:01:39:10 - 00:01:42:09
Let our team on the left hand
side of the dais know if you need one.

00:01:42:11 - 00:01:43:25
(In Spanish)

00:02:09:08 - 00:02:12:00
(In Spanish)

00:02:17:11 - 00:02:18:03
To help our

00:02:18:03 - 00:02:22:02
live Spanish interpreter,
during this meeting, we will briefly pause

00:02:22:02 - 00:02:26:05
after each item to give interpreters
the chance to relay the information.

00:02:26:19 - 00:02:29:28
And in response to your request,
we've changed our order,

00:02:30:10 - 00:02:34:06
the not specifically the item order,
but the public comment order.

00:02:34:18 - 00:02:38:27
We will give you a chance
to give live public comments

00:02:38:27 - 00:02:43:19
either in the room or on on phone calls
throughout the meeting.

00:02:44:01 - 00:02:47:24
And we don't want to take any com comments
for agenda items

00:02:47:24 - 00:02:48:23
that haven't happened yet.

00:02:48:23 - 00:02:52:09
So if you're calling in on a comment
or question on the specific agenda item,

00:02:52:17 - 00:02:53:09
we will let you know.

00:02:53:09 - 00:02:56:05
when it's time to call in
right before the agenda item.

00:02:56:15 - 00:02:58:16
Please do not call in
before your agenda item

00:02:58:16 - 00:03:00:26
because it gets very confusing
with the phone calls.

00:03:02:03 - 00:03:03:03
Here is a little bit more

00:03:03:03 - 00:03:05:22
on our public comments.

00:03:06:03 - 00:03:07:16
California wants your input on.

00:03:07:16 - 00:03:09:21
Recycling and trash pollution issues.

00:03:09:21 - 00:03:13:19
Join CalRecycle's decision making process
by making a live public comment

00:03:13:19 - 00:03:17:29
on any of today's monthly public meeting
agenda items in person or by phone.

00:03:18:00 - 00:03:21:10
Microphones are available for those of you
in the room with in-person comment.

00:03:21:19 - 00:03:24:05
If you're joining remotely,
you can call in with your comment.

00:03:24:08 - 00:03:27:04
Just click the public meeting banner
at the top of our website

00:03:27:04 - 00:03:27:29
and click the public.

00:03:27:29 - 00:03:30:23
comments button for step by step
caller instruction.

00:03:32:22 - 00:03:34:01
So you can now

00:03:34:01 - 00:03:37:27
call in if you have comments
on the upcoming items, either

00:03:37:27 - 00:03:42:16
the director's report or the disaster
debris recovery operations.

00:03:42:18 - 00:03:46:19
And we will take those comments
after we've addressed these topics.

00:03:47:02 - 00:03:50:04
Our first agenda item
today is the directors report.

00:03:50:04 - 00:03:52:14
Director Zoe Heller is here with updates.

00:03:52:14 - 00:03:53:08
Good morning, Zoe.

00:03:55:07 - 00:03:56:26
Good morning, Maria and everybody.

00:03:56:26 - 00:03:59:11
Maria and I are sharing a mic
this morning,

00:03:59:11 - 00:04:01:29
so I appreciate your patience
and our transitions.

00:04:02:23 - 00:04:06:00
Well, this is our last monthly
public meeting of 2024,

00:04:06:09 - 00:04:10:03
so I'm not going to do a long speech
of all the amazing things

00:04:10:03 - 00:04:11:03
that have happened this past year.

00:04:11:03 - 00:04:16:00
But I am going to acknowledge the
the incredible work that we've all done

00:04:16:00 - 00:04:20:12
collectively to really move California
towards using less and recycling more.

00:04:21:10 - 00:04:23:25
A lot of new initiatives
we've been implementing this year,

00:04:24:04 - 00:04:27:03

a lot of new grant programs,
but also implementation of our

00:04:27:03 - 00:04:28:09
our existing programs.

00:04:28:09 - 00:04:29:21
And and we're seeing progress.

00:04:29:21 - 00:04:31:09
And that's that's really exciting.

00:04:31:09 - 00:04:35:01
I want to acknowledge all of you
that attend our monthly public meetings

00:04:35:01 - 00:04:36:14
or other workshops,

00:04:36:14 - 00:04:39:15
engage with CalRecycle, engage
with your local communities

00:04:39:15 - 00:04:41:22
and are really on the ground
making a difference.

00:04:41:22 - 00:04:44:12
And then also, of course, the big
thank you to the CalRecycle team.

00:04:44:23 - 00:04:48:17
There are somewhere between 809
hundred of us on any given day.

00:04:48:25 - 00:04:53:19
And you know, you don't get an opportunity
to see many of our staff,

00:04:53:19 - 00:04:56:10
but just want to acknowledge
their incredible work

00:04:56:29 - 00:04:59:16
and their dedication to the work

00:04:59:16 - 00:05:03:11

we do at CalRecycle and to California,
and most importantly, our community.

00:05:03:12 - 00:05:07:18

So thank you and looking forward to all
that we're going to do together in 2025.

00:05:08:13 - 00:05:09:05

Okay. So

00:05:10:06 - 00:05:10:19

we've got a

00:05:10:19 - 00:05:13:21

really packed agenda today,
but just wanted to

00:05:14:24 - 00:05:18:02

reflect on a really awesome experience
that Mindy and I just had.

00:05:18:10 - 00:05:21:18

We returned from Busan, South Korea,
at the end of the month

00:05:21:28 - 00:05:26:16

where we attended the Global Plastic
Treaty Negotiations INC five.

00:05:26:28 - 00:05:29:04

And it was just an incredible experience.

00:05:29:04 - 00:05:29:28

You know,

00:05:30:11 - 00:05:33:20

I feel so lucky to work at CalRecycle
and and do the work

00:05:33:20 - 00:05:35:07

that we're doing in California.

00:05:35:07 - 00:05:40:04

I don't that often get the opportunity
to zoom out and see the incredible work

00:05:40:04 - 00:05:43:09
that's happening
globally and also learn from others

00:05:43:09 - 00:05:45:21
and share
what we're doing here in California.

00:05:45:21 - 00:05:48:20
And many are really looking
to California as a leader with what

00:05:48:20 - 00:05:52:04
we're doing around
really all of our programs.

00:05:52:04 - 00:05:56:04
But for the purpose of INC
five implementation Senate

00:05:56:04 - 00:06:00:08
Bill 54 our Plastic Packaging
and Food Serviceware EPR program.

00:06:00:19 - 00:06:02:04
So it was great to be able to share.

00:06:02:04 - 00:06:04:01
It was great to learn,

00:06:04:01 - 00:06:07:18
You know, while a treaty
wasn't finalized at these negotiations,

00:06:07:18 - 00:06:09:07
a lot of progress was made

00:06:09:07 - 00:06:11:28
and we're looking forward
to continuing to engage internationally

00:06:12:04 - 00:06:16:20
and hopefully a global treaty
will be agreed upon in 2025.

00:06:16:20 - 00:06:18:25
So a lot of exciting
international momentum

00:06:19:03 - 00:06:20:26
on plastics right now
and really looking forward

00:06:20:26 - 00:06:24:00
to all that we're going to accomplish
together in implementation

00:06:24:00 - 00:06:27:16
of our plastic production reduction,

00:06:27:24 - 00:06:30:21
plastic pollution reduction and packaging.

00:06:30:21 - 00:06:32:04
EPR law.

00:06:32:04 - 00:06:35:03
I may have missed a few words there,
but that's that's most of it.

00:06:35:13 - 00:06:38:01
Okay. So with that, I'm
going to turn it back to Maria.

00:06:38:01 - 00:06:40:03
Thanks all for your engagement
and for attending today.

00:06:41:27 - 00:06:43:07
Thanks so much, Zoe.

00:06:43:07 - 00:06:46:17
Well, crews are hard at work
removing debris

00:06:46:17 - 00:06:49:11
following this year's wildfires
in California.

00:06:49:18 - 00:06:53:03

Disaster debris removal operations
Deputy Jen Hogan

00:06:53:03 - 00:06:56:08
joins us remotely today
with operation updates.

00:06:56:09 - 00:06:57:28
Good morning, Jen.

00:07:04:11 - 00:07:05:16
Jen, can you hear us?

00:07:05:16 - 00:07:07:13
We can't hear you.

00:07:08:00 - 00:07:10:06
Yes, we have to make Jen a host
and then she'll be able to.

00:07:10:08 - 00:07:10:26
Okay.

00:07:11:24 - 00:07:12:09
Sorry for.

00:07:12:09 - 00:07:20:28
The delay of that.

00:07:20:28 - 00:07:22:06
Can you hear me now?

00:07:22:28 - 00:07:24:13
We can hear you.

00:07:24:23 - 00:07:26:07
Wonderful. All right.

00:07:26:07 - 00:07:27:25
Good morning.

00:07:27:25 - 00:07:28:19
Thanks, Maria.

00:07:28:19 - 00:07:32:12

CalRecycle contractors
continue debris removal operations

00:07:32:12 - 00:07:35:21
for the Park,
Borel, Thompson and Boyles fires.

00:07:36:12 - 00:07:39:05
Despite weather operations have continued
whenever

00:07:39:05 - 00:07:40:24
and wherever it is safe to do so.

00:07:40:24 - 00:07:43:21
And we've seen some significant progress.

00:07:44:14 - 00:07:47:17
Environmental assessment
and monitoring contractors have visited

00:07:47:17 - 00:07:51:00
86% of the enrolled properties,
and homeowners

00:07:51:00 - 00:07:54:01
continue to enroll in the government
funded debris program.

00:07:54:14 - 00:07:58:29
In addition to site assessments, cultural
and biological assessments are ongoing

00:07:59:10 - 00:08:03:17
and an asbestos abatement is taking place
when necessary, before

00:08:03:17 - 00:08:07:01
bulk debris removal crews
mobilized to any of the sites.

00:08:07:24 - 00:08:11:12
As of yesterday,
58 properties have been cleared statewide,

00:08:11:19 - 00:08:15:01

which includes
33% of the properties in Kern County.

00:08:15:12 - 00:08:17:17
And we look forward to completing
final site

00:08:17:17 - 00:08:21:25
walks on properties that passed soil
testing and getting those returned

00:08:21:25 - 00:08:27:04
to the counties and homeowners
so they can begin the rebuilding process.

00:08:27:19 - 00:08:29:18
So back to you, Maria.

00:08:29:18 - 00:08:31:02
Thanks so much, Jen.

00:08:31:02 - 00:08:32:16
Now to the public comments.

00:08:32:16 - 00:08:36:00
Do we have any public comments in the room
on the directors report

00:08:36:00 - 00:08:39:14
or on our disaster debris removal program?

00:08:41:18 - 00:08:42:22
It looks like we don't.

00:08:42:22 - 00:08:45:23
Do we have any comments online?

00:08:45:23 - 00:08:48:21
Yes, we have currently two callers
on the line.

00:08:49:19 - 00:08:52:02
Last four digits, 6607.

00:08:52:23 - 00:08:53:07
Would you like.

00:08:53:07 - 00:08:56:22

To make a comment on the directors report
or disaster debris removal?

00:09:11:14 - 00:09:14:28

Dixie 607 Can you hear us?

00:09:17:02 - 00:09:17:22

Okay.

00:09:18:22 - 00:09:20:16

Next caller.

00:09:20:16 - 00:09:21:09

Hello?

00:09:21:21 - 00:09:22:27

Yes, hello.

00:09:25:00 - 00:09:25:28

This is Leonard Lange.

00:09:25:28 - 00:09:28:11

I'd prefer to wait until later.

00:09:29:23 - 00:09:31:29

Is there a specific item
you'd like to comment on?

00:09:34:01 - 00:09:37:04

No. Okay.

00:09:37:04 - 00:09:38:06

6040.

00:09:38:06 - 00:09:40:06

Your next I'm going to ask you to unmute.

00:09:46:08 - 00:09:48:15

Hi, this is Xero with Atrium

00:09:48:17 - 00:09:51:23

916 Creative Innovation Center
for Sustainability.

00:09:52:05 - 00:09:53:20
Sorry, I'm not there in person.

00:09:53:20 - 00:09:55:05
I am a little thick.

00:09:55:05 - 00:09:59:14
My note is
can we do these meetings possibly.

00:09:59:14 - 00:10:01:22
Through Zoom. Like a hybrid zoom meeting?

00:10:02:07 - 00:10:05:15
It is quite complicated
when you're trying to watch the live cast

00:10:05:15 - 00:10:09:19
and there's a 30/32 delay and then you're
trying to do public comment.

00:10:09:19 - 00:10:11:15
And it's just convoluted.

00:10:11:15 - 00:10:15:08
And I was just wondering,
would it be possible, is it possible

00:10:15:21 - 00:10:17:15
to do these like hybrid Zoom meetings?

00:10:17:15 - 00:10:19:01
I feel like you might get more engagement.

00:10:19:01 - 00:10:21:24
It would be just a lot easier
and lower the barrier.

00:10:22:09 - 00:10:24:21
For some people to provide public comment.

00:10:24:21 - 00:10:26:15
Thank you. You guys are awesome.

00:10:28:20 - 00:10:29:01
Thanks.

00:10:29:01 - 00:10:31:29

Yeah, I appreciate the comment
and hope you feel better very soon.

00:10:32:24 - 00:10:35:09

You know, we have some

00:10:35:09 - 00:10:38:22

technological challenges
and utilizing other platforms,

00:10:38:22 - 00:10:40:26

but we're certainly always
looking into options

00:10:41:05 - 00:10:45:00

and really want to facilitate
as much engagement as we can.

00:10:45:00 - 00:10:48:18

So we appreciate the the comment
and the suggestion and we'll

00:10:48:23 - 00:10:50:19

we'll continue
to look for ways to improve.

00:10:50:19 - 00:10:51:20

Thank you.

00:10:53:27 - 00:10:54:26

Thank you.

00:10:54:29 - 00:10:58:19

Moving forward on the agenda,
please call in now if you have comments

00:10:58:19 - 00:11:02:17

about the plastic pollution
prevention law implementation

00:11:02:17 - 00:11:06:03

updates, and the Pharmaceutical and Sharps
stewardship updates.

00:11:06:28 - 00:11:12:02

And so now we will go to our Division
of Circular Economy Deputy Director

00:11:12:02 - 00:11:17:03

Michelle Martin on the Plastic Pollution
Prevention and Packaging Reform updates.

00:11:17:24 - 00:11:19:21

Good morning, Michelle.
Good morning, Maria.

00:11:19:21 - 00:11:20:24

Good morning, everybody.

00:11:20:24 - 00:11:25:23

CalRecycle is accepting public comments
on the Plastic Pollution Prevention Act

00:11:25:23 - 00:11:27:11

regulations. The department

00:11:27:11 - 00:11:31:03

published the latest version
of the regulations on December 2nd.

00:11:31:18 - 00:11:34:15

The deadline to submit
comments is midnight tonight.

00:11:35:14 - 00:11:38:22

The department is also accepting comments
on the draft program.

00:11:38:22 - 00:11:42:25

Environmental Impact
Report CalRecycle held a public hearing

00:11:42:25 - 00:11:47:11

to present information and accept
in-person public comments on November 19.

00:11:47:23 - 00:11:51:12

The comment period is still open
and the deadline to get your comments

00:11:51:12 - 00:11:54:16
and is this Thursday,
December 19th at 5 p.m..

00:11:55:03 - 00:11:59:14
You can submit comments for both items
through CalRecycle's Comment Portal.

00:11:59:28 - 00:12:03:00
The link is available
on the SB 54 web page.

00:12:03:13 - 00:12:07:02
The Packaging Producer Responsibility
Advisory Board held a meeting

00:12:07:02 - 00:12:12:17
this month on December 13th
and will meet again on January 17th, 2025.

00:12:12:18 - 00:12:13:27
Back to you, Maria.

00:12:13:27 - 00:12:16:01
Thanks so much, Michelle.

00:12:16:01 - 00:12:21:01
Product Stewardship program manager
Cynthia Dunn is here now with several

00:12:21:01 - 00:12:25:07
pharmaceutical and Sharps Waste
Stewardship Program updates this month.

00:12:25:09 - 00:12:27:19
Good morning, Cynthia.

00:12:30:01 - 00:12:31:13
Morning.

00:12:33:05 - 00:12:33:18
Okay.

00:12:33:18 - 00:12:35:24
Just a couple quick updates.

00:12:35:24 - 00:12:41:00
The first is the Drug Takeback Solutions Foundation submitted a revised 2023

00:12:41:00 - 00:12:46:16
annual reports for its cover drugs and home generated Sharps waste programs.

00:12:46:16 - 00:12:50:10
And this was in response to CalRecycle's disapproval of those reports.

00:12:50:10 - 00:12:50:29
In June,

00:12:52:14 - 00:12:54:04
the statutory deadline for the directors

00:12:54:04 - 00:12:56:22
compliance determination is December 26.

00:12:58:13 - 00:13:02:09
The foundation also submitted revised 2025

00:13:03:01 - 00:13:06:10
annual program budgets for its cover drugs and home generated Sharps

00:13:06:10 - 00:13:11:05
based programs also in response to CalRecycle's disapproval in July.

00:13:12:02 - 00:13:15:22
And the revised budgets are currently under review.

00:13:15:22 - 00:13:18:27
The statutory deadline for the directors compliance determinations

00:13:18:27 - 00:13:21:02
is February 20th.

00:13:22:17 - 00:13:25:00
The next update is regarding MED Project.

00:13:25:10 - 00:13:30:04
MED Project notified CalRecycle
of proposed changes to its stewardship

00:13:30:04 - 00:13:33:10
plan for cover drugs
regarding reasonable geographic spread.

00:13:34:06 - 00:13:37:26
The changes described
are The change describes a tiered approach

00:13:37:26 - 00:13:42:26
for applying reasonable geographic spread
based on population in each county.

00:13:43:14 - 00:13:48:07
CalRecycle is currently reviewing
the significant change an

00:13:48:09 - 00:13:51:19
will present the director's determination
at a future monthly public meeting.

00:13:52:04 - 00:13:56:24
If you have any, if you would like
any more information on these items,

00:13:56:24 - 00:14:01:13
you can find links in today's agenda
and to receive pharmaceutical

00:14:01:13 - 00:14:05:11
and Sharps updates, you can subscribe
to our govt delivery bulletins.

00:14:06:03 - 00:14:07:08
That's all I have. Back to you.

00:14:13:23 - 00:14:15:18
Thanks so much, Cynthia.

00:14:15:18 - 00:14:17:01
Now to public comments.

00:14:17:01 - 00:14:18:21

Do we have any public comments

00:14:18:21 - 00:14:22:21
on the plastic pollution
prevention law, implementation updates

00:14:23:04 - 00:14:25:21
or the Pharmaceutical and Sharps
stewardship

00:14:25:21 - 00:14:28:19
updates in the room?

00:14:49:04 - 00:14:49:28
Okay.

00:14:50:06 - 00:14:51:29
Tony Hackett with California
Against Waste.

00:14:51:29 - 00:14:54:13
Wondering,
kind of a two part question here.

00:14:54:13 - 00:14:57:16
First,
if the EPS industry has given you any data

00:14:57:16 - 00:15:01:28
about the recyclability and recycling rate
prior to the January 1st deadline

00:15:02:11 - 00:15:06:02
and also if the department had any sort
of programing or resources for regular

00:15:06:07 - 00:15:09:07
like regulated entities
regarding how to deal with EPS?

00:15:12:01 - 00:15:14:20
Yeah, Tony, thank you for those questions.

00:15:14:20 - 00:15:16:15
You know, we anticipate
some data will come in

00:15:16:15 - 00:15:18:19
and I don't know of any that's
come in yet.

00:15:19:25 - 00:15:21:03
Looking towards our team.

00:15:21:03 - 00:15:24:04
Yeah, we have not received any any yet,

00:15:24:28 - 00:15:28:10
but we anticipate
we may receive something before Jan one

00:15:28:10 - 00:15:31:01
and we can certainly update
at the next monthly public meeting.

00:15:31:10 - 00:15:33:10
And your second question was around
resources.

00:15:33:10 - 00:15:35:00
Can you can you repeat it? Sorry.

00:15:39:07 - 00:15:41:27
Basically, the department's plan
for informing

00:15:41:27 - 00:15:45:03
regulated entities, businesses
sort of what the

00:15:46:13 - 00:15:50:25
Jan one deadline for EPS, if they don't
meet that, what they have to do?

00:15:51:06 - 00:15:51:17
Yeah.

00:15:51:17 - 00:15:54:06
So we are developing we're planning

00:15:54:22 - 00:15:59:10

based on whatever scenario may be
the outcome of the submission of data,

00:15:59:10 - 00:16:01:26
and we'll similarly keep you all updated
as we

00:16:02:18 - 00:16:05:15
as we see what comes in
and we do an analysis of what we receive.

00:16:05:21 - 00:16:07:17
Thank you for your questions.

00:16:10:10 - 00:16:12:21
Do we have any
do we have any calls on line?

00:16:13:00 - 00:16:14:09
No callers.

00:16:15:18 - 00:16:17:17
So up next, please

00:16:17:17 - 00:16:21:23
call in now if you have comments
on upcoming items which include

00:16:21:23 - 00:16:25:29
grant loans, grants and loans, beverage
containers, cycling program

00:16:25:29 - 00:16:31:18
updates, e-waste recycling program
updates and local assistance updates. And.

00:16:31:25 - 00:16:36:29
Excuse me, Deputy Director Michel Martin
will give the Grant Award announcements.

00:16:38:20 - 00:16:41:24
So today we are announcing 3.4 million

00:16:41:24 - 00:16:45:17
and 23 rubberized Pavement
Grant recipients.

00:16:45:19 - 00:16:47:03
Grants are going to public work

00:16:47:03 - 00:16:51:02
projects using rubberized asphalt
concrete, also known as rac

00:16:51:05 - 00:16:55:08
hot mix or rubberized chips seal material
made from California waste tires.

00:16:55:21 - 00:16:59:01
This program has helped
keep over 8 million waste tires

00:16:59:15 - 00:17:02:00
off of our streets
and out of landfills in California.

00:17:02:19 - 00:17:07:00
We're also awarding
1.5 million and household hazardous waste

00:17:07:00 - 00:17:08:22
grant applications.

00:17:08:22 - 00:17:12:19
Grants provide funding to establish
or expand household hazardous

00:17:12:19 - 00:17:17:06
waste programs with respect to collection,
public education, waste

00:17:17:06 - 00:17:21:18
reduction, source reduction, reuse
or recycling of household hazardous waste.

00:17:22:10 - 00:17:26:24
408,000 was awarded to two applicants
for construction project,

00:17:27:13 - 00:17:29:25
and a little over 1 million was awarded to

00:17:29:25 - 00:17:32:13
17 applicants for small project grants.

00:17:33:25 - 00:17:35:27
A quick reminder we're accepting beverage

00:17:35:27 - 00:17:38:16
container
recycling loan program applications.

00:17:38:29 - 00:17:39:29
This program provides

00:17:39:29 - 00:17:43:15
low interest loans to build new certified
processing facilities.

00:17:43:25 - 00:17:46:28
You can email loans at CalRecycle.ca.gov.

00:17:46:28 - 00:17:49:05
for more information. Back to you, Maria.

00:17:50:14 - 00:17:52:03
Thanks so much, Michel.

00:17:52:03 - 00:17:54:28
So new reforms are helping expand
California's beverage

00:17:54:28 - 00:17:58:05
container recycling program
as part of a bottle bill overhaul.

00:17:58:12 - 00:18:02:21
Let's take a quick look at a new pilot
project site in Sacramento County,

00:18:02:21 - 00:18:06:10
making it easier for consumers
to redeem their bottles and cans

00:18:07:04 - 00:18:09:16
and other containers. Now.

00:18:12:11 - 00:18:15:15

This is definitely, I feel like the future of recycling right here.

00:18:15:26 - 00:18:17:09
We're all indoor.

00:18:17:09 - 00:18:18:23
It will protect us from the elements.

00:18:18:23 - 00:18:20:15
It's nice. It's clean.

00:18:20:15 - 00:18:24:03
The reason why this model works, because it has a style of recycling for everybody.

00:18:24:11 - 00:18:25:22
For example, we have a bag drop.

00:18:25:22 - 00:18:29:22
We have two big bulk feed style machines where they dump in their mixed

00:18:29:22 - 00:18:31:07
aluminum, plastic and glass.

00:18:31:07 - 00:18:34:10
And then we also have one single fed RVM machine.

00:18:34:11 - 00:18:35:19
The kids really like using those.

00:18:35:19 - 00:18:37:18
You know, they like to shove bottles and cans in there.

00:18:37:18 - 00:18:38:22
Like this was super easy.

00:18:38:22 - 00:18:40:26
You didn't really have to think about anything.

00:18:40:26 - 00:18:41:17
But that's the thing.

00:18:41:17 - 00:18:45:03

Like, if you can make it easier, it's going to make it easier for everyone

00:18:45:03 - 00:18:48:00

and you get money back.
So it's not a chore for them anymore.

00:18:48:00 - 00:18:52:28

It's a it makes it fun, exciting and it's, you know, quick, easy, painless.

00:18:53:06 - 00:18:55:15

It just it just makes sense.

00:18:55:19 - 00:18:56:24

It's a game changer.

00:19:00:28 - 00:19:01:09

This is

00:19:01:09 - 00:19:04:02

definitely I feel
like the future of recycling right here.

00:19:04:13 - 00:19:05:26

We're all in.

00:19:09:05 - 00:19:09:13

Sorry.

00:19:09:13 - 00:19:10:22

There is a glitch.

00:19:10:22 - 00:19:12:15

Beverage Container Recycling program.

00:19:12:15 - 00:19:15:29

Deputy director Amy Cameron
joins us now with program updates.

00:19:15:29 - 00:19:17:14

Good morning, Amy.

00:19:17:20 - 00:19:19:00

Good morning.

00:19:19:00 - 00:19:20:24

Good morning, everyone.

00:19:21:02 - 00:19:23:08

Two handling fee methodology

00:19:23:08 - 00:19:26:11

workshops were held in November and December.

00:19:27:09 - 00:19:31:07

We are currently reviewing all comments received

00:19:31:07 - 00:19:34:27

and then moving forward with drafting the regulation language

00:19:35:11 - 00:19:41:09

and a further workshop will be held in January 2025 to continue the process.

00:19:42:02 - 00:19:45:19

It is our intent to have these emergency regulations

00:19:45:19 - 00:19:48:26

for July 1st, 2025 implementation.

00:19:50:25 - 00:19:53:14

Dealer registration is still open.

00:19:54:01 - 00:19:55:13

You can find a step.

00:19:55:13 - 00:19:57:06

By step recording.

00:19:57:06 - 00:20:01:11

Of the process on CalRecycle's YouTube channel,

00:20:01:22 - 00:20:07:06

and we encourage all dealers
retailers to register as soon as possible.

00:20:08:13 - 00:20:10:28
Yesterday, processing fees

00:20:11:02 - 00:20:15:15
for beverage manufacturers
for 2025 were posted

00:20:16:11 - 00:20:21:11
and also processing payments
for recycling centers and other redemption

00:20:21:11 - 00:20:27:06
participants for quarter
one of 2025 were also posted yesterday.

00:20:27:20 - 00:20:28:11
Thank you.

00:20:28:11 - 00:20:28:29
Back to you.

00:20:28:29 - 00:20:29:24
Maria.

00:20:33:01 - 00:20:35:16
Let's turn
now to updates from CalRecycle's

00:20:35:16 - 00:20:38:17
Materials Management and Local Assistance
Division.

00:20:38:23 - 00:20:41:04
Here's Debbie Director Cara Morgan.

00:20:42:16 - 00:20:44:03
Thanks, Maria.

00:20:44:03 - 00:20:46:00
Good to see all of you.

00:20:46:00 - 00:20:47:08
I'd like to share that.

00:20:47:08 - 00:20:48:14

To date, over two point.

00:20:48:14 - 00:20:51:03

6 billion pounds of electronic.

00:20:51:03 - 00:20:55:22

Waste have been recovered through
our electronic waste recycling program.

00:20:56:04 - 00:20:59:09

Today, I'd like to invite Martine Boswell
to come up and share with you.

00:20:59:09 - 00:21:03:06

She's a manager over our e-waste program,
and she's going to share with you

00:21:03:06 - 00:21:03:21

an update.

00:21:03:21 - 00:21:07:04

On the payment rates.

00:21:07:15 - 00:21:09:23

Thank you, Cara.

00:21:09:23 - 00:21:13:24

The covered electronic waste
recycling program is intended to pay

00:21:13:24 - 00:21:18:27

for the average net cost of collecting
and recycling covered electronic waste

00:21:18:27 - 00:21:23:18

discarded by Californians CalRecycle,
must establish payment

00:21:23:18 - 00:21:28:05

rates for both recovery
and recycling of covered electronic waste

00:21:29:04 - 00:21:31:10

to assess and potentially adjust.

00:21:31:10 - 00:21:36:14
These rates can recycle relies in part
on annual net cost reports

00:21:37:00 - 00:21:39:15
that document revenues and costs

00:21:39:15 - 00:21:42:01
from approved collectors and recyclers.

00:21:42:27 - 00:21:45:25
A determination at a public meeting
is required

00:21:45:25 - 00:21:49:05
to activate these net cost
reporting requirements.

00:21:49:26 - 00:21:53:19
Therefore, we are announcing CalRecycle's
determination

00:21:53:29 - 00:21:57:20
that net cost reports are required
from approved collectors

00:21:58:01 - 00:22:02:04
and approved recyclers in the covered
electronic waste recycling program

00:22:02:18 - 00:22:05:07
covering operations during 2024

00:22:05:29 - 00:22:08:14
reports are due to CalRecycle on

00:22:08:14 - 00:22:11:02
or before March 1st, 2025.

00:22:11:18 - 00:22:12:25
Thank you, everyone.

00:22:12:25 - 00:22:14:17
Back to you. Maria

00:22:15:17 - 00:22:16:26
and thanks for watching.

00:22:16:26 - 00:22:19:01
I think it's back to care.

00:22:19:09 - 00:22:20:02
Thanks.

00:22:20:06 - 00:22:22:07
Next,
I'd like to invite Marshall. Grandma.

00:22:22:07 - 00:22:25:12
She's our manager over the local
assistance and market development branch

00:22:25:20 - 00:22:29:18
and she has a few updates on five year
review reports from counties.

00:22:29:26 - 00:22:30:16
Thanks, Marshall.

00:22:35:23 - 00:22:37:08
Rookie move.

00:22:37:22 - 00:22:38:16
Thank you, Cara.

00:22:38:16 - 00:22:40:08
And good morning,

00:22:41:01 - 00:22:41:28
San Mateo.

00:22:41:28 - 00:22:45:13
And Los Angeles counties
both submitted their five year

00:22:46:05 - 00:22:50:02
review report for their county wide
integrated waste management plans.

00:22:50:14 - 00:22:54:27

These reports analyzed planning documents that could be affected by changes

00:22:54:27 - 00:22:57:23
in population waste capacity

00:22:58:00 - 00:23:00:07
funding and diversion programs.

00:23:00:24 - 00:23:05:15
No changes are needed at this time, and both plans have been approved.

00:23:05:28 - 00:23:08:10
And I think that does take us back to your address.

00:23:08:17 - 00:23:09:10
Thank you.

00:23:12:17 - 00:23:13:28
Now to public comments.

00:23:13:28 - 00:23:17:17
Do we have any public comments on grants and loans, Beverage container

00:23:17:17 - 00:23:20:21
recycling program updates, E-waste recycling program

00:23:20:21 - 00:23:24:03
updates, or the local assistance updates that we just heard?

00:23:24:25 - 00:23:27:14
Any calls or any one in the room?

00:23:28:13 - 00:23:29:23
Doesn't look like it.

00:23:29:23 - 00:23:31:26
Do we have any calls?

00:23:31:26 - 00:23:34:09
No calls on the line. Okay.

00:23:36:19 - 00:23:38:20

So looking ahead, please call in

00:23:38:20 - 00:23:41:28

now if you have comments on the following upcoming items.

00:23:41:28 - 00:23:45:04

Co Disposal site
cleanup Program updates, facility

00:23:45:04 - 00:23:47:19

permits, and emergency waivers.

00:23:48:19 - 00:23:52:00

And so for our next section,

00:23:52:12 - 00:23:54:10

it looks like we will have waste
permitting,

00:23:54:10 - 00:23:58:03

compliance and mitigation
Engineering Branch chief West Minter

00:23:58:03 - 00:24:03:01

Mann to give us updates on our next
agenda items.

00:24:03:08 - 00:24:04:08

Good morning. Ms..

00:24:04:08 - 00:24:06:16

Good morning, Maria.
Good morning, everybody.

00:24:06:16 - 00:24:11:01

Just two quick informational
update updates regarding two projects

00:24:11:01 - 00:24:15:15

under CalRecycle, Solid Waste Disposal
and Co-Disposal Site Cleanup Program.

00:24:15:27 - 00:24:18:05

This program addresses
the cleanup of sites

00:24:18:05 - 00:24:21:10
where responsible parties are unable
or unwilling

00:24:21:10 - 00:24:25:09
to perform the cleanup in a timely manner
or an unidentified.

00:24:25:21 - 00:24:30:08
Our first project this morning is a couple
recycled, approved remediation

00:24:30:08 - 00:24:33:24
for an unpermitted
disposal site in Thousand Palms,

00:24:34:04 - 00:24:37:03
which is an unincorporated area
in Riverside County.

00:24:37:16 - 00:24:40:05
CalRecycle is coordinating
with the California Department

00:24:40:05 - 00:24:44:11
of Fish and Wildlife and the Coachella
Valley Conservation Commission

00:24:44:11 - 00:24:47:23
to clear up multiple
unpermitted disposal sites in this area.

00:24:48:04 - 00:24:51:06
The department will manage the cleanup
of the largest site

00:24:51:28 - 00:24:54:15
to remove solid waste metal tires,

00:24:54:15 - 00:24:56:24
Household hazardous waste and other items.

00:24:57:17 - 00:25:00:25

The estimated cost is just over \$46,000.

00:25:01:07 - 00:25:06:11

Our second project I want to describe this morning under the program is a \$500,000

00:25:06:11 - 00:25:10:07

grant to Yuba County to help reduce the fire threat

00:25:10:07 - 00:25:15:02

at a nearly 20 acre unpermitted green waste site in Olivehurst.

00:25:15:05 - 00:25:18:15

This project aims to address large piles of green waste

00:25:18:15 - 00:25:21:01

and other materials that pose a fire threat.

00:25:21:20 - 00:25:22:27

You can find more details

00:25:22:27 - 00:25:26:05

and information on these cleanups linked in today's agenda.

00:25:26:18 - 00:25:28:01

And that concludes my presentation.

00:25:29:15 - 00:25:30:24

Thanks. With

00:25:31:19 - 00:25:34:03

the. Next we have the solid waste

00:25:34:03 - 00:25:38:12

entire facilities, permits and emergency waivers section.

00:25:38:22 - 00:25:43:00

Here's a quick overview of California facility standards and a statewide

00:25:43:00 - 00:25:46:16
facility permit Update from Environment
Program manager

00:25:46:18 - 00:25:48:21
Paulina Lawrence.

00:25:50:28 - 00:25:52:27
Protecting the health of Californians

00:25:52:27 - 00:25:56:11
and their land, Food, water
and air is a big job.

00:25:56:24 - 00:26:00:11
Local, state and federal agencies
play different roles to enforce

00:26:00:11 - 00:26:03:01
public health and environmental safety
standards.

00:26:03:13 - 00:26:07:11
In California, solid waste,
local enforcement agencies, process

00:26:07:11 - 00:26:11:20
applications, issue and enforce permits
for solid waste facilities.

00:26:12:02 - 00:26:16:01
These include landfills,
transfer stations, compost facilities

00:26:16:07 - 00:26:17:24
or similar operations.

00:26:17:24 - 00:26:22:11
CalRecycle must verify permits
are consistent with state requirements.

00:26:22:24 - 00:26:27:07
Permits can only address areas within the
authority of local enforcement agencies.

00:26:27:15 - 00:26:29:08

And Cal Recycle.

00:26:29:08 - 00:26:31:28

Check out the link below
for more detailed information.

00:26:32:16 - 00:26:35:26

Emergency waivers
allow temporary changes to solid waste

00:26:35:26 - 00:26:40:00

permit requirements
in response to local or state disasters.

00:26:40:14 - 00:26:43:04

Local enforcement
agencies may approve the waivers,

00:26:43:10 - 00:26:47:12

which are good for up to 120 days
and may be extended.

00:26:47:14 - 00:26:50:04

CalRecycle must review approved waivers

00:26:50:11 - 00:26:54:02

and can condition
limit, suspend or terminate them.

00:26:54:14 - 00:26:56:22

Check out the link
for more detailed information.

00:26:57:11 - 00:26:59:06

For waste, hire facilities.

00:26:59:06 - 00:27:04:10

CalRecycle processes, applications,
issues and enforces waste hire permits.

00:27:04:24 - 00:27:09:12

These include requirements to make sure
tires are stored and processed in a way

00:27:09:21 - 00:27:11:05

that reduces potential threats

00:27:11:05 - 00:27:14:24
from fire and disease
carrying vectors like mosquitoes.

00:27:15:06 - 00:27:17:13
Check out the link
for more detailed information.

00:27:20:16 - 00:27:21:10
Those solid

00:27:21:10 - 00:27:24:24
waste facility permit action items
that were concurred on

00:27:24:24 - 00:27:28:26
since last month's
monthly meeting for Riverside County.

00:27:29:06 - 00:27:32:26
The department
concurred on November 19, 2024

00:27:33:03 - 00:27:37:10
a revised solid waste facilities
permit for Coachella Valley Compost.

00:27:37:25 - 00:27:41:19
Action was needed November 23rd, 2024.

00:27:41:19 - 00:27:46:03
For Los Angeles County,
the department concurred on November

00:27:46:03 - 00:27:50:29
26, 2024 a modified solid waste facilities
permit

00:27:51:06 - 00:27:54:17
for Azusa Transfer and Material Recovery
facility.

00:27:55:03 - 00:27:56:20
Action was needed.

00:27:56:20 - 00:27:58:23
December 20th, 2024.

00:27:58:23 - 00:28:04:03
For San Bernardino County,
the department concurred on December six,

00:28:04:08 - 00:28:10:01
2024 a new solid waste facilities
permit for Cal Portland Oro Grande

00:28:10:01 - 00:28:13:08
Cement Plant EMSW Conversion Facility.

00:28:14:03 - 00:28:15:11
Action was needed.

00:28:15:11 - 00:28:18:04
December 23rd, 2024.

00:28:19:04 - 00:28:22:15
In addition to the solid waste facilities
permit process

00:28:22:24 - 00:28:26:03
and engineered municipal
solid waste conversion facility

00:28:26:11 - 00:28:29:08
must meet the requirements
for state and federal law

00:28:30:12 - 00:28:31:22
under Public Resources.

00:28:31:22 - 00:28:36:13
Code 40131.2 An MSW

00:28:36:25 - 00:28:40:28
facility must meet eight requirements
as per this PRC.

00:28:41:23 - 00:28:44:04
These being waste converted

00:28:44:04 - 00:28:47:06

is beneficial or replaces
use of fossil fuels.

00:28:48:07 - 00:28:51:28

Resulting ash
or any other products are not hazardous

00:28:51:28 - 00:28:56:01

waste as per dtsc
Hazardous waste regulations.

00:28:57:01 - 00:28:59:04

Waste conversion maximizes

00:28:59:04 - 00:29:02:04

the net caloric value of the burn
rate of the waste.

00:29:02:27 - 00:29:06:18

The converted waste contains
less than 25% moisture

00:29:06:23 - 00:29:09:25

and less than 25% noncombustible waste.

00:29:10:25 - 00:29:13:00

Waste stored at the facility

00:29:13:00 - 00:29:15:10

is not stored any longer than seven days,

00:29:15:24 - 00:29:20:01

and the facility cannot take in
more than 500 tons per day.

00:29:21:03 - 00:29:23:25

The waste has an energy content equal to

00:29:24:02 - 00:29:27:12

or greater than 5000 B to use per pound.

00:29:28:00 - 00:29:32:29

And lastly, the waste to be converted
is mechanically processed at a transfer

00:29:33:02 - 00:29:38:22

or process station to reduce the fraction of chlorinated plastics and material.

00:29:43:16 - 00:29:44:20
Continuing on this

00:29:44:20 - 00:29:47:21
month's agenda for Kern County, U.S.

00:29:47:21 - 00:29:48:26
Borax.

00:29:48:26 - 00:29:52:03
This is a modified solid waste facilities permit.

00:29:52:15 - 00:29:53:24
Action is needed.

00:29:53:24 - 00:29:56:11
February 28, 2025.

00:29:56:11 - 00:30:00:18
For Madera County, USA Tire Recycling.

00:30:00:29 - 00:30:04:00
This is a new minor waste tire facility permit.

00:30:04:10 - 00:30:05:13
Action is Needed.

00:30:05:13 - 00:30:07:25
February 19, 2025.

00:30:07:25 - 00:30:12:27
For Monterey County,
Madison Lane Material Recycling Center.

00:30:13:11 - 00:30:16:09
This is a new minor waste tire facility permit.

00:30:16:22 - 00:30:17:21
Action is needed.

00:30:17:21 - 00:30:22:22
February 26, 2025 For Merced County

00:30:23:11 - 00:30:25:23
Highway 59 Landfill.

00:30:25:23 - 00:30:28:19
This is a revised solid waste facilities
permit.

00:30:29:13 - 00:30:30:11
Action is needed.

00:30:30:11 - 00:30:32:21
December 24th, 2024.

00:30:32:21 - 00:30:37:14
For Monterey County,
Converted Organics, LLC.

00:30:38:06 - 00:30:41:02
This is a modified solid waste facility
permit.

00:30:41:16 - 00:30:45:02
Action is needed December 29th, 2024.

00:30:45:02 - 00:30:49:20
For Monterey County, AgroThrive..

00:30:49:23 - 00:30:52:19
This is a revised solid waste facilities
permit.

00:30:52:27 - 00:30:56:08
Action is needed December 28, 2024.

00:30:56:08 - 00:31:00:27
Ror Imperial County, Salton City
Solid Waste site.

00:31:01:17 - 00:31:04:09
This is a modified solid waste facilities
permit.

00:31:04:20 - 00:31:08:08

Action is needed December 31st, 2024.

00:31:08:08 - 00:31:11:06

For Santa Clara County,

00:31:11:09 - 00:31:14:13

Guadalupe Recycling and Disposal Facility.

00:31:15:06 - 00:31:18:02

This is a modified solid waste facilities permit.

00:31:18:24 - 00:31:22:06

Action is needed December 30th, 2024.

00:31:22:06 - 00:31:27:12

For Los Angeles County, EDCO Recycling and Transfer.

00:31:28:05 - 00:31:30:26

This is a revised solid waste facilities permit.

00:31:31:11 - 00:31:35:10

Action is needed January 14, 2025.

00:31:41:17 - 00:31:43:15

Waivers received since the

00:31:43:15 - 00:31:46:12

November public meeting for Ventura County.

00:31:47:02 - 00:31:50:29

For Simi Valley Landfill Recycling Center on November

00:31:50:29 - 00:31:56:00

22nd, 2024, the Ventura County Resource Management Agency, Local

00:31:56:00 - 00:32:00:24

Enforcement agency granted an emergency waiver of the permitted maximum tonnage

00:32:01:00 - 00:32:04:08

until March 26, 2025.

00:32:04:21 - 00:32:07:01

This is due to the emergency resulting

00:32:07:08 - 00:32:08:25

from fires.

00:32:14:10 - 00:32:16:25

And now we have environmental program manager

00:32:16:25 - 00:32:20:21

Pauline Lawrence in person to add a couple more updates.

00:32:23:24 - 00:32:25:01

Thank you, Maria.

00:32:25:01 - 00:32:26:15

Just a couple updates.

00:32:26:15 - 00:32:32:09

Since the video for Imperial County, the department concurred on December 13,

00:32:32:13 - 00:32:33:08

2024.

00:32:33:08 - 00:32:36:11

A modified solid waste facilities permit

00:32:36:11 - 00:32:38:22

for Salton City Solid waste site.

00:32:39:12 - 00:32:42:15

Action was needed December 31st, 2024.

00:32:42:15 - 00:32:48:15

Also from Madera County the department issued on December 16, 2024.

00:32:48:15 - 00:32:53:27

A new minor waste hire facility permit for USA tire Recycling.

00:32:54:08 - 00:32:57:12
Action was needed February 19, 2025.

00:32:58:11 - 00:32:59:24
Back to you, Maria.

00:33:00:14 - 00:33:01:22
Thanks so much. Paulina.

00:33:01:22 - 00:33:05:08
So you can find more information
on any of today's agenda items.

00:33:05:08 - 00:33:06:13
Just go to the CalRecycle's

00:33:06:13 - 00:33:10:03
Home page and click on the public meeting
web banner at the top of our homepage.

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If you're watching this live,
if you're watching the recording,

00:33:13:20 - 00:33:18:26
you can go halfway down the page
and you'll see a link to our meeting page

00:33:19:04 - 00:33:22:19
and can find a link
to there, to the agenda there.

00:33:23:01 - 00:33:25:14
And now it's the time for public comment.

00:33:25:14 - 00:33:29:10
So if you have any comments
on the last two items,

00:33:29:10 - 00:33:34:06
co Disposal site Cleanup program updates
or facility permits and emergency waivers

00:33:34:18 - 00:33:38:05
or on any other item on the agenda
or another topic,

00:33:38:19 - 00:33:40:11

we can take those comments now.

00:33:40:11 - 00:33:42:04

We'll start with comments in the room.

00:33:42:04 - 00:33:47:04

Do we have any comments from anyone attending in the Byron Share auditorium today?

00:33:50:12 - 00:33:52:02

Looks

like no one's moving towards the front.

00:33:52:02 - 00:33:54:24

So do we have commenters online?

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No, no calls.

00:33:56:29 - 00:33:59:10

And I. Was.

00:33:59:10 - 00:34:02:04

Leonard Lane, as you saw on the call. Um,

00:34:04:13 - 00:34:04:20

yeah.

00:34:04:20 - 00:34:07:05

Let's see if he has a comment now.

00:34:07:05 - 00:34:09:15

Uh, 66 and seven. Leonard.

00:34:09:25 - 00:34:12:17

I'm going to ask you to join Mute if you'd like to make a comment.

00:34:16:09 - 00:34:17:15

Yes, Thank you.

00:34:17:15 - 00:34:20:02

And I appreciate this time.

00:34:20:14 - 00:34:23:14

I will say I agree
with the first caller that

00:34:24:06 - 00:34:27:16

being on the phone and watching the video,

00:34:27:27 - 00:34:31:08

there's a significant delay,
which makes it extremely difficult.

00:34:31:21 - 00:34:34:12

But thanks for thinking of me.

00:34:34:12 - 00:34:39:18

One of the things I wanted to comment on
today was I participated in the Emergency

00:34:39:18 - 00:34:42:03

Regulations workshops recently,

00:34:42:29 - 00:34:45:13

and the original statute

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has permitted emergency regulations

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for the inception of the program.

00:34:53:02 - 00:34:58:10

And my question is,
once you adopt these emergency regulations

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for like the
the backdrop and the mobile recycling,

00:35:03:10 - 00:35:06:16

will you adopt permanent regulations

00:35:06:27 - 00:35:10:23

within the standard of 180 days?

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So that the regulated can participate
in using the

00:35:16:16 - 00:35:19:00
the benefits
of the Administrative Procedures Act?

00:35:19:09 - 00:35:20:11
That's my first question.

00:35:25:29 - 00:35:26:21
Thank you, Leonard.

00:35:26:21 - 00:35:29:16
Appreciate your your question
and appreciate your engagement.

00:35:30:28 - 00:35:33:11
I don't have a response for you right now,
but we will certainly

00:35:33:11 - 00:35:34:20
get back to you on that.

00:35:34:20 - 00:35:38:06
But we will be following
the Administrative Procedures

00:35:38:06 - 00:35:42:19
Act to make sure that we are adhering
with all of those requirements.

00:35:45:14 - 00:35:46:13
Okay.

00:35:46:20 - 00:35:49:17
My next comment is it

00:35:49:28 - 00:35:51:08
the department,

00:35:51:08 - 00:35:54:29
by statute,
a statutory authority, is going through

00:35:55:10 - 00:36:00:23

the process
of giving out grants for basically

00:36:00:23 - 00:36:03:12
high cost, low volume

00:36:04:17 - 00:36:06:17
recycling programs.

00:36:06:17 - 00:36:10:23
And this is like deja
vu all over again for me,

00:36:10:23 - 00:36:14:20
because it goes back to the beginning
of the program when they were funding

00:36:15:10 - 00:36:17:13
the reverse vending machines.

00:36:19:08 - 00:36:20:18
These systems don't work.

00:36:20:18 - 00:36:25:08
They won't work in California, and they're
wasting a lot of money and doing it.

00:36:25:18 - 00:36:28:24
That's my editorial comment for the
for the month of December.

00:36:29:02 - 00:36:29:16
Thank you.

00:36:30:29 - 00:36:31:19
Thank you, Leonard.

00:36:31:19 - 00:36:33:24
And I always appreciate your engagement.

00:36:33:24 - 00:36:36:17
But our goal right now is to provide
redemption,

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convenient redemption
to as many Californians as possible.

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So looking at diversifying our options
and investing in

00:36:45:03 - 00:36:48:15
and a diversity of technology
so that Californians are

00:36:48:21 - 00:36:50:01
better served throughout the state.

00:36:50:01 - 00:36:53:06
So I hear your concerns, but

00:36:53:06 - 00:36:58:09
hoping that through these investments,
we will increase convenience

00:36:58:10 - 00:37:01:16
for Californians and in turn increase
recycling opportunities.

00:37:01:17 - 00:37:02:16
Thank you.

00:37:05:10 - 00:37:06:09
Folsom.

00:37:06:25 - 00:37:07:04
All right.

00:37:07:04 - 00:37:10:02
That looks like
that's it for our comments.

00:37:10:12 - 00:37:14:05
You can find the recording of today's
December 20, 24 monthly public

00:37:14:05 - 00:37:17:22
meeting posted on CalRecycle's
YouTube channel as soon as possible.

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Please follow our social media platforms
and delivery email list for updates.

00:37:22:29 - 00:37:26:19

Thanks to everyone who participated today
in the public meeting.

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Have a happy New Year
and we will see you next month.

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Thank you.