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Making  
a waste free future happen together.

00:00:02:21 - 00:00:04:06

Recording in Progress.

00:00:04:06 - 00:00:07:04

Your partner for change,  
CalRecycle is advancing world

00:00:07:04 - 00:00:11:03

leading reforms to cut waste and build  
circular use systems for all materials.

00:00:12:10 - 00:00:14:26

California moves  
closer to more convenient beverage

00:00:14:26 - 00:00:17:26

container redemption options in areas  
with no recyclers

00:00:19:06 - 00:00:20:27

close to new grant programs to help

00:00:20:27 - 00:00:24:08

boost glassware use in the state

00:00:24:20 - 00:00:25:20

and program updates

00:00:25:20 - 00:00:28:11

from California's  
paint and mattress stewardship programs.

00:00:29:04 - 00:00:33:10

Join California's Climate fight  
to shift to a circular use economy.

00:00:33:10 - 00:00:36:14

CalRecycle's  
Monthly public Meeting starts now.

00:00:38:15 - 00:00:41:12

Good morning,  
everybody, and Happy Climate month.

00:00:41:23 - 00:00:46:13  
We want to thank you for joining us  
for CalRecycle's September 2024 monthly

00:00:46:13 - 00:00:50:26  
public meeting where we share important  
progress and updates as we work together

00:00:50:26 - 00:00:55:13  
to build a circular system that cuts waste  
and reuses all materials and products.

00:00:55:24 - 00:00:59:13  
Before we begin, here's  
a safety and language message.

00:01:03:10 - 00:01:06:03  
In the event of  
a fire alarm, we are required to evacuate.

00:01:06:18 - 00:01:08:26  
Take your valuables  
and use the exit signs.

00:01:09:10 - 00:01:11:00  
Do not use elevators.

00:01:11:00 - 00:01:12:10  
If you cannot use the stairs,

00:01:12:10 - 00:01:15:13  
you will be directed to a protective  
vestibule inside a stairwell.

00:01:16:00 - 00:01:19:03  
If relocated, exercise caution  
while crossing the street

00:01:20:04 - 00:01:23:04  
language shouldn't be a barrier  
when it comes to protecting our air,

00:01:23:04 - 00:01:24:00

water and land.

00:01:24:00 - 00:01:27:16  
CalRecycle is simulcasting  
this meeting in both English and Spanish.

00:01:28:06 - 00:01:32:11  
Click the public meeting banner  
at the top of CalRecycle.ca.gov

00:01:32:12 - 00:01:34:25  
for a link to our webcasts  
in English and Spanish.

00:01:35:15 - 00:01:37:06  
If you're attending this meeting in person

00:01:37:06 - 00:01:40:28  
in Byron Sher Auditorium, we have Spanish  
interpretation devices available.

00:01:41:04 - 00:01:45:26  
Let our team on the left hand  
side of the dais know if you need one (In

00:01:45:26 - 00:01:59:20  
Spanish) (In

00:01:59:20 - 00:02:11:25  
Spanish)

00:02:11:25 - 00:02:15:22  
(In Spanish) No

00:02:19:22 - 00:02:21:24  
to help our Spanish language

00:02:21:24 - 00:02:25:24  
live interpreter follow and track  
where we are in the meeting.

00:02:25:24 - 00:02:28:28  
We are going to briefly pause  
after each item

00:02:28:28 - 00:02:32:07

to give our interpreters  
time to relay the information

00:02:32:20 - 00:02:36:09  
and also in response to your request,  
we are making a change.

00:02:36:21 - 00:02:38:29  
We're really trying out a change  
in our order.

00:02:38:29 - 00:02:39:18  
This month.

00:02:39:18 - 00:02:45:21  
We want to give you a chance to give  
a live public comment after each item.

00:02:46:05 - 00:02:48:23  
If you have a comment  
on the specific item.

00:02:48:23 - 00:02:50:29  
So we will.

00:02:50:29 - 00:02:56:02  
We want to take comments as they happen  
as the items are finishing.

00:02:56:02 - 00:03:01:14  
So if you are calling in with a comment,  
please wait until your agenda item

00:03:01:14 - 00:03:05:12  
is beginning to call in because otherwise  
it's hard for us to track who's

00:03:05:12 - 00:03:10:04  
calling in on each topic through the Zoom  
input if people are calling in by phone.

00:03:10:22 - 00:03:12:17  
So hopefully that will work out okay.

00:03:12:17 - 00:03:15:00

But again,  
we request that you not call in.

00:03:16:04 - 00:03:17:00  
Before.

00:03:17:00 - 00:03:21:00  
On any other agenda item, but just call  
into the beginning of your topic.

00:03:21:14 - 00:03:24:13  
So here's a little bit  
more about our public comments

00:03:24:19 - 00:03:25:27  
with a video.

00:03:27:25 - 00:03:31:10  
California wants your input on recycling  
and trash pollution issues.

00:03:31:10 - 00:03:35:11  
Join CalRecycle's decision making process  
by making a live public comment

00:03:35:11 - 00:03:37:08  
on any of today's monthly public meeting.

00:03:37:08 - 00:03:40:09  
Agenda items in person or by phone  
microphones

00:03:40:09 - 00:03:43:01  
are available for those of you  
in the room with in-person comment.

00:03:43:10 - 00:03:45:26  
If you're joining remotely,  
you can call in with your comment.

00:03:45:29 - 00:03:49:05  
Just click the public meeting banner  
at the top of our website and click

00:03:49:05 - 00:03:52:14

the public comments  
button for step by step color instruction.

00:03:57:15 - 00:04:00:29  
Our first agenda item  
today is the director's report,

00:04:00:29 - 00:04:04:19  
and our CalRecycle director,  
Zoe Heller is here with updates.

00:04:04:20 - 00:04:05:19  
Good morning, Zoe.

00:04:05:19 - 00:04:07:06  
Morning, Maria. And good morning,  
everybody.

00:04:07:06 - 00:04:09:03  
Always great  
to see so many people in the room

00:04:09:03 - 00:04:11:16  
and thanks to everyone who's  
joining online.

00:04:11:16 - 00:04:13:08  
All right. A lot to get through today.

00:04:13:08 - 00:04:16:21  
First of all, I just want to  
thank everybody who has been participating

00:04:16:21 - 00:04:20:28  
in our zero Waste plan events,  
whether it's filling out our survey,

00:04:20:28 - 00:04:23:27  
attending our listening sessions,  
or our public meeting

00:04:24:17 - 00:04:28:01  
or even participating in the CRA  
zero waste session.

00:04:28:10 - 00:04:30:16

All of that input  
is incredibly helpful to us,

00:04:30:28 - 00:04:33:06  
and we will let you know  
when we have more opportunities

00:04:33:06 - 00:04:35:06  
for engagement  
in the not too distant future.

00:04:35:26 - 00:04:39:06  
I have a quick update on SB 54  
for our plastic

00:04:39:06 - 00:04:41:09  
and packaging waste reduction EPR law.

00:04:42:10 - 00:04:45:02  
A big milestone is coming up by  
January 1st.

00:04:45:02 - 00:04:49:09  
Producers have extended,  
extended, expanded polystyrene

00:04:49:09 - 00:04:53:04  
food service ware are required  
to demonstrate to CalRecycle

00:04:53:07 - 00:04:57:16  
that all expanded polystyrene food  
service ware and packaging

00:04:57:26 - 00:05:01:00  
is achieving a 25%  
recycling rate in California.

00:05:01:12 - 00:05:05:19  
So we've sent out some listserv messages,  
some notifications to potential producers

00:05:05:19 - 00:05:10:21  
and industry groups just to remind  
those folks of that of that requirement.

00:05:11:00 - 00:05:13:02  
So looking forward  
to seeing that data coming in.

00:05:13:18 - 00:05:14:20  
Any questions on that?

00:05:14:20 - 00:05:17:23  
We have our packaging in box,  
which is packaging

00:05:17:23 - 00:05:20:00  
at CalRecycle.ca.gov.

00:05:20:25 - 00:05:23:13  
I'd also like to highlight  
another publication that we released

00:05:23:13 - 00:05:24:20  
just last week.

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It's a small to medium  
composting permitting study

00:05:27:28 - 00:05:31:06  
and it's in place  
to help local governments and others

00:05:31:06 - 00:05:34:27  
that are interested in setting compost  
facilities in the state, identify

00:05:34:27 - 00:05:38:17  
locations, identify challenges,  
look at startup costs,

00:05:39:12 - 00:05:43:02  
and look for those potential pathways  
for for permitting and operation.

00:05:43:11 - 00:05:44:10  
So please take a look at that.

00:05:44:10 - 00:05:47:19



It's on our website  
and let us know if you have any questions.

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I also want  
to acknowledge that we've already started

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a pretty intense and aggressive fire year  
and acknowledging that

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there are wildfires that are still burning  
in the state right now.

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The California Governor  
Office of Emergency Services

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has already mission tasked CalRecycle  
with removing debris in three areas

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in California, including Butte County,  
Tehama County and Kern Counties.

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Household hazardous waste  
removal is underway by the Department

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of Toxic Substances Control.

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And property owners will be able to enroll  
in the government funded debris removal

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through their local counties.

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CalRecycle is in the process  
of bringing on contractors

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through the Pre-qualified Contractors list.

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One of the new procedures that's expediting the deployment of debris

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removal crews so that we can get those crews out faster.

00:06:35:12 - 00:06:38:27  
And we have a short video to share with you today on our debris removal efforts.

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When disaster strikes,

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CalRecycles disaster debris recovery team is ready to take action,

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helping Californians recover from fires, floods or other disasters.

00:06:49:10 - 00:06:52:21  
When mission tasked by the governor's office of Emergency Services.

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Earthquakes, landslides, snow, snow, avalanches.

00:06:57:14 - 00:06:58:13  
We'll be prepared.

00:06:58:13 - 00:07:01:25  
Whether guiding local governments through the disaster cleanup process

00:07:01:25 - 00:07:05:01  
or managing disaster debris removal operations directly.

00:07:05:04 - 00:07:09:01

CalRecycle is focused on returning properties, clean and safer families.

00:07:09:02 - 00:07:10:29  
It gets better every day.

00:07:10:29 - 00:07:12:18  
It's easier every day.

00:07:12:18 - 00:07:15:15  
Disasters often leave toxic debris behind, like

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mold or ash mixed with asbestos and household chemicals.

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The first phase of cleanup is the removal of visible household hazardous waste,

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typically conducted by the California Department of Toxic Substances Control.

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In these two of the government managed cleanup program, trained experts

00:07:31:04 - 00:07:35:03  
following strict safety protocols must clear and safely call away remaining

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debris containing invisible poisons without making people sick.

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Building on experience from over 60 disaster cleanups of over 23,000

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properties, CalRecycle continues to expand and improve disaster recovery

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operations, adding staff to manage multiple recovery operations at once.

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Lining up contractors to respond to all types of disasters.

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Partnering with counties to help them prepare.

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Creating new resources and guidance for survivors and improving procedures

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and processes to make the program more efficient and effective than ever before.

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They were very professional, but they were very human,

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and we so appreciate that.

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CalRecycle's Disaster Debris Recovery operations

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are ready to clear the path to help survivors rebuild their lives.

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So now that we're moving into

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a new way of commenting, if any callers are interested

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in commenting either on debris removal, removal or the

00:08:36:26 - 00:08:39:08

EPA requirement under 54, please

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call in now on comments now.

00:08:42:16 - 00:08:43:17  
Or after.

00:08:43:17 - 00:08:46:25  
Is we'll take comments  
as soon as Michelle's done presenting.

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Okay. All right. Got it.

00:08:48:13 - 00:08:49:01  
New process.

00:08:49:01 - 00:08:51:06  
We're figuring it out on the fly here.

00:08:51:06 - 00:08:51:15  
All right.

00:08:51:15 - 00:08:53:16  
I have a really exciting announcement  
today.

00:08:53:16 - 00:08:55:26  
We have a new addition  
to our executive team.

00:08:56:03 - 00:09:00:05  
Many of you probably know Michelle Martin  
in that she's been with the department

00:09:00:05 - 00:09:03:13  
for for a little bit leading  
many of our important efforts here.

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But she's joining the executive team  
as our deputy director

00:09:06:24 - 00:09:08:29  
for the Division of Circular Economy.

00:09:08:29 - 00:09:13:14  
Please join me in welcoming Michelle.

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Keep in touch.

00:09:15:04 - 00:09:17:25  
Yeah.  
We're super excited to have Michelle.

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Many of you have probably worked with her  
in developing our grants

00:09:21:03 - 00:09:24:13  
and loans programs over the years  
and implementing them.

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We have no doubt that she's going to be  
an incredible leader

00:09:26:23 - 00:09:30:09  
on all of the important issues  
in the division of circular economy.

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And just to go over what those are,  
because I realize

00:09:33:01 - 00:09:36:08  
our organization has changed  
quite a bit over the years.

00:09:36:08 - 00:09:38:04  
And in an upcoming public meeting,

00:09:38:04 - 00:09:40:01  
we want to introduce  
our whole executive team

00:09:40:01 - 00:09:43:13  
and just let you know what everybody's  
portfolio is and what we're working on.

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But Michelle, in the Division of Circular  
Economy has our grants and loans

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programs, business  
assistance and market development,

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and our extended producer  
responsibility programs. So

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a lot

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of content, a lot of very important  
initiatives.

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And we're just very excited  
to have Michelle at the helm.

00:10:01:15 - 00:10:03:15  
And I'll turn it over to you.

00:10:04:01 - 00:10:05:19  
Great. Thank you so much, Zoe.

00:10:05:19 - 00:10:07:11  
Good morning, everybody.

00:10:07:11 - 00:10:10:23  
California is working to advance  
its nation leading plastic

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pollution prevention law.

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Staff reviewed over 2500 comments received

00:10:15:19 - 00:10:18:10  
and considered changes  
to proposed regulations.

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The next public draft of the proposed regulations is being prepared

00:10:22:08 - 00:10:24:00

for release in the coming weeks.

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Thanks again for submitting your comments.

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The advisory board will be meeting this Friday, September 20th, from 10 a.m.

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to 4 p.m..

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You can attend in person in the sea or a hearing room here at the EPA

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headquarters building, or you can register to participate on Zoom.

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And then next CalRecycle is working to finalize regulations

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for the new beverage container recycling program forms part of a larger

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bottled bill overhaul starting in 2025.

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Beverage retailers in areas not served by a recycling center will have either

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redeemed consumer deposits in-store known as option one,

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or take part in a dealer cooperative to redeem on their behalf.

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Known as Option two, a webinar on dealer registration and more details.

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And the two options will take place tomorrow and again on November 30th.

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Please check CalRecycle's events calendar for more information.

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And let's watch a short video on the new opportunities for forming or

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joining dealer cooperatives.

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Check it out.

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In 2025, the law changes for California grocery stores and beverage retailers

00:11:32:00 - 00:11:35:04  
with new rules for redeeming beverage containers and new opportunities

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to bring in more customers, receive payments from the state,

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and join the movement to California's circular use Waste free future.

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If you sell CRV beverages but don't have a recycling center nearby.

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Listen.

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Starting

January 1st, 2025 stores under 5000 square

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feet or less than \$1.5

million in annual sales are exempt

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from redemption requirements after you  
register with CalRecycle.

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Remaining stores in zones not served  
by recycling centers have two choices.

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One, set up a system to redeem beverage container  
deposits in store.

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Or two, create or join a non-profit dealer cooperative  
to redeem beverage containers.

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The new dealer co-op options come with  
state funding support for each

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container redeemed and flexibility to use  
new redemption methods like

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automated reverse vending machines where  
consumers can feed in their beverage containers

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for payment.

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Mobile recycling operations

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that can move around to serve different neighborhoods on different days.

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Or bag dropoff redemption sites where consumers can

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drop off bags of materials for later payment.

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Go to [CalRecycle.ca.gov](http://CalRecycle.ca.gov) to learn more about dealer co-ops.

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The 15 day

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comment period on the revised draft regulations closed on September 3rd,

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and the department is reviewing comments

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and considering changes to the proposed regulations.

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Back to you, Maria.

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Thanks so much, Michelle.

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And again, welcome to our team next.

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Actually, now we'd like to know if anybody in the room has any public

00:13:02:01 - 00:13:06:12

comments on any of the agenda items that we've already gone over.

00:13:07:05 - 00:13:08:07

Looks like we have someone.

00:13:08:07 - 00:13:12:02

And if you are watching the broadcast,  
please call in now on

00:13:12:27 - 00:13:16:15

the polystyrene deadline, the CalRecycle's  
Wildfire Debris

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Mission Task updates on the Plastic  
pollution Prevention law

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or Beverage Container  
Recycling Dealer Cooperative Initiative.

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Good morning. What's your comment?

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Evan Edgar live from the California  
Compost Coalition.

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Thanks for getting that report out.

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For small and medium volume conferences.

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L.A., That's perfect timing.

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The reason being is that SB 1046,  
a layered bill, is on

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the governor's desk  
and yes, for a couple of weeks to sign it.

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That type of work  
he did it for that small meeting.

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Volume is perfect to feed the program air

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for those type of facilities,  
so the timing could been better

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and hopefully the  
governor will sign that. If

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a small facility is

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deemed to be under 5000 cubic yards  
of some kind, like a research project

00:14:01:28 - 00:14:05:27  
as part of your report  
and the medium size facility was 12,500

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cubic yards,  
which is a EIA notification tier.

00:14:09:11 - 00:14:11:15  
And those are great facilities.

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We're doing a lot of them.

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We do a lot of research  
throughout California with agreement

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with bio char  
and positive negative airflow on cars.

00:14:19:13 - 00:14:23:07  
So having that 5000 cubic yards  
and is good for two years.

00:14:23:11 - 00:14:27:05  
So and then on the 12,500 cubic yards,

00:14:27:05 - 00:14:30:12

we do a lot of our clean  
green out to agriculture

00:14:30:28 - 00:14:35:13

and that's a notification Terry got tier  
one compliance with the water board

00:14:35:23 - 00:14:36:07

and depends

00:14:36:07 - 00:14:39:25

what type of air district you're in  
is how you got to use best available

00:14:39:25 - 00:14:44:08

control technologies and the program  
in the your report touches upon that.

00:14:44:08 - 00:14:46:01

So when you dive into that

00:14:46:01 - 00:14:49:03

the program, the air is going to have  
a lot of good information.

00:14:49:27 - 00:14:53:13

A lot of these smaller facilities  
can afford that emission reduction credits

00:14:53:13 - 00:14:57:24

associated with with doing best available  
control technology.

00:14:57:24 - 00:15:01:06

Some air districts down  
in Kern County, we there was

00:15:02:10 - 00:15:03:09

100,000

00:15:03:09 - 00:15:06:01

ton for  
your facility use in the Gore system

00:15:06:11 - 00:15:09:14

and they had to pay \$7.58 million

00:15:10:04 - 00:15:12:11

in air emission reduction credits

00:15:12:17 - 00:15:14:20

in order to the landfill next door.

00:15:15:22 - 00:15:19:18

They're removing methane from the landfill  
and having a positive

00:15:20:19 - 00:15:25:14

carbon system with regards to next door,  
and we can't take any credit for that.

00:15:25:19 - 00:15:28:00

Avoided  
emission reductions from the landfill,

00:15:28:00 - 00:15:31:00

even though or you have to watch  
the landfill will right next door.

00:15:31:12 - 00:15:35:20

And I think, Michelle, for that  
\$10 million grant and we got down there

00:15:36:01 - 00:15:37:15

first after Wasco and Kern County,

00:15:37:15 - 00:15:40:07

because that really helped  
pay for the ER seasonal permitting.

00:15:40:16 - 00:15:43:11

And right now it's being built  
and we have the program fact today

00:15:43:11 - 00:15:46:09

I think the quarterly reports are due  
for all the grants you put out.

00:15:48:08 - 00:15:49:26

Thanks for getting the grant money out.

00:15:49:26 - 00:15:53:13

In December 130 million went out,  
local government went out

00:15:53:24 - 00:15:56:21

and lot of local government enrollees  
are looking at different types of carbon

00:15:56:21 - 00:16:00:09

farming and different types of clean green  
to agriculture.

00:16:00:22 - 00:16:03:17

The Natural Working Lands has a meeting  
this Thursday from 1 to 5

00:16:03:17 - 00:16:06:22

and Climate smart is a big deal.

00:16:06:22 - 00:16:08:27

I'm working with a lot of ranchers  
throughout California.

00:16:08:27 - 00:16:10:25

You got five ranches

00:16:10:25 - 00:16:14:13

where you have carbon farming projects  
on where we actually site the green waste

00:16:14:23 - 00:16:19:12

notification tier on the ranch  
and then we use a compost on the ranch.

00:16:19:12 - 00:16:22:16

Is great for bio diversity,

00:16:22:17 - 00:16:25:21

great for carbon sequestering,  
great for erosion control.

00:16:26:07 - 00:16:28:02

We get higher yields, less water.

00:16:28:02 - 00:16:29:28

The cattle like it.



00:16:30:13 - 00:16:33:24

I'm all I'm old hat,  
no cattle, no dairy cattle.

00:16:33:24 - 00:16:38:02

But I do a lot of organic  
turns to the ranches and it's a big deal.

00:16:38:02 - 00:16:40:03

So this report you put out is really key.

00:16:40:03 - 00:16:43:19

And when you do the program, you are going  
to get in some of these issues about

00:16:44:20 - 00:16:47:10

I don't know what  
consulting on hire for that, but I'm not.

00:16:47:21 - 00:16:51:07

I'm going to be talking about the benefits  
of carbon farming, climate smart

00:16:51:12 - 00:16:55:01

emission reduction credits, so much  
information there, which is important.

00:16:55:29 - 00:16:58:16

Unfortunately for those small facilities  
that you can't get grants

00:16:58:16 - 00:17:01:12

or if grants ever come back,  
you only get grants for

00:17:02:23 - 00:17:05:27

registration permits in above  
so that the A notification tier

00:17:05:27 - 00:17:07:13

and go out to the ranch.

00:17:07:13 - 00:17:11:08

You don't get that you don't get the Cal  
Grant money is not a qualifier.

00:17:11:13 - 00:17:14:29

Maybe next time around  
we can do that on healthy soil side.

00:17:15:13 - 00:17:16:14

There was

00:17:17:12 - 00:17:21:17

\$110 million in healthy solar grants  
at CDFA that didn't make it out the door.

00:17:21:17 - 00:17:26:03

So you guys got things out in December  
for a year and infrastructure grants.

00:17:26:05 - 00:17:31:12

CDFA waited too long, but in a bond  
measure coming up on November 5th,

00:17:31:17 - 00:17:35:27

they're \$65 million on that \$10 billion  
climate climate bonds.

00:17:35:27 - 00:17:38:17

Hopefully we get money there  
for 65 million to apply

00:17:39:10 - 00:17:42:07

compost organic compost  
to the rangelands of California.

00:17:42:23 - 00:17:43:08

Good work.

00:17:43:08 - 00:17:45:29

I look forward to the program year  
and the governor signing.

00:17:46:21 - 00:17:49:19

1046 Thank you. Thank you, Evan.

00:17:51:22 - 00:17:52:25

Any other comments in

00:17:52:25 - 00:17:56:00

the room on these items?

00:17:56:00 - 00:17:58:21

Yes. Could we have any callers?

00:17:58:24 - 00:18:01:03

Yes. We currently have one call on hold

00:18:02:03 - 00:18:04:06

caller with the last four digits.

00:18:04:06 - 00:18:07:23

66 07i will now ask you to in your mike,  
please

00:18:07:23 - 00:18:10:00

state your name affiliation  
and go ahead with your comment.

00:18:15:24 - 00:18:17:10

Yes, this is Leonard Lang

00:18:17:10 - 00:18:19:28

and I advise recyclers  
up and down the state.

00:18:20:13 - 00:18:23:29

And we'd like to welcome Michel Martin.

00:18:26:03 - 00:18:27:05

But their

00:18:27:19 - 00:18:30:14

one comment is that

00:18:30:22 - 00:18:32:25

she identified  
two options for the dealers.

00:18:32:25 - 00:18:34:14

There is a third option,

00:18:34:14 - 00:18:38:18

and that's just having an independent  
recycling center in the zone.

00:18:39:06 - 00:18:41:21  
So I wanted to make that comment.

00:18:41:21 - 00:18:45:09  
I also did respond  
to the proposed regulations,

00:18:45:27 - 00:18:49:06  
and I was wondering why

00:18:50:05 - 00:18:55:02  
there were conditions and regulations  
imposed on the dealer

00:18:55:02 - 00:18:59:04  
co-ops that were not  
imposed on recycling centers.

00:19:00:11 - 00:19:01:26  
I didn't see any

00:19:03:02 - 00:19:04:00  
authority for that.

00:19:04:00 - 00:19:06:17  
So I would like to comment on that, and

00:19:07:24 - 00:19:09:18  
that's what I have for this issue.

00:19:09:18 - 00:19:10:14  
Thank you.

00:19:13:09 - 00:19:14:16  
Thank you, Leonard.

00:19:14:16 - 00:19:17:26  
And, you know, as we're in the  
the regulatory

00:19:18:06 - 00:19:20:20  
period for the dealer cooperative regs,

00:19:21:18 - 00:19:25:17  
please submit the comment  
that you have via that process.

00:19:25:17 - 00:19:29:02

And in our response to comments,  
we will make sure to address that.

00:19:29:02 - 00:19:31:26

But appreciate you raising it  
and appreciate your engagement

00:19:32:06 - 00:19:33:25

in our process

00:19:37:08 - 00:19:39:23

here. Yes.

00:19:41:29 - 00:19:43:13

One other question.

00:19:43:13 - 00:19:46:13

In dealing with those those regulations,

00:19:47:29 - 00:19:51:00

I dug into the legislation

00:19:51:14 - 00:19:55:24

and can you tell me what statute creates

00:19:56:04 - 00:19:58:27

the Division of Circular economy?

00:20:03:12 - 00:20:04:11

What statute

00:20:04:11 - 00:20:07:13

creates the division of circular economy

00:20:07:13 - 00:20:07:27

is your question?

00:20:07:27 - 00:20:10:04

Yes. Yes.

00:20:11:09 - 00:20:13:22

That was not done by statute.

00:20:14:03 - 00:20:15:04

The division is circular.

00:20:15:04 - 00:20:18:02  
Economy is as a new division,  
not new anymore.

00:20:18:02 - 00:20:21:29  
I guess about a year and a half old  
at the department that was created

00:20:21:29 - 00:20:27:01  
to be able to, as our workload expanded  
at the department, to be able to take on

00:20:27:01 - 00:20:31:18  
that that additional workload  
so that none of our existing divisions had

00:20:33:01 - 00:20:34:08  
too much on their plate.

00:20:34:08 - 00:20:38:11  
So we created that division  
in order to distribute our workload

00:20:38:28 - 00:20:42:02  
in a way in which logically made sense  
to move

00:20:42:02 - 00:20:44:00  
our programs forward.

00:20:45:26 - 00:20:46:21  
Thank you.

00:20:47:19 - 00:20:48:18  
Thank you.

00:20:50:07 - 00:20:51:25  
Any other colleagues?

00:20:52:23 - 00:20:54:15  
I know that was the only. Call for now.

00:20:54:15 - 00:20:55:09  
Okay.

00:20:55:14 - 00:20:59:20

So next on the agenda  
are CalRecycle's grants.

00:20:59:20 - 00:21:05:15

And if you have comments on the CalRecycle  
grants, please call in.

00:21:05:15 - 00:21:08:15

Now, we're going to be specifically  
talking about the increased

00:21:08:15 - 00:21:12:01

recycling of empty glass  
beverage containers grant program

00:21:12:21 - 00:21:15:27

and the recycled glass  
processing incentive grant program.

00:21:16:06 - 00:21:18:19

So just you will have time.

00:21:18:21 - 00:21:20:24

Colleagues will have time  
and anyone in the room

00:21:20:24 - 00:21:23:18

will have time at the end of these two  
agenda items to comment.

00:21:24:04 - 00:21:28:03

So let's now go back to our deputy  
director, Michelle Martin,

00:21:28:12 - 00:21:29:26

to talk about this agenda item.

00:21:31:02 - 00:21:31:09

Great.

00:21:31:09 - 00:21:31:29

Thanks, Maria.

00:21:31:29 - 00:21:32:10

Thank you.

00:21:32:10 - 00:21:35:17

For everyone who submitted comments  
on the draft criteria

00:21:35:17 - 00:21:38:14

and the evaluation process  
for our two new grant programs.

00:21:38:24 - 00:21:42:15

The increased recycling of empty Glass  
Beverage Containers Grant program

00:21:42:15 - 00:21:46:24

is to fund regional pilot programs  
that supply glass container collection

00:21:46:24 - 00:21:51:17

bins to restaurants  
and on sale retail license establishments.

00:21:52:06 - 00:21:55:28

And then the second is the recycled glass  
processing incentive grant program

00:21:55:28 - 00:21:57:03

to help increase glass.

00:21:57:03 - 00:21:59:19

Call it use in new glass  
beverage containers.

00:22:00:09 - 00:22:03:18

A summary of the comments  
received includes the following staff

00:22:03:18 - 00:22:10:13

updated the definition  
of call it to align with PRC 14509.3.

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

In addition, clear instructions

00:22:12:00 - 00:22:15:09



and points within the criteria  
for scoring grant applications,

00:22:15:09 - 00:22:18:16  
and this information will be included  
in the application documents.

00:22:19:03 - 00:22:22:27  
The application period for both programs  
will tentatively open next month,

00:22:23:04 - 00:22:24:27  
with applications due in December

00:22:24:27 - 00:22:28:11  
and awards scheduled  
for tentatively in March of 2025.

00:22:28:28 - 00:22:30:08  
Thank you. And back to Maria.

00:22:31:14 - 00:22:32:25  
Thanks, Michelle.

00:22:32:25 - 00:22:36:04  
So do we have any public comments  
in the room on the grant agenda?

00:22:36:04 - 00:22:37:17  
Items

00:22:38:21 - 00:22:39:21  
and any comments?

00:22:39:21 - 00:22:41:12  
Okay, no comments on the phone.

00:22:41:12 - 00:22:43:14  
So we will.

00:22:44:12 - 00:22:47:22  
And just so you know,  
if you miss your chance for public comment

00:22:47:22 - 00:22:51:19

during your agenda item,  
we will have time for comments at the end.

00:22:52:19 - 00:22:53:04  
Okay.

00:22:53:04 - 00:22:56:09  
So next on the agenda item is CalRecycle

00:22:56:09 - 00:22:59:06  
extended producer responsibility updates.

00:22:59:16 - 00:23:04:14  
And if you have comments on the following,  
please call in. Now.

00:23:04:14 - 00:23:08:16  
The architectural paint paint  
stewardship Program Administration Fee

00:23:08:28 - 00:23:11:28  
or the Mattress Recycling Council's 2023

00:23:12:17 - 00:23:15:18  
Annual report and 2025 Program Budget.

00:23:17:07 - 00:23:19:14  
And now please welcome STAR Branch chief

00:23:19:14 - 00:23:22:22  
Clark Williams for those extended producer  
responsibility updates.

00:23:23:20 - 00:23:24:28  
Thanks, Maria.

00:23:26:19 - 00:23:29:18  
So with our paint program,  
the law requires paint care

00:23:29:18 - 00:23:32:24  
to reimburse the department  
for its oversight enforcement costs.

00:23:34:25 - 00:23:35:02  
And the

00:23:35:02 - 00:23:38:26  
director must approve these  
these amounts each year.

00:23:39:01 - 00:23:42:12  
By September 30th, the administrative fee  
for the department's

00:23:42:12 - 00:23:45:21  
costs for last year  
were approximately \$550,000.

00:23:46:10 - 00:23:50:08  
To put that in perspective, it's  
just about over 1% of Paint

00:23:50:08 - 00:23:54:02  
Care's annual operating expenses.

00:23:58:04 - 00:23:59:24  
With our Mattress.

00:23:59:24 - 00:24:01:02  
Program.

00:24:01:02 - 00:24:04:10  
The Mattress Recycling Council  
submitted its 2023

00:24:04:19 - 00:24:06:27  
and report and 2025 budget,

00:24:08:10 - 00:24:11:08  
and the department has welcome comments  
on both of those documents.

00:24:11:11 - 00:24:15:07  
CalRecycle's  
Director will approve or disapprove

00:24:15:07 - 00:24:19:12  
or conditionally approve the documents,  
and that decision will be announced

00:24:19:12 - 00:24:21:16

at next month's October  
monthly public meeting.

00:24:22:14 - 00:24:25:24  
More information  
on both of these paint and mattress

00:24:25:24 - 00:24:29:21  
items are available  
via links in today's meeting agenda.

00:24:30:04 - 00:24:35:00  
I'd also encourage you to subscribe  
to the Department's GovDelivery listservs

00:24:35:13 - 00:24:37:26  
for updates on the programs.

00:24:39:02 - 00:24:41:09  
Lastly, a quick reminder.

00:24:41:09 - 00:24:43:26  
There's a SB 1383 chat. Tomorrow.

00:24:44:08 - 00:24:46:04  
From 1 to 3 p.m..

00:24:46:04 - 00:24:50:04  
This chat will focus on the implementation  
of organic waste, diversion

00:24:50:19 - 00:24:55:10  
and edible food recovery by non-local  
entities and local education agencies.

00:24:56:01 - 00:24:58:17  
These chats provide opportunities  
to discuss tools.

00:24:58:17 - 00:24:59:25  
Funding.

00:24:59:28 - 00:25:02:21  
And program invitation via peer sharing.

00:25:02:21 - 00:25:07:04

Back to you, Maria.

00:25:07:07 - 00:25:08:06

Thanks so much.

00:25:09:07 - 00:25:10:05

And do we have

00:25:10:05 - 00:25:14:02

any public comments on the stewardship program items?

00:25:14:03 - 00:25:16:29

We can take comments in the room.

00:25:16:29 - 00:25:19:07

It doesn't look like we have any.

00:25:19:07 - 00:25:22:10

And then do

we have any comments on the phone?

00:25:23:01 - 00:25:27:10

Yes, we have one call color with the last four digits, 5478.

00:25:27:10 - 00:25:29:04

I will ask you to unmute.

00:25:29:04 - 00:25:30:06

Please state your name and.

00:25:30:06 - 00:25:31:26

Go ahead with your comment.

00:25:40:01 - 00:25:42:00

Is the caller there?

00:25:42:27 - 00:25:44:27

Hello? Hi.

00:25:44:27 - 00:25:46:07

Go ahead with your comment.

00:25:46:07 - 00:25:50:04

Yes, hi,  
This is Cher from Blakeley Cooperative.

00:25:50:17 - 00:25:53:10  
I want to call in about

00:25:53:10 - 00:25:56:27  
the beverage infrastructure reuse grant.

00:25:56:27 - 00:26:00:29  
I know that was sent out for review,

00:26:00:29 - 00:26:04:23  
but I haven't seen yet that it has been

00:26:04:23 - 00:26:08:23  
put out ready for the grant itself.

00:26:08:23 - 00:26:10:15  
So I was wondering,

00:26:10:17 - 00:26:13:05  
you know, when those tentative dates

00:26:13:05 - 00:26:15:26  
are potentially for that,  
because I've seen other grants

00:26:16:05 - 00:26:20:00  
in the beverage  
recycle program and start going out.

00:26:32:22 - 00:26:33:06  
What?

00:26:33:07 - 00:26:35:18  
I'm sorry, what grant program  
were you talking about?

00:26:37:28 - 00:26:41:12  
The reuse infrastructure  
and sellable grant?

00:26:42:11 - 00:26:44:17  
Yeah, the receivable reusable.

00:26:44:17 - 00:26:48:00

The refillable grant will be available next month.

00:26:48:00 - 00:26:52:05

If you sign up for the listserve on co-ops, you'll receive notification

00:26:52:05 - 00:26:55:19

as soon as that. Application opens

00:26:55:19 - 00:26:57:06

up. Great. Thank you.

00:26:57:06 - 00:26:58:14

You're welcome.

00:27:02:21 - 00:27:03:13

Nowhere else.

00:27:03:13 - 00:27:05:03

On hold for now.

00:27:05:26 - 00:27:06:26

Thanks for.

00:27:08:15 - 00:27:09:04

Okay.

00:27:09:04 - 00:27:13:10

And now we are moving on to our pending solid waste and tired

00:27:13:12 - 00:27:16:02

facilities, permits and emergency waivers.

00:27:16:14 - 00:27:19:05

Here's a quick overview of California facility

00:27:19:05 - 00:27:22:12

standards and a statewide facility permit update

00:27:22:22 - 00:27:25:23

from the environmental program manager,  
Paulina Lawrence.

00:27:29:20 - 00:27:31:18  
Protecting the health of Californians

00:27:31:18 - 00:27:35:02  
and their land, Food, water  
and air is a big job.

00:27:35:15 - 00:27:39:02  
Local, state and federal agencies  
play different roles to enforce

00:27:39:02 - 00:27:41:21  
public health and environmental safety  
standards.

00:27:42:04 - 00:27:45:08  
In California,  
solid waste local enforcement agencies

00:27:45:15 - 00:27:50:11  
process applications issue and enforce  
permits for solid waste facilities.

00:27:50:23 - 00:27:54:22  
These include landfills,  
transfer stations, compost facilities,

00:27:54:28 - 00:27:56:16  
or similar operations.

00:27:56:16 - 00:28:01:02  
CalRecycle must verify permits  
are consistent with state requirements.

00:28:01:15 - 00:28:04:08  
Permits can only address areas  
within the authority

00:28:04:08 - 00:28:07:27  
of local enforcement  
agencies and CalRecycle.

00:28:08:00 - 00:28:10:19



Check out the link  
below for more detailed information.

00:28:11:07 - 00:28:14:18  
Emergency waivers  
allow temporary changes to solid waste

00:28:14:18 - 00:28:18:22  
permit requirements  
in response to local or state disasters.

00:28:19:05 - 00:28:21:25  
Local enforcement  
agencies may approve the waivers,

00:28:22:02 - 00:28:26:03  
which are good for up to 120 days  
and may be extended.

00:28:26:06 - 00:28:28:25  
CalRecycle must review approved waivers

00:28:29:02 - 00:28:32:22  
and can condition  
limit, suspend or terminate them.

00:28:33:06 - 00:28:37:22  
Check out the link for more detailed  
information for waste hire facilities.

00:28:37:28 - 00:28:43:02  
CalRecycle processes, applications,  
issues and enforces waste hire permits.

00:28:43:15 - 00:28:48:04  
These include requirements to make sure  
tires are Stored and processed in a way

00:28:48:12 - 00:28:49:26  
that reduces potential threats

00:28:49:26 - 00:28:53:15  
from fire and disease  
carrying vectors like mosquitoes.

00:28:53:27 - 00:28:56:05

Check out the link  
for more detailed information.

00:29:01:27 - 00:29:02:08  
Since

00:29:02:08 - 00:29:05:12  
last month's  
meeting, the department concurred on

00:29:05:18 - 00:29:11:00  
for San Bernardino County  
on August 20th, 2020 for a new solid waste

00:29:11:00 - 00:29:14:12  
facilities permit for Cemex Black Mountain  
Quarry Plant.

00:29:14:27 - 00:29:17:21  
This is an EMSW conversion facility.

00:29:18:01 - 00:29:23:12  
Action is needed by October 12, 2024,  
for Ventura County.

00:29:23:18 - 00:29:26:23  
The department concurred on August  
20th, 2020.

00:29:26:23 - 00:29:31:03  
A modified solid waste facilities  
permit for Del Norte

00:29:31:11 - 00:29:33:24  
Regional Recycling and Transfer Station.

00:29:34:10 - 00:29:36:25  
Action was needed by August 23rd,

00:29:37:12 - 00:29:40:06  
2024, for Shasta County.

00:29:40:22 - 00:29:44:28  
The department concurred on August  
22nd, 2024.

00:29:44:28 - 00:29:50:07  
A revised solid waste facilities  
permit for Anderson Landfill Inc..

00:29:50:09 - 00:29:58:20  
Action was needed by September 1st, 20,24.

00:29:58:22 - 00:30:03:11  
Continuing on this month's agenda  
for Kern County, U.S.

00:30:03:11 - 00:30:07:21  
Borax Inc., This is a modified  
solid waste facility permit.

00:30:08:02 - 00:30:09:01  
Action is needed.

00:30:09:01 - 00:30:11:17  
December 31st, 2024

00:30:12:17 - 00:30:14:23  
for Sacramento County

00:30:14:23 - 00:30:16:27  
Rubicon Logistics, Inc.

00:30:16:27 - 00:30:21:20  
This is a new minor waste tire facility  
Permit action is needed.

00:30:21:27 - 00:30:24:06  
December seven, 2024

00:30:25:12 - 00:30:26:05  
for Riverside

00:30:26:05 - 00:30:28:25  
County Coachella Valley Compost.

00:30:29:06 - 00:30:33:24  
This is a revised solid waste facilities  
permit action is needed.

00:30:33:24 - 00:30:36:26  
September 28, 2024,

00:30:36:28 - 00:30:41:18  
for the City of Los Angeles Proud  
Recycling Services.

00:30:42:02 - 00:30:45:07  
This is a modified solid waste facility  
permit.

00:30:45:07 - 00:30:46:12  
Action is needed.

00:30:46:12 - 00:30:49:03  
October 15, 2024.

00:30:53:11 - 00:30:55:02  
New to this month's agenda

00:30:55:02 - 00:30:59:08  
for Madera County, USA Tire Recycling.

00:30:59:16 - 00:31:03:14  
This is a new minor waste tire facility  
Permit action is Needed.

00:31:03:14 - 00:31:06:01  
February 19, 2025.

00:31:06:25 - 00:31:09:03  
Preliminary review of the permit package

00:31:09:10 - 00:31:11:12  
indicates the following proposed changes.

00:31:12:09 - 00:31:16:21  
The new Minor Waste Tire facility  
permit will allow the facility

00:31:17:01 - 00:31:21:07  
to store up to 4999 waste tires

00:31:21:13 - 00:31:23:22  
at any one time on the premises

00:31:24:17 - 00:31:28:24  
for Orange County Rainbow Disposal Co Inc.

00:31:28:27 - 00:31:31:00  
This is Rainbow Transfer Recycling Inc.

00:31:31:18 - 00:31:34:17  
This is a modified solid waste facility permit.

00:31:34:17 - 00:31:35:20  
Action is needed.

00:31:35:20 - 00:31:38:09  
October 28, 2024.

00:31:39:00 - 00:31:43:03  
Preliminary review of the permit package indicates the following proposed changes

00:31:43:22 - 00:31:46:26  
Update to the name and mailing address of the landowner.

00:31:47:17 - 00:31:49:27  
Update to the local enforcement agency

00:31:49:27 - 00:31:53:03  
findings and Prohibition update.

00:31:53:06 - 00:31:57:12  
The document said, described and or restrict the operation of the facility.

00:31:58:03 - 00:32:00:20  
Update to the self-monitoring requirements.

00:32:01:04 - 00:32:04:28  
And lastly, update the local enforcement agency conditions

00:32:10:03 - 00:32:10:23  
new and

00:32:10:23 - 00:32:14:06  
not on this month's agenda for Monterey County.

00:32:14:24 - 00:32:17:15  
Madison Lane Material Recycling Center.

00:32:17:26 - 00:32:22:09  
This is a new minor waste tire facility  
Permit action is Needed.

00:32:22:16 - 00:32:25:08  
February 26, 2025.

00:32:25:28 - 00:32:30:17  
Preliminary review of the permit package  
indicates the following proposed changes.

00:32:30:25 - 00:32:35:18  
This is a new minor waste tire facility  
permit, which will allow the facility

00:32:35:18 - 00:32:40:19  
to store up to 1200 waste tires  
at any one time on the premises.

00:32:40:21 - 00:32:44:04  
The application was accepted  
on August 30th, 2024

00:32:44:18 - 00:32:50:05  
and the department has until February  
26, 2025 to issue the new minor

00:32:50:05 - 00:32:55:08  
waste tire facility permit for Merced  
County Highway 59 Landfill.

00:32:56:04 - 00:32:58:07  
This is a revised solid waste facility.

00:32:58:07 - 00:33:01:27  
Permit action is needed November  
9th, 2024.

00:33:02:21 - 00:33:03:19  
Preliminary Review.

00:33:03:19 - 00:33:06:08

The permit package indicates the following proposed changes.

00:33:07:01 - 00:33:09:20

The facility will be allowed to accept co-generation

00:33:09:20 - 00:33:12:20

ash, sludge and bio solids for disposal.

00:33:13:19 - 00:33:14:18

Approval of the

00:33:14:18 - 00:33:17:22

use of spray applied cementitious product as

00:33:17:22 - 00:33:20:26

alternative daily cover

00:33:23:23 - 00:33:25:16

for Shasta County.

00:33:25:16 - 00:33:28:01

This is for Anderson Landfill Inc.

00:33:28:04 - 00:33:33:16

On September 12th, 2024 the Shasta County local Enforcement Agency,

00:33:33:24 - 00:33:38:10

granted an emergency waiver of the permitted daily tonnage temporarily

00:33:38:10 - 00:33:43:22

increased from 1850 tons per day to 8850 tons

00:33:43:22 - 00:33:47:08

per day until January 11, 2025.

00:33:47:22 - 00:33:51:21

This is due to the emergency resulting from the gold complex fire

00:33:52:01 - 00:33:54:11

and the park fires.

00:34:00:11 - 00:34:01:07

So you can find

00:34:01:07 - 00:34:03:29

more information on any of today's agenda items.

00:34:04:07 - 00:34:07:22

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00:34:20:06 - 00:34:23:28

So now is the time for the final public comments.

00:34:23:28 - 00:34:27:24

First will take any comments from the public present in our Sacramento County

00:34:28:12 - 00:34:30:02

headquarters meeting room today.

00:34:30:02 - 00:34:32:23

There's anyone else have any comments?

00:34:32:23 - 00:34:34:00

Environ share today.

00:34:42:02 - 00:34:44:07



Evan Edgar California Compost Coalition.

00:34:45:04 - 00:34:48:23

What's not on the agenda usually comes up in August or September.

00:34:48:23 - 00:34:52:14

Each year is SB 498. What do they support?

00:34:52:14 - 00:34:55:08

What types of woodchips that go to bioenergy?

00:34:55:27 - 00:35:00:11

And it's been eight years in a row when since SB four night was passed

00:35:00:19 - 00:35:04:18

and each and every eight years you guys report back over that time

00:35:04:18 - 00:35:08:29

period that urban sector has lost out over 800,000 tons of capacity

00:35:09:18 - 00:35:13:14

and we lost half the market in eight years because we're being crowded out

00:35:14:03 - 00:35:18:19

by, you know, forest waste because our 150 million dead trees

00:35:19:05 - 00:35:22:17

and being crowd out by agriculture waste because you can't burn in San Joaquin

00:35:22:17 - 00:35:23:05

Valley anymore.

00:35:23:05 - 00:35:26:08

So we have three different types of organic waste streams

00:35:26:08 - 00:35:29:14

and tons of woody biomass,  
and they're all competing with each other

00:35:29:14 - 00:35:32:10  
with different incentives, different  
permits, different air districts. And

00:35:33:12 - 00:35:34:04  
for the last

00:35:34:04 - 00:35:37:17  
over the last five years, California  
Compost Coalition tried to pass a bill

00:35:38:13 - 00:35:41:18  
to have the organic waste scoping plan,  
to have some type

00:35:41:18 - 00:35:45:29  
of understanding that harmonize  
all woody biomass out there.

00:35:46:21 - 00:35:51:29  
And and to this day, we're still competing  
without any oversight.

00:35:51:29 - 00:35:55:09  
The last time  
there was a report done on winning biomass

00:35:55:09 - 00:35:59:04  
by the California Energy Commission  
of Bioenergy for these three waste streams

00:35:59:17 - 00:36:03:07  
was 2012, had some findings  
that was 12 years ago.

00:36:03:25 - 00:36:07:20  
Last time CalRecycle did a report on wood  
waste was 1995

00:36:08:19 - 00:36:12:06  
and for eight years I stood up here  
on Groundhog Day on four ground wood

00:36:12:22 - 00:36:16:27  
trying to find insight, markets, concepts,

00:36:17:29 - 00:36:22:05  
tonnages, greenhouse  
gas programs to count recycle staff.

00:36:22:20 - 00:36:26:15  
And one of the things we're looking at in  
order to have ways market

00:36:26:15 - 00:36:31:18  
development plan since we lost 800,000  
tons and we have to divert

00:36:31:18 - 00:36:35:28  
a lot more for SB 498 because wood waste  
is a organic live stream.

00:36:35:28 - 00:36:40:07  
So we have a lot of challenges  
and we have no pathway to move forward

00:36:40:07 - 00:36:43:21  
because we're still being crawled out  
by bio by four sector.

00:36:43:21 - 00:36:45:20  
It keeps on getting and more incentives.

00:36:45:20 - 00:36:48:03  
So what I did suggest

00:36:48:03 - 00:36:50:19  
was a complex market  
development in wood waste market.

00:36:50:19 - 00:36:52:27  
Well, in that plan, a couple of times  
for the last couple of years

00:36:53:20 - 00:36:57:21  
to move this wood waste and all that  
treated wood ways is as follows.

00:36:57:21 - 00:37:00:01

All you can't divert that,  
that's source reduction in.

00:37:00:26 - 00:37:05:07  
But we have a nine yard wood waste  
that you still got to be disposed

00:37:05:07 - 00:37:09:20  
of can't you know we've got a 75%  
so we got some residuals

00:37:10:06 - 00:37:12:19  
but we moved some into three,  
four, nine, eight combustion,

00:37:13:21 - 00:37:14:16  
which is

00:37:14:16 - 00:37:18:06  
all nine biomass  
that keeps on going from the eighties.

00:37:18:06 - 00:37:22:19  
It's old school on country, it has ashes

00:37:22:19 - 00:37:25:26  
and ash got a lot better,  
but we got some market there left.

00:37:25:26 - 00:37:28:25  
It's going to go down  
to a half a million tons

00:37:28:25 - 00:37:31:15  
for the biomass program,  
which is cleanly woody

00:37:31:15 - 00:37:34:01  
biomass to gasification  
under three megawatt.

00:37:34:24 - 00:37:38:09  
Now that program we keep on expanding  
with a bioenergy association in California

00:37:38:09 - 00:37:42:26

to make sure that the urban forests  
and ag sector can have

00:37:43:02 - 00:37:46:13  
three megawatts  
is about 30 seconds to 6000 tons a year.

00:37:46:24 - 00:37:50:07  
We make renewable energy  
for the CCA, Community Choice Aggregation

00:37:50:07 - 00:37:51:10  
in marine clean energy.

00:37:51:10 - 00:37:53:10  
We make biochar. Great program.

00:37:54:07 - 00:37:57:03  
We got a couple permitted and title  
throughout California

00:37:57:05 - 00:38:00:13  
that's co-located a lot of facilities  
that I represent.

00:38:00:23 - 00:38:03:09  
So there's a lot of opportunity  
there, but not that much.

00:38:04:08 - 00:38:06:25  
Then we got SB 13 three procurement  
through local government

00:38:07:10 - 00:38:10:02  
and we tried so hard  
to get local government to buy

00:38:10:18 - 00:38:13:21  
wood waste and, and mulch is and it's

00:38:13:21 - 00:38:16:23  
it's a tough sell for parks  
and rec and roads

00:38:16:23 - 00:38:19:20

and public works to get out of their silos  
to actually buy this stuff.

00:38:20:02 - 00:38:22:13

On last week  
there was a report by Caltrans.

00:38:23:01 - 00:38:25:00

We passed three bills or last 30 years.

00:38:25:00 - 00:38:28:01

They get Caltrans to buy  
mulching and compost in.

00:38:29:23 - 00:38:33:05

You know, at first  
it's like 1% of the market now is 2%.

00:38:33:05 - 00:38:35:06

So it's not that a robust  
market should be.

00:38:36:20 - 00:38:39:13

We should be Caltrans should be  
buying up is great for stormwater

00:38:39:13 - 00:38:42:25

but it's not happening after 30 years  
and not much help there.

00:38:43:01 - 00:38:47:19

But I put down half a million tons a year  
and then we got compost feedstock.

00:38:47:19 - 00:38:50:09

Now what do you biomass is a C in ratio.

00:38:50:10 - 00:38:50:17

Yeah.

00:38:50:17 - 00:38:51:25

Sierra Club,

00:38:51:25 - 00:38:55:29

they want to compost the world  
and even the all that forest waste

00:38:56:08 - 00:38:59:16  
and all that ag waste  
think all a carbon nitrogen ratio 30 to 1.

00:38:59:25 - 00:39:02:15  
You can't swap out a composite cell  
with wood waste.

00:39:02:15 - 00:39:07:16  
We can only handle so much wood waste,  
but we can increase it with food waste to

00:39:07:16 - 00:39:11:10  
about 650,000 tons a year, which leaves me  
with a million tons a year.

00:39:12:04 - 00:39:13:19  
Where does that go?

00:39:13:23 - 00:39:16:01  
Well, it goes to hydrogen biomass.

00:39:16:01 - 00:39:18:28  
The hydrogen is the next big thing  
that's coming to California air.

00:39:19:12 - 00:39:21:17  
There's a lot of activity going on.

00:39:21:17 - 00:39:23:28  
The carbon supports hydrogen.

00:39:23:28 - 00:39:27:07  
I'm looking at hydrogen  
because it's part of the circular economy,

00:39:27:18 - 00:39:32:24  
because we have dead trees in the Sierras  
and we have wood waste in a valley.

00:39:32:25 - 00:39:34:22  
We got diversion of the landfills.

00:39:34:22 - 00:39:37:27

It's a no brainer to have a zero emission vehicles

00:39:37:27 - 00:39:40:27  
based upon fuel cell emission vehicles.

00:39:41:14 - 00:39:45:21  
We make our own fuel right now with orange and carb says we can't do that anymore.

00:39:46:22 - 00:39:48:18  
Biomethane is out.

00:39:48:18 - 00:39:50:22  
It should be the best circle economy ever.

00:39:51:09 - 00:39:54:23  
But but they're disrupting our current circular economy

00:39:54:23 - 00:39:57:13  
for renewable natural gas, which is local

00:39:58:14 - 00:40:02:03  
green low VMT is California made.

00:40:02:08 - 00:40:04:28  
Senator McGuire had a big bill out of California, made us great.

00:40:04:28 - 00:40:06:19  
California made stuff.

00:40:06:19 - 00:40:09:19  
But we're been told they're a part of the clean fleet role

00:40:09:29 - 00:40:15:18  
to stop that, disrupt that local circular economy and calculations,

00:40:15:18 - 00:40:19:02  
Michel, for that position, it's a good job if you can get it.

00:40:19:02 - 00:40:21:03



So looking forward to working with you.

00:40:21:03 - 00:40:26:01

But they want to disrupt this in order  
to have a global, linear, polluting,

00:40:26:08 - 00:40:30:02

dirty economy  
by digging up the Congo with our minerals.

00:40:30:02 - 00:40:31:22

And that's not right.

00:40:31:22 - 00:40:33:25

So we have feedstock in our backyard.

00:40:33:25 - 00:40:37:06

We can make zero emission  
fuel out of hydrogen for biomass.

00:40:37:14 - 00:40:40:01

So these are top ideas  
I've been talking about for years.

00:40:40:14 - 00:40:45:13

I'm just looking forward to  
some type of response from our cycle on.

00:40:45:13 - 00:40:47:18

Haven't always market  
development plan. I'm busy.

00:40:47:18 - 00:40:48:20

This is my fifth year in a row.

00:40:48:20 - 00:40:52:05

I think six years as I have  
the same speech, I get better data

00:40:52:05 - 00:40:56:08

and better ideas, better technology,  
but still zero response.

00:40:56:28 - 00:40:59:10

I was hoping to be part of the zero  
waste plan

00:40:59:23 - 00:41:03:06  
was this and censure  
was going to hopefully address this.

00:41:03:06 - 00:41:05:15  
But only thing I know about a censure is

00:41:05:15 - 00:41:07:28  
I was watching NFL football  
and they have a commercial.

00:41:08:09 - 00:41:09:07  
And that's kind of scary

00:41:09:07 - 00:41:13:25  
when the consultant you guys picked to do  
the Zero Waste plan has NFL commercials.

00:41:13:25 - 00:41:15:12  
I think they're too big for California

00:41:15:12 - 00:41:17:25  
because I'm not sure  
how they're going to address it.

00:41:18:17 - 00:41:22:23  
I'm looking forward to have woodway  
75% plant part of the zero waste plan.

00:41:23:18 - 00:41:26:27  
Hopefully that's the number two feedstock  
as a type after food waste.

00:41:27:13 - 00:41:30:28  
So hopefully as part of the zero  
waste plan, you guys can model it.

00:41:30:28 - 00:41:34:07  
But I've been told repeatedly  
that you guys aren't going to model

00:41:34:07 - 00:41:37:04  
75% with the zero waste money.

00:41:37:07 - 00:41:38:00

So I tried.

00:41:38:00 - 00:41:40:14  
I met with everybody,  
been saying that for a year.

00:41:41:03 - 00:41:42:27  
Be nice to have a 75% panel.

00:41:42:27 - 00:41:47:25  
Last time you guys did a 75% plan was 2014  
back when Scott Smith was here.

00:41:47:25 - 00:41:52:15  
And and there's no leadership  
or guidance on how to get to 75%,

00:41:52:15 - 00:41:54:29  
but we're going to leapfrog  
to zero waste somehow.

00:41:57:04 - 00:42:00:06  
So I kind of given up that the zero waste  
plan have anything like 75%.

00:42:00:06 - 00:42:01:03  
I got it.

00:42:01:06 - 00:42:02:01  
They got

00:42:02:06 - 00:42:06:01  
you guys told me so many times I've  
given up on the zero waste plan for 75%.

00:42:06:01 - 00:42:10:01  
But according to the Ledge Analyst Office  
report they issued last year

00:42:10:15 - 00:42:12:18  
that you guys should be doing that  
with existing resources.

00:42:13:06 - 00:42:15:15  
The first one needed in 2014 was in house.

00:42:16:01 - 00:42:19:24

You guys have a thousand people  
and \$2 billion in budget.

00:42:20:13 - 00:42:23:11

Hopefully that you guys  
can take these assessments.

00:42:23:11 - 00:42:25:15

They get to 75% without a consultant

00:42:26:21 - 00:42:30:24

and house staff, but somewhere, somehow  
there should be a 75% plan

00:42:30:24 - 00:42:33:29

because right now it's costing  
California taxpayers or ratepayers

00:42:34:10 - 00:42:37:12

about 20 to 30% to go through 1383,

00:42:38:05 - 00:42:41:06

it'd be another 30 or 50% to get to 75%,

00:42:41:29 - 00:42:44:07

but get to zero waste and zero emissions,

00:42:44:07 - 00:42:46:19

that's going to be 150% rate increase.

00:42:47:03 - 00:42:51:22

I was hoping to get out of that  
essential report and as part of it is

00:42:52:06 - 00:42:56:26

the ratepayer, the financial aspects  
of zero waste we got to still define.

00:42:57:03 - 00:42:59:10

We haven't seen a definition yet.

00:42:59:10 - 00:43:02:12

And you signed a contract a year ago  
with essentially a model

00:43:02:24 - 00:43:06:01  
zero waste in 2035, 2014, 2045.

00:43:06:17 - 00:43:08:29  
So there's no way to change our  
contract at 75%.

00:43:08:29 - 00:43:09:23  
So hopefully

00:43:10:22 - 00:43:11:07  
you can take

00:43:11:07 - 00:43:15:02  
your the staff actually 75%  
with in-house staff.

00:43:15:02 - 00:43:16:14  
And what does it cost to get there?

00:43:16:14 - 00:43:18:21  
And maybe a sense  
you can help out with some modeling.

00:43:19:23 - 00:43:20:24  
There's a lot on the table.

00:43:20:24 - 00:43:25:14  
There's a lot to do where critical times  
I'm just looking for something on

00:43:26:19 - 00:43:28:00  
wood waste,

00:43:28:24 - 00:43:31:15  
75% making hydrogen.

00:43:31:15 - 00:43:34:15  
All these are great topics  
and and I'm up here and

00:43:34:15 - 00:43:37:18  
I haven't gotten any response  
back for years on any of this.

00:43:37:18 - 00:43:40:23

And then what you can't do,  
what can you do as my question.

00:43:43:21 - 00:43:46:17  
Evan, thank you for your comments  
and you covered a lot of ground there.

00:43:46:17 - 00:43:49:02  
So I'm not going to be able  
to respond to each point.

00:43:49:02 - 00:43:55:06  
But I do want to offer  
a slightly different perspective in that

00:43:55:23 - 00:43:59:16  
a lot of what you just shared to me  
are really helpful comments

00:43:59:16 - 00:44:04:10  
and what we're trying to do  
within the department as far as the zero

00:44:04:10 - 00:44:07:18  
waste plan and the overall implementation  
of our programs.

00:44:08:00 - 00:44:11:10  
You know, we are months away from a goal

00:44:11:23 - 00:44:15:07  
with SB 1383 that we are driving towards.

00:44:15:16 - 00:44:17:28  
You know, a lot of the progress  
that's being made in the state.

00:44:17:28 - 00:44:22:02  
But we also acknowledge that we need  
to see where those gaps still exist,

00:44:22:12 - 00:44:27:03  
where there's material types or markets  
that need to be looked at differently

00:44:27:03 - 00:44:30:21

for us to be able to build out  
what those solutions may look like and.

00:44:30:21 - 00:44:33:21  
We're hearing similar comments  
that you've made

00:44:34:04 - 00:44:37:13  
as far as the input that we've received  
for the Zero Waste plan.

00:44:37:25 - 00:44:40:02  
So, you know,  
you talked about the potential

00:44:40:02 - 00:44:43:22  
of a lot of different plans, but I think  
from the perspective of the department

00:44:44:01 - 00:44:47:11  
and from my perspective, where  
we're starting with the zero Waste plan

00:44:47:20 - 00:44:50:06  
is to help identify  
those gaps across the board

00:44:50:06 - 00:44:52:10  
So understanding  
what waste is one of them.

00:44:52:10 - 00:44:54:13  
There's others as well  
that we've got to take a look at.

00:44:54:25 - 00:44:58:02  
We've got to understand  
why our recycling rates have been hovering

00:44:59:09 - 00:45:01:11  
at 40%, 41%.

00:45:01:21 - 00:45:02:08  
And look at

00:45:02:08 - 00:45:06:02

where there's opportunities for synergies  
not only in CalRecycle programs,

00:45:06:02 - 00:45:09:23  
but in our work with our sister videos  
and other agencies.

00:45:10:03 - 00:45:12:24  
So I think we're more aligned.

00:45:12:24 - 00:45:16:11  
Maybe then you're suggesting  
I hope we're more aligned

00:45:16:11 - 00:45:19:13  
than you're suggesting in  
that were motivated and.

00:45:19:13 - 00:45:22:27  
I you know, we've been saying this  
for quite some time, too, to develop

00:45:22:27 - 00:45:25:22  
a plan  
that has recommendations that will help.

00:45:26:09 - 00:45:28:04  
You know, we're doing a lot right  
now, too.

00:45:28:04 - 00:45:30:08  
I don't want to diminish the work  
that we're doing,

00:45:30:08 - 00:45:32:20  
the rug packages that we're building,

00:45:32:20 - 00:45:35:13  
the grants that we're getting out the door  
to invest in circularity

00:45:35:13 - 00:45:36:28  
and zero waste in the state.

00:45:36:28 - 00:45:40:06



So as we're making progress  
in the initiatives

00:45:40:06 - 00:45:42:18  
that we're implementing,  
we also want to acknowledge

00:45:42:18 - 00:45:44:18  
where those gaps are  
and where those opportunities are.

00:45:44:28 - 00:45:48:05  
So while the zero waste plan  
is going to be higher level than, you

00:45:48:05 - 00:45:53:04  
know, a robust market analysis  
for a specific individual material type,

00:45:53:16 - 00:45:57:17  
what it will do is it will help give  
direction as to where we need to go next.

00:45:57:17 - 00:45:59:18  
So I invite you to continue engaging.

00:46:01:00 - 00:46:03:16  
I have no doubt that you will

00:46:03:16 - 00:46:07:19  
and just encourage you to continue  
having the conversations

00:46:07:19 - 00:46:10:25  
with our team because ultimately  
we all want to get to the same goal.

00:46:10:25 - 00:46:13:06  
It's just figuring out the path  
to get there.

00:46:13:06 - 00:46:14:09  
I'm more than engaged.

00:46:14:09 - 00:46:19:26  
I'm married to CalRecycle.

00:46:19:29 - 00:46:22:28

Do we have any other comments in the room?

00:46:25:28 - 00:46:26:07

All right.

00:46:26:07 - 00:46:28:20

Are there any no comments online? Okay.

00:46:28:24 - 00:46:31:03

So I think that that is it.

00:46:31:03 - 00:46:34:27

We like to tell you  
that you can find the recordings

00:46:34:29 - 00:46:40:02

of today's September 2024  
monthly public meeting in both English

00:46:40:02 - 00:46:43:19

and Spanish on CalRecycle's  
YouTube channel as soon as possible.

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And also please

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follow our social media platforms  
during next next week's Climate Week

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to see CalRecycle's  
updates on our progress on organic

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diversion programs, as well as tips  
and tools on climate actions.

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Individuals,  
individual Californians can take right now

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to do their part to fight climate change.

00:47:03:00 - 00:47:06:19

Thanks to everyone who participated in today's public meeting and Happy

00:47:06:19 - 00:47:09:13

Climate Month.

We will see you next month. Thanks.