

00:00:00:00 - 00:00:02:07  
Making a waste-free future  
happen

00:00:02:07 - 00:00:02:24  
together

00:00:03:15 - 00:00:04:23  
Your partner for change.

00:00:04:26 - 00:00:07:07  
CalRecycle is advancing  
world-leading reforms

00:00:07:07 - 00:00:08:04  
to cut waste

00:00:08:04 - 00:00:11:01  
and build a circular-use  
system for all materials

00:00:11:01 - 00:00:15:10  
Join California's climate fight and  
shift a circular-use system economy

00:00:15:11 - 00:00:18:04  
CalRecycle's Monthly Public Meeting  
starts now

00:00:20:22 - 00:00:21:15  
Good morning, everyone.

00:00:21:15 - 00:00:24:24  
We're going to go straight  
into our agenda today.

00:00:25:03 - 00:00:29:18  
Thank you for joining us at CalRecycle's  
January 2025 public meeting,

00:00:29:18 - 00:00:33:14  
where we should share important progress  
and updates as we work together

00:00:33:14 - 00:00:38:14  
to build a circular system that cuts waste  
and reuses all materials and products.

00:00:39:15 - 00:00:44:03

We just wanted to acknowledge  
the wildfires in Los Angeles, and that's

00:00:44:03 - 00:00:47:20

why we're taking a little bit different  
tone in our meeting today.

00:00:48:09 - 00:00:51:12

And I'll say more about that in a moment.

00:00:51:12 - 00:00:53:11

But here's a safety and language access

00:00:53:11 - 00:00:54:12

message.

00:00:56:11 - 00:00:59:05

In the event of a fire alarm,  
we are required to evacuate.

00:00:59:19 - 00:01:01:28

Take your valuables  
and use the exit signs.

00:01:02:12 - 00:01:04:02

Do not use elevators.

00:01:04:02 - 00:01:07:12

If you cannot use the stairs, you will be  
directed to a protective vestibule

00:01:10:12 - 00:01:13:06

size caution while crossing the street.

00:01:13:06 - 00:01:16:05

Language shouldn't be a barrier  
when it comes to protecting our air,

00:01:16:05 - 00:01:17:01

water and land.

00:01:17:01 - 00:01:20:18

CalRecycle is simulcasting  
this meeting in both English and Spanish.

00:01:21:07 - 00:01:24:23

Click the public meeting banner  
at the top of CalRecycle dossier

00:01:24:24 - 00:01:27:27  
dot gov for a link to our webcasts  
in English and Spanish.

00:01:28:18 - 00:01:30:27  
If you're attending this meeting in person  
in Byron Sher

00:01:30:27 - 00:01:34:00  
Auditorium, we have Spanish  
interpretation devices available.

00:01:34:06 - 00:01:37:11  
Let our team on the left hand  
side of the dais now if you need one.

00:01:37:11 - 00:01:39:04  
(In Spanish)

00:01:55:00 - 00:01:57:11  
(In Spanish)

00:01:57:25 - 00:02:07:23  
(In Spanish)

00:02:07:23 - 00:02:18:12  
So CalRecycle oh wait here

00:02:18:23 - 00:02:22:28  
and so to CalRecycle  
will add an update to our Zoom Call

00:02:22:28 - 00:02:24:01  
and information this morning.

00:02:24:01 - 00:02:27:08  
So if you plan to call in, please  
consult our monthly public meeting

00:02:27:08 - 00:02:30:04  
page to get the accurate call  
in information.

00:02:30:15 - 00:02:33:20

And now we'll have a  
video on our public comments.

00:02:36:06 - 00:02:36:23  
California

00:02:36:23 - 00:02:39:18  
wants your input on Recycling and Trash  
Pollution issue.

00:02:39:24 - 00:02:43:21  
Join CalRecycle's Decision Making Process  
by making a live public comment

00:02:43:21 - 00:02:45:20  
on any of today's monthly public meeting.

00:02:45:20 - 00:02:48:21  
Agenda items in person or by phone  
microphones

00:02:48:21 - 00:02:51:13  
are available for those of you  
in the room with in-person comment.

00:02:51:22 - 00:02:54:08  
If you're joining remotely,  
you can call in with your comment.

00:02:54:11 - 00:02:57:16  
Just click the public meeting banner  
at the top of our website and click

00:02:57:16 - 00:03:00:25  
the public comments  
button for step by step color instruction

00:03:03:23 - 00:03:07:01  
to help with our Spanish language  
live interpreter.

00:03:07:01 - 00:03:08:25  
This meeting

00:03:08:25 - 00:03:11:01  
we will work to be

00:03:11:01 - 00:03:14:28

a little bit slower in our pace  
and briefly pause after each item

00:03:15:09 - 00:03:17:29  
to give our interpreters  
time to relay the information.

00:03:18:15 - 00:03:22:27  
Also, you'll have a chance to offer live  
public comments throughout the meeting

00:03:23:13 - 00:03:27:17  
and we'll let you know  
when to call in about each agenda item.

00:03:28:03 - 00:03:31:20  
So please call in now if you have comments  
on the upcoming items.

00:03:31:20 - 00:03:36:00  
Only the directors report  
or disaster debris recovery operations.

00:03:36:00 - 00:03:40:13  
If your comments are for anything later  
in the meeting minutes,

00:03:40:22 - 00:03:45:25  
it just takes us longer to try to speak  
to every person if you call in too soon.

00:03:46:13 - 00:03:49:10  
So our first agenda item  
today is the director's report.

00:03:49:10 - 00:03:53:14  
CalRecycle director Zoe Heller  
and CalRecycle's Deputy director over

00:03:53:20 - 00:03:58:18  
disaster debris recovery operations  
Jen Hogan are on the ground in Los Angeles

00:03:58:18 - 00:04:03:01  
supporting wildfire survivors  
and other agencies helping with recovery.

00:04:03:03 - 00:04:07:13

CalRecycle also has been supporting  
communications and media onsite

00:04:07:13 - 00:04:10:27  
at the Pasadena FEMA Recovery Center  
this past week.

00:04:11:09 - 00:04:15:06  
Our thoughts and support are with the L.A.

00:04:15:12 - 00:04:19:24  
wildfire survivors  
and all those impacted by this tragedy.

00:04:19:26 - 00:04:23:26  
CalRecycle Chief Deputy director  
Mindy McIntyre is with us

00:04:23:26 - 00:04:26:10  
this morning with our director's  
report. Good morning, Mindy.

00:04:28:00 - 00:04:29:12  
Thank you, Maria.

00:04:29:12 - 00:04:31:04  
And we do have a lot to get through today.

00:04:31:04 - 00:04:34:21  
But first, recognizing all those  
who are struggling with the fires

00:04:34:21 - 00:04:37:21  
and those who are recovering,  
but also those who are fighting

00:04:37:21 - 00:04:40:12  
to get them under control at the moment.  
And that's still happening.

00:04:40:12 - 00:04:44:27  
So I am filling in for Director Heller,  
but also for Deputy Director

00:04:45:06 - 00:04:47:22  
Hogan as they're both down, down south.

00:04:47:22 - 00:04:50:18

So bear with me  
while I read some of their notes

00:04:50:18 - 00:04:53:24  
that I did not prepare,  
but I'm sure they're great.

00:04:53:24 - 00:04:56:24  
We do have a number of workshops coming up

00:04:56:24 - 00:04:59:24  
and you'll hear more details on those,  
but we have two on the same day.

00:04:59:24 - 00:05:02:28  
So just making sure people note  
that there will be two on that same day,

00:05:02:28 - 00:05:05:12  
one in the morning. That's February 3rd.

00:05:05:12 - 00:05:11:06  
And the first one in the morning  
is the SB 343 materials Characterization

00:05:12:18 - 00:05:13:04  
workshop.

00:05:13:04 - 00:05:15:01  
And then following that in the afternoon

00:05:15:01 - 00:05:17:18  
for those who want to stay all day,  
there's SB 54,

00:05:18:18 - 00:05:20:27  
the workshop on the source reduction  
baseline.

00:05:21:14 - 00:05:24:21  
The other workshop  
is this Friday on the Zero Waste plan.

00:05:24:21 - 00:05:27:11  
So looking forward to seeing lots of faces

00:05:28:09 - 00:05:30:28  
and all of those all three of those

00:05:30:28 - 00:05:33:17  
and we'll have more details on that later.

00:05:33:17 - 00:05:34:29  
In the agenda

00:05:35:11 - 00:05:40:19  
now for director  
Deputy Director Hogan, the

00:05:41:19 - 00:05:44:09  
do we have the PowerPoint?

00:05:44:18 - 00:05:45:10  
Yeah. Okay.

00:05:45:10 - 00:05:48:10  
Sorry the debris removal update.

00:05:49:24 - 00:05:51:15  
Again,  
our thoughts are with the people of Los

00:05:51:15 - 00:05:55:06  
Angeles recovering from the recent tragic  
wildfires and continued windstorms.

00:05:55:06 - 00:05:58:08  
And as we know, the fires, again,  
have not yet been fully contained.

00:05:58:08 - 00:06:02:20  
So still working  
on figuring out the scope of the disaster.

00:06:03:02 - 00:06:06:28  
Our disaster debris recovery  
team is coordinating with our state, local

00:06:06:28 - 00:06:09:17  
and federal partners  
and prepared to support the recovery goals

00:06:09:17 - 00:06:12:09  
of Los Angeles  
in any way we can to be the most helpful.



00:06:12:11 - 00:06:14:21

CalRecycle's  
permitting team is also working

00:06:14:21 - 00:06:16:22

closely with the local enforcement agency

00:06:17:02 - 00:06:20:15

and reviewing emergency waivers  
for wildfire debris disposal.

00:06:20:15 - 00:06:22:28

And we'll hear an update  
from that team coming up

00:06:24:11 - 00:06:24:21

next.

00:06:24:21 - 00:06:25:11

Slide.

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

Okay.

00:06:27:23 - 00:06:31:21

Our debris removal team has grown  
to support multiple recovery operations.

00:06:31:21 - 00:06:34:21

At the same time, we currently have  
incident management teams

00:06:34:21 - 00:06:38:29

in Butte and Kern County  
on existing programs CalRecycle was tasked

00:06:38:29 - 00:06:43:16

with debris removal management  
for four of California's 2024 fires.

00:06:43:24 - 00:06:47:21

Crews have started bulk debris removal  
in Lake County's Boyles fires.

00:06:48:05 - 00:06:51:01

Crews are preparing to begin debris  
removal for the Thompson fire

00:06:51:01 - 00:06:55:01  
in Butte County following initial site  
assessments and asbestos abatement.

00:06:55:16 - 00:06:58:23  
The prior fire was the state's fourth  
largest fire by acreage.

00:06:59:03 - 00:07:04:08  
Crews have cleared 64 homes, home  
sites there to date for the bureau.

00:07:04:12 - 00:07:07:17  
The Boral fire in Kern County, 84

00:07:07:17 - 00:07:11:09  
of the 126 homes enrolled  
have been cleared of debris.

00:07:11:12 - 00:07:14:27  
That's two thirds of the properties.

00:07:15:00 - 00:07:15:24  
Back to you. Maria.

00:07:17:05 - 00:07:18:10  
Thank you, Mindy.

00:07:18:10 - 00:07:19:18  
Now to public comments.

00:07:19:18 - 00:07:22:28  
Do we have any public comments  
on the director's report or disaster

00:07:22:28 - 00:07:28:03  
debris removal operations program Update  
First, we'll take comments from the public

00:07:28:03 - 00:07:31:04  
president in our Sacramento, California,  
headquarters meeting room today.

00:07:31:12 - 00:07:34:08  
After that, we'll take comments  
from those participating by phone.

00:07:34:18 - 00:07:38:05

And again,  
please, please check in with our

00:07:39:06 - 00:07:41:27  
with our Webs Web page on

00:07:41:27 - 00:07:45:24  
if you cannot reach us with the number  
you have, please check in.

00:07:45:25 - 00:07:51:11  
We had to update the  
and the public zoom meeting this morning.

00:07:51:11 - 00:07:54:09  
And so you may not have the most up  
to date phone number.

00:07:54:09 - 00:07:57:06  
So please  
check on that web page that you can reach

00:07:57:06 - 00:07:59:19  
by clicking on the banner  
at the top of our homepage.

00:08:00:05 - 00:08:01:14  
Are there any comments in the room?

00:08:06:21 - 00:08:08:23  
No callers at this time.

00:08:08:23 - 00:08:09:20  
Okay.

00:08:09:21 - 00:08:15:06  
And so now looking ahead,  
if you want to call in about the following

00:08:15:06 - 00:08:20:05  
topics, please call in now and again,  
check that home page link

00:08:20:05 - 00:08:23:27  
and go to the monthly public meeting  
page to get the most up to date Zoom

00:08:24:23 - 00:08:26:04

call in number.

00:08:26:04 - 00:08:29:18

Add the items we're about to address  
our plastic and packaging

00:08:29:18 - 00:08:31:19

Pollution Prevention Law implementation.

00:08:32:00 - 00:08:34:21

The Truth and Labeling  
Material Characterization Study

00:08:34:21 - 00:08:38:04

Revised preliminary findings for SB 343

00:08:38:14 - 00:08:42:05

and the Beverage Container  
Recycling Dealer Cooperative Updates.

00:08:43:25 - 00:08:45:29

So please call in now to address those.

00:08:46:22 - 00:08:49:23

And so last month,  
CalRecycle published key reports

00:08:49:23 - 00:08:52:17

and findings to advance  
Circular Economy reforms.

00:08:52:26 - 00:08:56:10

Deputy Director of Circular Economy  
Michel Martin is here

00:08:56:10 - 00:08:58:16

now with important updates.  
Good morning, Michel.

00:08:58:23 - 00:08:59:21

Good morning, Maria.

00:08:59:21 - 00:09:03:26

Good morning, everybody is part of  
the initial statewide needs assessment

00:09:03:26 - 00:09:05:09

for plastic and packaging.

00:09:05:09 - 00:09:08:04  
EPR reforms CalRecycle estimated

00:09:08:10 - 00:09:11:18  
the source reduction baseline  
and published three documents.

00:09:12:00 - 00:09:16:16  
First is the needs assessment cumulative  
Report Source Reduction Baseline.

00:09:16:29 - 00:09:19:01  
A supporting technical report.

00:09:19:01 - 00:09:21:17  
A corresponding appendix on methodology.

00:09:21:23 - 00:09:25:02  
For more information, please visit  
the needs assessment Web page.

00:09:25:24 - 00:09:29:00  
On December 31st, 2024, CalRecycle

00:09:29:00 - 00:09:32:04  
published updates to the covered materials  
category list.

00:09:32:21 - 00:09:35:29  
This publication updates recyclability,  
composability

00:09:36:01 - 00:09:41:03  
or terminations for categories  
of material material covered by SB 54.

00:09:41:18 - 00:09:45:06  
This update did not change  
any of the categories

00:09:45:06 - 00:09:48:08  
as compared to the July 1st 2024 version.

00:09:48:09 - 00:09:51:18  
For more information, please visit  
the covered materials Categories.

00:09:51:18 - 00:09:54:22

Web Page CalRecycle plans to host

00:09:54:22 - 00:09:58:17

an informational session on February 3rd  
from 1 to 4 p.m.

00:09:58:17 - 00:10:01:24

and this year a hearing room  
to present on the source reduction

00:10:01:24 - 00:10:05:00

baseline and updates to the covered  
materials category list.

00:10:05:18 - 00:10:09:14

You can participate in person  
or check out the live stream online.

00:10:09:16 - 00:10:13:03

CaalRecycle is currently reviewing  
comments received

00:10:13:03 - 00:10:17:00

during the last public comment period,  
which closed on December 17th

00:10:17:11 - 00:10:21:10

in order to determine if further changes  
to the regulations are necessary.

00:10:22:13 - 00:10:23:05

The Packaging

00:10:23:05 - 00:10:27:26

Producer Responsibility Advisory Board  
held a meeting on January 17th,

00:10:28:04 - 00:10:32:22

2025, to discuss recommendations  
regarding barriers and solutions

00:10:33:00 - 00:10:36:28

to a circular economy consistent  
with the Act which they plan to submit

00:10:36:28 - 00:10:41:18

to recycle as part of their statutory obligations and the advisory boards.

00:10:41:18 - 00:10:44:10  
Next meeting is scheduled  
for February 21st

00:10:46:10 - 00:10:47:16  
and next slide.

00:10:47:16 - 00:10:52:03  
So on January 13th, the CalRecycle's  
submitted the beverage container

00:10:52:03 - 00:10:55:14  
recycling dealer registration and dealer  
cooperative rulemaking

00:10:55:14 - 00:10:58:04  
package for SB 1013

00:10:58:14 - 00:11:02:14  
to the office of Administrative Law  
for review and Approval.

00:11:03:13 - 00:11:07:11  
The proposed regulations identify  
a dealer registration process,

00:11:07:24 - 00:11:12:20  
a dealer cooperative stewardship Plan,  
Reporting and operational requirements.

00:11:13:09 - 00:11:17:06  
The Office of Administrative Laws  
deadline for review is February 26

00:11:17:18 - 00:11:21:05  
and updates will be shared on Cowrie  
cycles, Proposed Regulations

00:11:21:05 - 00:11:25:01  
and Beverage Container Recycling Program,  
General Information, email lists.

00:11:25:20 - 00:11:27:24  
Thank you and back to you, Maria.

00:11:27:24 - 00:11:29:07

Thank you, Michelle.

00:11:29:07 - 00:11:32:13

California's truth and Labeling  
law establishes new standards

00:11:32:13 - 00:11:36:14

for recycling claims on products  
to help inform consumer choices.

00:11:37:05 - 00:11:39:14

Policy Deputy Director  
Clara Vazeix.

00:11:39:16 - 00:11:42:18

She joins us now with our next  
agenda item.

00:11:42:19 - 00:11:45:26

Good morning, Clara.. Good morning, Maria.

00:11:47:06 - 00:11:48:05

So on December

00:11:48:05 - 00:11:52:12

31st, 20,24, CalRecycle Published SB 343

00:11:52:14 - 00:11:56:11

Material Characterization Study  
Revised Preliminary Findings.

00:11:56:24 - 00:11:59:27

It's a long title this is an update to

00:11:59:27 - 00:12:03:28

the initial preliminary findings  
published in December 2023.

00:12:04:19 - 00:12:08:23

The revised preliminary Findings  
report includes refined analysis,

00:12:09:05 - 00:12:12:20

additional data tables  
and other changes based

00:12:12:20 - 00:12:16:03



on additional data collection  
and in response to public comments.

00:12:16:29 - 00:12:20:16  
The report also includes public comments  
and letters received

00:12:20:16 - 00:12:25:03  
from interested parties  
based on the December 2023 report.

00:12:25:03 - 00:12:29:28  
CalRecycle plans to host a public meeting  
on February 3rd from 9 a.m.

00:12:29:28 - 00:12:32:23  
to noon to present  
and the revised planning report.

00:12:33:15 - 00:12:36:06  
You will be able to participate virtually  
and in person.

00:12:36:29 - 00:12:41:05  
More details will be sent through  
the Material Characterization listserv.

00:12:41:24 - 00:12:42:23  
Back to you.

00:12:43:16 - 00:12:44:21  
Thank you, Clara..

00:12:44:21 - 00:12:46:06  
And now to public comments.

00:12:46:06 - 00:12:47:18  
Do we have any public comments

00:12:47:18 - 00:12:51:21  
on the plastic and packaging pollution  
prevention law Implementation?

00:12:52:01 - 00:12:56:20  
Material Characterization  
revised preliminary findings for SB 343

00:12:57:04 - 00:12:59:27

or the beverage container  
recycling dealer cooperatives.

00:12:59:27 - 00:13:03:01  
Again, first, we'll take comments  
from the public present

00:13:03:01 - 00:13:05:24  
in our HQ meeting room today.

00:13:06:04 - 00:13:09:17  
And then after that, we'll take comments  
from those participating by phone.

00:13:09:24 - 00:13:14:14  
Again, if you are participating by phone,  
please make sure you go to CalRecycle's

00:13:14:14 - 00:13:17:22  
home page and click to the monthly  
public meeting page

00:13:17:22 - 00:13:20:16  
that will give you the most up  
to date call in number

00:13:20:16 - 00:13:23:18  
because we did have to make a change  
before the meeting this morning.

00:13:23:28 - 00:13:26:15  
So now we'll go ahead  
and take the comments in the room.

00:13:26:27 - 00:13:27:19  
Good morning.

00:13:27:19 - 00:13:28:05  
Good morning.

00:13:28:05 - 00:13:30:29  
Having had your live from Sacramento  
on behalf of the California

00:13:30:29 - 00:13:34:25  
Compost Coalition, I'd like to bring up  
something that was taken off the agenda

00:13:35:15 - 00:13:36:11  
earlier this month.

00:13:36:11 - 00:13:40:07  
There was a state of recycling disposal  
was on the agenda and was removed.

00:13:40:27 - 00:13:41:27  
This report used to

00:13:43:02 - 00:13:43:14  
come up in

00:13:43:14 - 00:13:47:00  
September and October  
and November, December,

00:13:47:18 - 00:13:50:04  
and this is calendar 2023 data

00:13:50:04 - 00:13:53:28  
and now will be available  
till February 2025.

00:13:54:13 - 00:13:57:09  
This report is a great report  
with top down data,

00:13:59:02 - 00:14:01:03  
a lot of good information  
on the export market.

00:14:01:03 - 00:14:03:06  
So you guys do a great job there.

00:14:03:06 - 00:14:04:18  
But so much is missing.

00:14:04:18 - 00:14:07:20  
So much more can be done with this  
and report.

00:14:08:14 - 00:14:11:00  
The industry and local government  
as a whole provides

00:14:11:00 - 00:14:13:22  
a lot of data to counter cycle the.

00:14:14:18 - 00:14:18:17  
Every August 1st  
we provide that RDA, RDA, R.

00:14:18:18 - 00:14:21:15  
S as well as the grants.

00:14:21:16 - 00:14:25:28  
You know, so much data goes into this box,  
but we don't see it coming back out

00:14:26:09 - 00:14:28:18  
and as our report says,  
a lost opportunity.

00:14:30:13 - 00:14:32:10  
If you look at the PRC for existing law,

00:14:32:10 - 00:14:34:07  
we don't need to pass  
another law to have an law.

00:14:34:07 - 00:14:37:02  
But there's so many laws on the books  
right now.

00:14:37:02 - 00:14:40:25  
What should be in this and any report  
that's not, you know, market

00:14:40:25 - 00:14:44:09  
development plan, that's an annual update  
that never happens.

00:14:45:03 - 00:14:46:12  
I've been talking about wood waste

00:14:46:12 - 00:14:49:26  
for the last eight years  
since we lost a million tons in the market

00:14:50:04 - 00:14:53:00  
and has been a wood  
waste market report since 95.

00:14:54:11 - 00:14:55:29  
Another great opportunity that's missed

00:14:55:29 - 00:14:59:10  
is not tapping into the expertise  
of the recycling commission.

00:15:00:02 - 00:15:04:29  
There would be a great asset  
to help and guide like a commission does.

00:15:05:12 - 00:15:08:01  
I think there are disbanded  
two and a half years ago and haven't met,

00:15:08:18 - 00:15:11:19  
so that's another lost opportunity  
for input and engagement.

00:15:12:07 - 00:15:16:21  
So and this one,  
this report has a lot of good stuff in it,

00:15:16:21 - 00:15:19:07  
but it could be so much, so much better.

00:15:21:05 - 00:15:25:21  
If you look at 2025 right  
now, we're supposed to be a 75% recovery

00:15:25:21 - 00:15:29:00  
for AB three for one in 1383.

00:15:29:21 - 00:15:33:20  
Maybe we would be at 40 to 43,  
we don't know on 2023.

00:15:34:10 - 00:15:36:15  
But why aren't we at 75%?

00:15:37:15 - 00:15:39:20  
This report should be talking about it.

00:15:41:02 - 00:15:43:03  
I report to the legislature  
the annual thing

00:15:43:03 - 00:15:45:14  
you guys should be doing about 75%.

00:15:45:14 - 00:15:49:14

That's so the recycling commission  
was set up to do and they haven't met.

00:15:49:25 - 00:15:51:13

So that's too bad.

00:15:51:13 - 00:15:55:03

I know that large analyst office  
is working on a 1383 report.

00:15:55:27 - 00:15:58:03

We've complex coalition us some data,

00:15:58:18 - 00:16:01:21

but hopefully they're reaching out  
to our cycle and looking forward to

00:16:02:03 - 00:16:06:05

what that data looks like,  
seeing the progress towards 1383.

00:16:06:05 - 00:16:09:27

We appreciate all the great grants  
that you guys have put out.

00:16:09:27 - 00:16:13:02

And a couple of years  
ago, hundreds turn 27

00:16:13:02 - 00:16:16:26

million was in the budget two years ago  
and we're using it for 1383.

00:16:16:27 - 00:16:19:22

Local government  
do a lot of good work out there.

00:16:20:13 - 00:16:23:05

But the last two years  
there have been zero money

00:16:23:20 - 00:16:27:28

in the budget for or cap  
and trade for infrastructure or for 1383.

00:16:27:28 - 00:16:29:16

That's two years in a row.

00:16:29:16 - 00:16:31:28

And most likely nothing happened  
next year.

00:16:31:28 - 00:16:34:15

That Prop four bond measure  
that raised 1010

00:16:34:15 - 00:16:38:01

billion had zero for CalRecycle programs.

00:16:38:01 - 00:16:40:17

But we're fortunate to have 36 million for

00:16:41:06 - 00:16:43:12

that made the Budget  
for Healthy Soils initiative.

00:16:43:22 - 00:16:45:24

So we appreciate that.

00:16:45:24 - 00:16:47:11

So I guess I'm up here.

00:16:47:11 - 00:16:51:05

I'd like to get events  
copy of this State of Recycling report.

00:16:51:05 - 00:16:53:22

I asked for it under public request.

00:16:53:22 - 00:16:55:02

I shouldn't have to do that.

00:16:55:02 - 00:16:58:10

It should be readily available  
before meetings, not the day of.

00:16:58:21 - 00:17:03:10

So when you guys do bring it back  
in February 2025, please post it ten days

00:17:03:10 - 00:17:07:03

in advance or five days in advance  
to give the public a chance to look at it.

00:17:07:12 - 00:17:09:17

Don't posted the morning of the meeting

00:17:09:17 - 00:17:12:09  
because we can't have  
that engagement and public

00:17:13:12 - 00:17:16:16  
testimony that you guys thrive and want  
and we're willing to give it,

00:17:16:26 - 00:17:21:04  
but we don't get the information back  
in order to have the input.

00:17:21:24 - 00:17:23:18  
Looking forward to that report next month.

00:17:23:18 - 00:17:24:15  
Thank you.

00:17:30:02 - 00:17:30:29  
Thank you for those comments.

00:17:30:29 - 00:17:34:22  
And we did receive your email as well.

00:17:35:16 - 00:17:37:18  
Are there any other comments in the room  
today?

00:17:38:10 - 00:17:38:28  
Okay.

00:17:38:28 - 00:17:41:19  
Do we have any comments  
and calling comments?

00:17:42:16 - 00:17:44:26  
Yes, We currently have  
three calls on the line.

00:17:45:18 - 00:17:49:22  
We're going to start  
with The first person in line is 6607.

00:17:49:22 - 00:17:51:00  
I'm going to ask you to email.



00:17:51:00 - 00:17:53:11

Please state your name, affiliation  
and go ahead with your comment.

00:17:59:28 - 00:18:02:18

Yes, This is Leonard Lange.

00:18:02:18 - 00:18:05:22

I work with recyclers and processors  
up and down the state

00:18:06:05 - 00:18:10:03

and I was unable to get in  
in the beginning of the meeting.

00:18:10:21 - 00:18:13:23

Can I ask a question  
that would have normally gone then?

00:18:13:29 - 00:18:14:18

Right now?

00:18:16:21 - 00:18:18:17

Yes, go ahead.

00:18:21:01 - 00:18:23:11

With the disaster

00:18:23:11 - 00:18:26:23

problems, especially now exacerbated  
in Southern California,

00:18:27:15 - 00:18:32:03

I presume that you're going  
to have to gear up staffing for that.

00:18:32:14 - 00:18:35:29

And it seems to me  
that there has been difficulty in the past

00:18:36:19 - 00:18:39:16

getting competent and qualified people in.

00:18:39:16 - 00:18:43:10

Do you see any problems  
in getting that staffed

00:18:43:10 - 00:18:44:19

properly?

00:18:51:08 - 00:18:52:29

CalRecycle is ready

00:18:52:29 - 00:18:57:12

with our disaster debris team  
as well as with our support of the L.A.

00:18:57:12 - 00:19:00:24

and we don't anticipate  
the staffing issue at this point.

00:19:01:03 - 00:19:04:17

But of course, we will  
we won't know our full role until we know

00:19:04:17 - 00:19:05:27

the full scope of the disaster.

00:19:05:27 - 00:19:09:25

So we are ready when we're asked.

00:19:12:02 - 00:19:13:11

Okay. Thank you.

00:19:13:11 - 00:19:14:24

My next

00:19:15:04 - 00:19:18:15

issue will be directed towards policy,  
and we haven't gotten there yet.

00:19:18:15 - 00:19:22:03

So if you'll bring  
it back, then I appreciate.

00:19:26:06 - 00:19:26:26

As of course.

00:19:26:26 - 00:19:28:05

Thank you, Leonard.

00:19:28:17 - 00:19:32:01

Next caller is 6335.

00:19:32:01 - 00:19:34:21

I'm going to ask you to mute

00:19:39:08 - 00:19:41:26  
6335.

00:19:43:05 - 00:19:45:00  
Good morning,  
Nick Lapis with Californians again,

00:19:45:00 - 00:19:47:22  
waste a quick question for Clara

00:19:48:14 - 00:19:52:16  
on the SB 343 workshop on February 3rd.

00:19:53:03 - 00:19:55:22  
Well, the department,  
in making any changes to the findings

00:19:56:05 - 00:19:58:12  
based on the input from the workshop.

00:20:07:18 - 00:20:09:06  
Good morning, Nick.

00:20:09:26 - 00:20:13:01  
We may in the future, but not currently.

00:20:13:16 - 00:20:15:12  
Not in the state of the nine.

00:20:15:12 - 00:20:17:09  
The moment of the workshop.

00:20:17:28 - 00:20:18:27  
Yeah. Thanks, Dick.

00:20:18:27 - 00:20:20:27  
We are going to take the public input.

00:20:20:27 - 00:20:23:05  
And as you know, the the 343

00:20:24:22 - 00:20:28:12  
report has been out for a while,  
so we'll definitely be considering

00:20:28:12 - 00:20:32:21

the input we get and then  
we'll have a plan after we get that input.

00:20:36:22 - 00:20:38:27  
And if I could just make  
a quick editorial comment,

00:20:40:06 - 00:20:42:06  
you know,  
that's basically what happened last year.

00:20:42:06 - 00:20:46:14  
And there were issues  
raised in the in the workshop

00:20:47:12 - 00:20:50:27  
after the report was released  
and I think were eventually addressed

00:20:50:27 - 00:20:51:27  
in this year's version.

00:20:51:27 - 00:20:55:01  
But there were some of them were,

00:20:55:01 - 00:20:58:28  
but it wasn't really clear  
what the process was for changes.

00:20:59:07 - 00:21:02:23  
So as you're presenting on February 3rd,  
it would be helpful to have a clear

00:21:03:24 - 00:21:06:24  
expectation for folks of the  
we're having the workshop today.

00:21:06:24 - 00:21:11:02  
We're taking comments until X date  
and then if warranted,

00:21:11:02 - 00:21:14:26  
we will be issuing updates or whatever  
your internal process will be.

00:21:16:26 - 00:21:17:15  
Thank you.

00:21:17:15 - 00:21:18:16

Thank you.

00:21:21:05 - 00:21:24:02

I just wanted to note  
also that the comments are due two weeks

00:21:24:02 - 00:21:25:02

after the workshop

00:21:25:02 - 00:21:28:24

and all comments received by that date  
will be considered for the final report.

00:21:30:13 - 00:21:32:03

Do we have another call?

00:21:32:27 - 00:21:37:06

Yes. Our third caller on the line is 5206.

00:21:37:06 - 00:21:40:22

I'm going to ask you to mute now, please.

00:21:45:24 - 00:22:04:09

5206 CALLER.

00:22:04:21 - 00:22:07:02

3206.

00:22:14:15 - 00:22:17:01

And check back with the caller at the end.

00:22:18:09 - 00:22:20:29

So looking ahead, please call in now

00:22:20:29 - 00:22:24:27

if you have comments on the upcoming items  
which include grants and loans,

00:22:25:12 - 00:22:29:11

carpet stewardship program  
updates and permits and waivers.

00:22:30:01 - 00:22:35:16

So now we'll turn to our grants and loans,  
which includes funding for communities

00:22:35:16 - 00:22:37:12

to cut waste and increase reuse

00:22:37:12 - 00:22:40:01  
through the installation of reusable water  
stations.

00:22:40:13 - 00:22:42:23  
Let's see a little video about this.

00:22:45:01 - 00:22:46:23  
More Californians are turning to water

00:22:46:23 - 00:22:50:20  
refill stations to quench their thirst  
and cut plastic waste.

00:22:50:21 - 00:22:54:21  
Recycling is good, but if we can prevent  
the need for it, it's even better.

00:22:54:25 - 00:22:57:12  
And CalRecycle  
grants can help cover the cost.

00:22:57:14 - 00:23:00:13  
We went right after this grant  
because we saw the value in it.

00:23:00:14 - 00:23:04:08  
The life cycle of a water  
bottle is a very resource

00:23:04:08 - 00:23:08:05  
heavy carbon emission heavy process  
from the extraction of the oil,

00:23:08:05 - 00:23:09:15  
creation of the plastic,

00:23:09:15 - 00:23:12:19  
the creation of the plastic water  
bottle, filling of the water bottle.

00:23:12:19 - 00:23:14:12  
The transportation of the water bottle.

00:23:14:12 - 00:23:16:07  
You buy it at the store, bring it home.

00:23:16:07 - 00:23:18:00

Now you have the water bottle to recycle.

00:23:18:00 - 00:23:21:06

But what if we didn't have to go through  
that whole lifecycle to begin with?

00:23:21:10 - 00:23:25:05

With \$1.5 million available  
each year, California cities,

00:23:25:05 - 00:23:28:00

counties, schools, nonprofits and tribes

00:23:28:06 - 00:23:33:15

can reduce plastic pollution and save cash  
with state funded water refill stations.

00:23:33:16 - 00:23:37:16

There are so many benefits of having  
access to water in public places.

00:23:37:16 - 00:23:40:03

People will stay longer, exercise longer.

00:23:40:09 - 00:23:41:16

Humboldt County Eureka

00:23:41:16 - 00:23:45:09

residents can ditch single use disposables  
for reusable water bottles

00:23:45:14 - 00:23:50:25

with 15 grant funded refill stations  
at public parks and recreation areas.

00:23:51:00 - 00:23:55:18

As filling a reusable water bottle becomes  
more convenient than spending the money

00:23:55:18 - 00:23:59:03

on the plastic water  
bottles is going to justify even more

00:23:59:14 - 00:24:02:19

for people to bring their water bottle  
because they see that they're Check out

00:24:02:19 - 00:24:06:21

CalRecycle's funding page to see which types of projects are eligible for grants.

00:24:08:19 - 00:24:11:27

And now deputy director Michel Martin is back

00:24:11:27 - 00:24:14:18

with grant award announcements and program updates.

00:24:15:24 - 00:24:17:04

Okay.

00:24:17:04 - 00:24:18:15

Several to announce today.

00:24:18:15 - 00:24:23:18

So CalRecycle's awarding 8.9 million to 347 applicants

00:24:23:18 - 00:24:26:24

as part of the beverage Container Recycling City-county Payment Program

00:24:27:11 - 00:24:31:00

funds will be used for things like water refill stations that you just saw

00:24:31:08 - 00:24:33:25

recycling projects in underserved areas.

00:24:34:05 - 00:24:37:21

Neighborhood drop off beverage container recycling program, CRV

00:24:37:24 - 00:24:39:15

recycling bins and more.

00:24:39:15 - 00:24:40:24

The program provides annual

00:24:40:24 - 00:24:44:24

funding to California cities and counties for beverage container recycling projects



00:24:44:24 - 00:24:48:06

that assist in achieving an 80% recycling rate for the state.

00:24:49:14 - 00:24:52:01

We're also announcing a farm and ranch grant

00:24:52:01 - 00:24:56:02

award for one recipient totaling \$119,626.

00:24:56:02 - 00:25:01:10

Since 1997 CalRecycle is awarded over

00:25:01:10 - 00:25:05:07

13 million in farm and ranch grants to clear over 1000 sites

00:25:05:12 - 00:25:09:27

of tires, appliances, vehicles, construction, debris and other trash.

00:25:11:16 - 00:25:13:26

And next, 6 million are going

00:25:13:26 - 00:25:17:18

to 181 used oil program payments.

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

The used oil permit payment program provides funding to assist

00:25:21:18 - 00:25:26:07

local governments with developing and maintaining used oil and filter

00:25:26:07 - 00:25:29:01

collection and recycling programs in their communities.

00:25:30:06 - 00:25:33:00

And then finally, there are \$1.5

00:25:33:00 - 00:25:36:15

million available in the Waste Hire Amnesty Grant program.

00:25:36:29 - 00:25:40:24

Grant funds will help with collection events and convenient locations

00:25:40:24 - 00:25:45:21  
for the public to bring their tires in noncommercial quantities at no charge.

00:25:46:09 - 00:25:49:03  
The grant application process, including eligibility

00:25:49:03 - 00:25:51:29  
and evaluation, will be the same as last year,

00:25:52:14 - 00:25:57:27  
with the addition of including amnesty events located on land lands of qualifying

00:25:57:29 - 00:26:01:25  
tribal entities and rank one eligible grant

00:26:01:25 - 00:26:05:18  
applicants include local governments, which are cities and counties.

00:26:06:01 - 00:26:07:00  
Special districts.

00:26:07:00 - 00:26:10:12  
Qualifying and tribal entities and joint power authorities.

00:26:10:27 - 00:26:15:03  
The maximum grant award for this program is 40,000

00:26:15:06 - 00:26:19:09  
for an individual applicant and 90,000 for a regional applicant.

00:26:19:29 - 00:26:23:07  
In the event that the program is oversubscribed, applicants

00:26:23:12 - 00:26:24:24  
within each of the ranks

00:26:24:24 - 00:26:28:09  
will be evaluated for award  
based on the lowest cost per tire.

00:26:29:08 - 00:26:33:06  
Stop anticipating posting the notice  
to funds available in March,

00:26:33:06 - 00:26:36:28  
with applications due in April  
and announcing awards in the fall.

00:26:37:11 - 00:26:38:06  
Back to you, Maria.

00:26:39:11 - 00:26:40:19  
Thanks, Michel.

00:26:40:19 - 00:26:43:18  
We have a few materials management  
and local assistance

00:26:43:20 - 00:26:46:18  
updates next from Deputy Director  
Cara Morgan.

00:26:47:15 - 00:26:48:13  
Thanks, Maria..

00:26:48:13 - 00:26:50:22  
Good morning. Good morning, everybody.

00:26:50:22 - 00:26:53:26  
I'm going to start off  
with Madera County's five year review

00:26:53:26 - 00:26:57:22  
report for its county wide  
integrated Waste Management plan.

00:26:58:06 - 00:27:00:22  
Madera County  
submitted all of its planning documents

00:27:00:22 - 00:27:03:23  
for a review and there were no revisions  
needed at this time.

00:27:04:03 - 00:27:06:25

And this item has been approved.

00:27:06:25 - 00:27:10:08

Next, I'd like to provide a big  
thanks to everyone,

00:27:10:16 - 00:27:15:04

our team members and stakeholders  
who participated in the latest

00:27:15:04 - 00:27:20:14

sorry chat  
with CalRecycle on January 15th.

00:27:20:24 - 00:27:24:17

And these are a popular 1383  
webinar charts

00:27:24:17 - 00:27:29:23

where our stakeholders jurisdictions  
the last one was food recovery

00:27:30:03 - 00:27:32:25

focused share and information

00:27:32:25 - 00:27:36:11

on what their challenges are and how  
they're overcoming those challenges.

00:27:36:11 - 00:27:37:13

Best Practices.

00:27:38:19 - 00:27:39:17

This ongoing

00:27:39:17 - 00:27:43:19

series provides  
a space to really share with each other

00:27:43:29 - 00:27:47:21

as well as it provides career cycle  
and opportunity to share with stakeholders

00:27:47:21 - 00:27:50:06

any updates or new tools  
that we've developed.

00:27:51:06 - 00:27:55:14

As always, CalRecycle and our team  
is available to answer questions.

00:27:55:29 - 00:27:59:05

And also if there are new opportunities  
for sharing,

00:27:59:05 - 00:28:01:07

we're always looking for new ideas  
for the chat.

00:28:02:12 - 00:28:05:04

Remember that the chat with CalRecycle

00:28:05:04 - 00:28:08:09

recordings  
are available on our YouTube channel.

00:28:08:09 - 00:28:12:24

In case you missed it, and please  
subscribe to the listserv to check out our

00:28:13:12 - 00:28:15:24

Check it out on our events calendar  
for the next chat.

00:28:16:28 - 00:28:20:15

Moving on, we have two carpet  
stewardship program items today.

00:28:20:22 - 00:28:24:17

And program manager Cynthia Dunn  
joins us now with those updates.

00:28:24:23 - 00:28:26:00

Hey, Cynthia.

00:28:29:14 - 00:28:30:07

Thanks, Cara.

00:28:30:07 - 00:28:31:04

Good morning, everyone.

00:28:32:03 - 00:28:33:01

The first update

00:28:33:01 - 00:28:36:27  
is the CalRecycle Received  
CARE's 2023 annual report

00:28:36:27 - 00:28:41:00  
on September 1st, 2024,  
and posted it for a public comments.

00:28:41:00 - 00:28:45:09  
CalRecycle's directors going to determine  
whether or not the report is compliant

00:28:45:09 - 00:28:49:27  
or non-compliant based on the requirements  
of statute, regulations and CARE's plan.

00:28:50:14 - 00:28:53:26  
And her decision will be announced  
at the February monthly public meeting.

00:28:55:00 - 00:28:58:20  
The next item is on December 23rd, 2024.

00:28:58:21 - 00:29:02:29  
CalRecycle's Director Approved CARE's  
Differential Assessments, Plan Amendment

00:29:03:19 - 00:29:07:09  
and the Increased Differential Assessment  
amounts will go into effect

00:29:07:09 - 00:29:09:01  
on February 1st.

00:29:09:01 - 00:29:11:27  
For more updates,  
please subscribe to our gov delivery

00:29:11:27 - 00:29:13:27  
email list and check out our website.

00:29:15:00 - 00:29:17:16  
I'll send it back to Maria. Thank you.

00:29:17:16 - 00:29:19:10  
Thank you, Cynthia.

00:29:20:01 - 00:29:22:12

So next to solid waste, entire facilities,

00:29:22:12 - 00:29:25:28  
permits and emergency  
waivers will be addressed.

00:29:25:28 - 00:29:30:08  
And here's a quick overview of California  
facility standards and a statewide

00:29:30:08 - 00:29:31:05  
facility permit.

00:29:31:05 - 00:29:34:12  
Update from environmental program  
manager Paulino Lawrence.

00:29:38:00 - 00:29:39:29  
Protecting the health of Californians

00:29:39:29 - 00:29:43:13  
and their land, Food, water  
and air is a big job.

00:29:43:26 - 00:29:47:12  
Local, state and federal agencies  
play different roles to enforce

00:29:47:12 - 00:29:50:02  
public health and environmental safety  
standards.

00:29:50:14 - 00:29:53:18  
In California,  
solid waste local enforcement agencies

00:29:53:26 - 00:29:58:21  
process applications issue and enforce  
permits for solid waste facilities.

00:29:59:03 - 00:30:03:02  
These include landfills,  
transfer stations, compost facilities,

00:30:03:09 - 00:30:04:26  
or similar operations.

00:30:04:26 - 00:30:09:13

CalRecycle must verify permits  
are consistent with state requirements.

00:30:09:26 - 00:30:12:19  
Permits can only address areas  
within the authority

00:30:12:19 - 00:30:16:07  
of local enforcement  
agencies and CalRecycle.

00:30:16:10 - 00:30:18:29  
Check out the link  
below for more detailed information.

00:30:19:18 - 00:30:22:29  
Emergency waivers  
allow temporary changes to solid waste

00:30:22:29 - 00:30:27:03  
permit requirements  
in response to local or state disasters.

00:30:27:16 - 00:30:30:06  
Local enforcement  
agencies may approve the waivers

00:30:30:13 - 00:30:34:14  
which are good for up to 120 days  
and may be extended.

00:30:34:16 - 00:30:37:06  
CalRecycle must review approved waivers

00:30:37:13 - 00:30:41:03  
and can condition  
limit, suspend or terminate them.

00:30:41:16 - 00:30:43:24  
Check out the link  
for more detailed information.

00:30:44:13 - 00:30:47:18  
For waste, hire facilities,  
CalRecycle processes,

00:30:47:18 - 00:30:51:13



applications, issues and enforces  
waste hire permits.

00:30:51:26 - 00:30:56:15

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

00:30:56:22 - 00:30:58:07

that reduces potential threats

00:30:58:07 - 00:31:01:25

from fire and disease  
carrying vectors like mosquitoes.

00:31:02:08 - 00:31:04:26

Check out the link  
for more detailed information on

00:31:07:21 - 00:31:08:24

those solid

00:31:08:24 - 00:31:12:19

waste facilities, permit action items  
and waste type of facility

00:31:12:19 - 00:31:16:05

permit actions that were concurred  
on from last month's meeting

00:31:17:06 - 00:31:18:26

from Merced County.

00:31:18:26 - 00:31:22:20

The department concurred on December  
19, 2024,

00:31:22:22 - 00:31:27:21

a revised solid waste facilities  
permit for Highway 59 Landfill.

00:31:27:21 - 00:31:32:01

Action was needed December 24th, 2024.

00:31:32:01 - 00:31:37:12

For Monterey County,  
the department concurred on December 19,

00:31:37:15 - 00:31:41:27

2024,  
a modified solid waste facility permit

00:31:42:08 - 00:31:44:17  
for Converted Organics LLC.

00:31:45:19 - 00:31:49:00  
Action was needed December 29th, 2024.

00:31:49:00 - 00:31:52:21  
For Santa Clara County,  
the department concurred.

00:31:52:21 - 00:31:58:06  
On December 23rd, 2024,  
a modified solid waste facilities permit

00:31:58:15 - 00:32:01:12  
for Guadalupe Recycling  
and Disposal facility.

00:32:02:07 - 00:32:05:17  
Action was needed December 30th, 2024.

00:32:05:17 - 00:32:10:23  
For Los Angeles County,  
the department concurred on December 24th,

00:32:11:00 - 00:32:14:25  
2024, a revised solid waste facilities

00:32:14:25 - 00:32:17:27  
permit for EDCO recycling and transfer.

00:32:19:13 - 00:32:22:28  
Action was needed January 14, 2025.

00:32:24:14 - 00:32:26:21  
Continuing on this month's agenda.

00:32:26:21 - 00:32:29:06  
For Kern County, U.S.

00:32:29:06 - 00:32:30:24  
Borax Inc.

00:32:30:24 - 00:32:33:15

This is a modified solid waste facilities permit.

00:32:34:00 - 00:32:34:29  
Action is needed.

00:32:34:29 - 00:32:37:15  
February 28, 2025.

00:32:37:15 - 00:32:42:27  
For Monterey County,  
Madison Lane Material Recycling Center.

00:32:43:12 - 00:32:47:00  
This is a new minor waste tire facility permit.

00:32:47:00 - 00:32:50:27  
Action is needed February 26, 2025.

00:32:50:27 - 00:32:55:14  
For Monterey County, Agro Thrive, Inc.

00:32:55:14 - 00:32:59:15  
This is a revised solid waste facility permit.

00:32:59:15 - 00:33:04:07  
Action is needed January 31st, 2025.

00:33:05:02 - 00:33:07:10  
New and not on this month's agenda.

00:33:07:12 - 00:33:10:00  
For San Joaquin County, K Export.

00:33:10:17 - 00:33:13:17  
This is a new minor waste tire facility permit.

00:33:13:17 - 00:33:16:27  
Action is needed July eight, 2025.

00:33:17:18 - 00:33:21:11  
Preliminary review of the permit application indicates the following.

00:33:22:17 - 00:33:27:06

This is a new minor waste tire facility permit which will allow for the facility

00:33:27:06 - 00:33:30:06  
to store up to 4999

00:33:30:06 - 00:33:33:13  
waste tires  
at any one time on the premises.

00:33:34:18 - 00:33:35:17  
A TPID

00:33:35:17 - 00:33:39:15  
number is 1955763.

00:33:40:21 - 00:33:42:22  
The application was accepted on January

00:33:42:22 - 00:33:46:08  
9th, 2025 and the department

00:33:46:08 - 00:33:50:01  
has until July eight, 2025 to issue

00:33:50:02 - 00:33:52:20  
the new minor waste tire facility permit.

00:33:53:29 - 00:33:55:26  
The waivers that the department  
has received

00:33:55:26 - 00:33:58:28  
from the December public monthly meeting.

00:33:58:28 - 00:34:02:25  
For Ventura County, Toland Road Landfill.

00:34:02:25 - 00:34:06:09  
On January 3rd, 2025,

00:34:06:11 - 00:34:09:18  
Ventura County Resource Management Agency,

00:34:10:08 - 00:34:15:18  
Environmental Health Division, Local  
Enforcement Agency granted an emergency

00:34:15:18 - 00:34:18:20  
waiver of the permitted maximum tonnage  
and traffic volume

00:34:18:25 - 00:34:21:07  
until May 2nd, 2025.

00:34:21:25 - 00:34:25:13  
This is due to the emergency resulting  
from the Mountain Fire.

00:34:25:13 - 00:34:29:24  
For Riverside County,  
El Sobrante Landfill.

00:34:29:24 - 00:34:32:21  
On January nine, 2025,

00:34:32:28 - 00:34:35:27  
the Riverside  
County Department of Environmental Health

00:34:36:13 - 00:34:40:03  
Local Enforcement Agency granted  
an emergency waiver

00:34:40:17 - 00:34:43:17  
of the permitted maximum tonnage  
and traffic volume

00:34:43:22 - 00:34:46:06  
until May 9th, 2025.

00:34:46:24 - 00:34:50:14  
This is due to the emergency  
resulting from the Palisades Fire.

00:34:50:14 - 00:34:54:08  
For Riverside County, Badlands  
Sanitary Landfill.

00:34:54:08 - 00:34:57:23  
On January 14th, 2025,

00:34:58:03 - 00:35:00:24  
the Riverside  
County Department of Environmental Health,

00:35:01:04 - 00:35:05:07

Local Enforcement Agency granted  
an emergency waiver of the permitted

00:35:05:07 - 00:35:10:04

maximum tonnage and traffic volume  
until May 14, 2025.

00:35:10:15 - 00:35:13:29

This is due to the emergency  
resulting from the Palisades Fire.

00:35:15:02 - 00:35:15:18

Also for

00:35:15:18 - 00:35:19:12

Riverside County, Lamb Canyon  
Sanitary Landfill.

00:35:19:12 - 00:35:22:14

On January 14, 2025,

00:35:22:22 - 00:35:26:19

the Riverside County Department  
of Environmental Health Local Enforcement

00:35:26:19 - 00:35:30:22

Agency granted an emergency  
waiver of the permitted maximum tonnage

00:35:30:29 - 00:35:35:07

and traffic volume until May 14, 2025.

00:35:35:26 - 00:35:39:16

This is due to the emergency  
resulting from the Palisades Fire.

00:35:39:16 - 00:35:43:15

For the city of Vernon, Innovative  
Waste Control.

00:35:45:00 - 00:35:47:18

On January nine, 2025,

00:35:48:07 - 00:35:51:11

the City of Vernon Health  
and Environmental Control Department

00:35:51:29 - 00:35:55:15  
local enforcement  
agency, granted an emergency waiver

00:35:55:15 - 00:36:00:22  
of the storage time of solid waste  
until February eight, 2025.

00:36:01:06 - 00:36:04:01  
This is due to the emergency  
resulting from fires.

00:36:08:27 - 00:36:13:03  
And now we will have environmental program  
manager Paulina Lawrence, who will

00:36:13:03 - 00:36:17:20  
give us updates for additional waivers  
that may have come in this month.

00:36:17:23 - 00:36:19:15  
Good morning, Paulina.

00:36:19:15 - 00:36:21:26  
Good morning, Maria. Hello, everyone.

00:36:22:25 - 00:36:23:21  
We have several that

00:36:23:21 - 00:36:26:10  
have we received for Los Angeles County

00:36:27:16 - 00:36:29:25  
on January 14, 2025.

00:36:30:05 - 00:36:33:20  
The Los Angeles County  
Department of Public Health, Solid Waste

00:36:33:20 - 00:36:38:06  
Management Program, Local enforcement  
agency granted emergency waivers

00:36:38:20 - 00:36:43:22  
of the storage time of solid waste  
until March 15, 2025.

00:36:44:07 - 00:36:47:02

This is due to the emergency  
resulting from the fires.

00:36:47:13 - 00:36:50:02  
For the following locations, East

00:36:50:02 - 00:36:52:16  
Los Angeles  
Recycling and Transfer Station.

00:36:53:08 - 00:36:56:02  
Bell Art Waste Transfer Station,

00:36:56:04 - 00:36:58:14  
American Waste Transfer Station

00:37:00:02 - 00:37:03:02  
and Compton  
Recycling and Transfer Station.

00:37:04:06 - 00:37:05:16  
Also for Los Angeles.

00:37:05:16 - 00:37:09:20  
County, on January 15,  
the Los Angeles County Local Enforcement

00:37:09:20 - 00:37:13:24  
Agency granted an emergency waiver  
for the permitted daily tonnage

00:37:13:24 - 00:37:19:07  
until May 15, 2025, due to the emergency  
resulting from the windstorms

00:37:19:14 - 00:37:24:03  
for Burbank Landfill Number three  
Organic Waste Transfer Facility.

00:37:24:26 - 00:37:27:04  
And then lastly, for Los Angeles County

00:37:27:18 - 00:37:31:04  
for City Terrence  
Recycling and Waste Transfer Station.

00:37:31:13 - 00:37:34:11  
On January 17, 2025,



00:37:34:20 - 00:37:37:07  
the Los Angeles  
County Department of Public Health

00:37:37:19 - 00:37:41:03  
Local Enforcement agency granted  
an emergency waiver for the storage

00:37:41:03 - 00:37:45:08  
time for solid waste until March 18, 2025.

00:37:45:17 - 00:37:48:11  
And this was due to the emergency  
resulting from the fires.

00:37:48:17 - 00:37:49:13  
Back to you. Maria.

00:37:50:13 - 00:37:51:27  
Thank you so much for doing that.

00:37:51:27 - 00:37:54:16  
So that's the end of our agenda items  
today.

00:37:54:16 - 00:37:57:16  
You can find more information  
on any of today's agenda items.

00:37:57:16 - 00:37:58:20  
Just go to our recycled

00:37:58:20 - 00:38:02:07  
home page and click on the public meeting  
web banner at the top of the page.

00:38:02:17 - 00:38:04:14  
If you're watching the webcast live,

00:38:04:14 - 00:38:08:05  
if you're watching the meeting recording,  
then please go halfway down.

00:38:08:05 - 00:38:11:26  
CalRecycles home page for a link  
to the agenda and associated

00:38:11:26 - 00:38:14:19  
public notices  
under monthly public meeting.

00:38:15:01 - 00:38:18:06  
So now is the time  
for our final public comments.

00:38:18:23 - 00:38:22:28  
Again, if you are going to call in on  
Zoom, please

00:38:23:06 - 00:38:27:26  
check our monthly public meeting web page  
by clicking through on the homepage

00:38:27:29 - 00:38:31:04  
banner at the top of the page,  
because we did have an update

00:38:31:04 - 00:38:35:21  
to the phone number and that had to happen  
right before the meeting started.

00:38:36:07 - 00:38:38:27  
But first, we'll take comments in with  
from the public

00:38:38:27 - 00:38:42:24  
present in our Sac  
CalEPA headquarters meeting room today.

00:38:43:02 - 00:38:46:13  
After that, we'll take comments  
from those participating by phone.

00:38:46:21 - 00:38:50:05  
And for those of you on the phone,  
as a reminder, please,

00:38:50:19 - 00:38:53:09  
your microphones will stay muted  
until your called on

00:38:53:09 - 00:38:55:24  
by the last four digits  
of your phone number.

00:38:55:24 - 00:38:59:18

If you'd like to be aware  
of what exactly is happening,

00:38:59:22 - 00:39:02:27

live on the Zoom call, you can listen in  
on that Zoom Call instead of

00:39:02:27 - 00:39:08:05

watching the webcast, because the webcast  
is usually 1 to 2 minutes delayed.

00:39:08:24 - 00:39:12:06

So also please meet your webcast  
to avoid potential feedback.

00:39:13:03 - 00:39:15:12

So now we will take any in-person  
comments.

00:39:15:12 - 00:39:17:29

Were there any comments today in the room?

00:39:19:28 - 00:39:22:26

Please feel free to walk to the mike.

00:39:25:04 - 00:39:26:03

Good morning.

00:39:26:20 - 00:39:29:00

First, our thoughts and prayers  
go out to those affected,

00:39:29:10 - 00:39:32:08

those affected by the fires in So Cal.

00:39:32:08 - 00:39:35:00

My name is Mark Pierre  
and I'm president of Pour Away.

00:39:35:03 - 00:39:40:23

Pour Away is the largest manufacturer  
of liquid diversion products in the US.

00:39:41:08 - 00:39:45:14

Our products have been placed in over  
900 K-through-12 schools

00:39:45:25 - 00:39:49:06  
and the number of placements  
is expected to double this year

00:39:49:13 - 00:39:52:11  
with a relationship with LAUSD.

00:39:52:11 - 00:39:55:27  
With me  
today is one of our close partners, J.C.

00:39:55:27 - 00:39:58:02  
Lovett, of Simply Recycle.

00:39:58:02 - 00:40:01:07  
You may know, J.C.,  
as one of your beverage container

00:40:01:07 - 00:40:04:11  
redemption grant recipients.

00:40:04:11 - 00:40:09:06  
Two individuals that are not in attendance  
but are deeply involved in a project

00:40:09:06 - 00:40:13:06  
I'm going to talk about are Tony Alameda,  
who is the maintenance

00:40:13:06 - 00:40:16:22  
and operations director at Elk Grove  
Unified School District.

00:40:17:19 - 00:40:20:09  
EGUSD is comprised of 68

00:40:20:09 - 00:40:23:09  
schools and 62,000 students.

00:40:24:15 - 00:40:27:27  
Clifford Robertson, Maintenance  
and Operations Director of Folsom,

00:40:27:27 - 00:40:30:02  
Cordova, USD.

00:40:30:02 - 00:40:32:14  
FC USD is comprised of 36

00:40:32:14 - 00:40:34:23  
schools and 20,000 students.

00:40:35:16 - 00:40:38:00  
The reason for my visit  
is to share some exciting news

00:40:38:00 - 00:40:41:15  
with Cal Recycles Leadership. J.C.

00:40:41:15 - 00:40:46:16  
and I, together with Tony and Cliff, plan  
to develop a proof of concept.

00:40:47:08 - 00:40:52:25  
The proof of concept is developed  
and to the proof of concept

00:40:53:03 - 00:40:56:27  
is to develop and implement  
new processes to increase

00:40:57:02 - 00:41:00:05  
beverage container redemption  
in K-through-12 schools.

00:41:00:26 - 00:41:04:14  
To ensure we accurate,  
we accurately collect data.

00:41:05:10 - 00:41:07:19  
Simply recycle will be the primary point

00:41:07:27 - 00:41:10:11  
of collection and processing.

00:41:12:07 - 00:41:17:02  
We expect the policy  
to last a minimum of 90 days,

00:41:17:10 - 00:41:19:18  
but this could go on  
through the end of the year.

00:41:20:09 - 00:41:22:13  
Our goal is to answer a few questions.

00:41:22:13 - 00:41:23:23  
Can a school district adopt

00:41:23:23 - 00:41:27:22  
new recycling initiatives  
to increase their collection volume?

00:41:28:12 - 00:41:31:21  
If successful,  
can this process be replaced

00:41:31:21 - 00:41:35:15  
and implemented  
in other K-through-12 districts?

00:41:36:15 - 00:41:38:00  
Is it possible to create a

00:41:38:00 - 00:41:41:07  
speedier and more efficient container  
processing experience?

00:41:41:29 - 00:41:44:23  
Would data support a business case  
for reverse

00:41:44:23 - 00:41:47:23  
vending machines, RVM, on school campuses?

00:41:48:23 - 00:41:51:03  
We look forward  
to sharing some of the collected data

00:41:51:03 - 00:41:54:13  
that we're going to get during  
your next CalRecycle meeting.

00:41:55:12 - 00:41:57:14  
I'd like to add all of us

00:41:57:14 - 00:42:01:22  
believe establishing  
strong recycling habits with our youth

00:42:01:22 - 00:42:05:12  
as a gateway to recycling mindsets  
moving forward.

00:42:05:21 - 00:42:08:09

I welcome any of your questions.

00:42:08:09 - 00:42:09:01

Thank you very much.

00:42:09:01 - 00:42:11:02

Said a lot of good information.

00:42:11:02 - 00:42:15:00

I think we might have some some good  
input on how schools can interact

00:42:15:00 - 00:42:17:18

with the program  
and perhaps Michelle as well

00:42:17:18 - 00:42:20:00

with the dealer cooperatives  
if there's an opportunity there.

00:42:20:00 - 00:42:22:07

But you had a lot of details there.

00:42:22:07 - 00:42:25:23

So I think it would be really helpful  
if you sent us an email or a letter and

00:42:26:09 - 00:42:29:03

we can go out and have a meeting  
to talk through some of the ideas

00:42:29:03 - 00:42:31:02

and where it might fit within the program.  
Sure.

00:42:31:02 - 00:42:32:06

Could I send that to Amy?

00:42:32:06 - 00:42:34:17

And then she dispersed  
it amongst everybody.

00:42:34:17 - 00:42:35:29

Thank you. Thank you for my time.

00:42:41:27 - 00:42:43:26

We have one more comment.

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

Yeah.

00:42:44:29 - 00:42:48:27

Shirley Ferguson out of county  
and so happy to know about this

00:42:49:07 - 00:42:53:25

because CRV is one of  
my things is how how do we get it?

00:42:53:26 - 00:42:57:28

Unfortunately, you know, I'm just wowed  
with how much you have to deal

00:42:57:28 - 00:42:59:21

with,  
particularly with all the fire and stuff.

00:42:59:21 - 00:43:01:01

That was one of my first thoughts.

00:43:01:01 - 00:43:03:00

And oh my God,  
what do they do with all that stuff,

00:43:03:00 - 00:43:05:18

you know, on the ground  
and this toxic silver?

00:43:06:17 - 00:43:09:08

Because it series is something  
I personally,

00:43:10:09 - 00:43:13:19

you know, I've been working on  
and I appreciate your people

00:43:13:19 - 00:43:17:19

because last time I was here, I said this  
and, you know, I was in conversation

00:43:17:19 - 00:43:20:19

with the staff  
for like three or four weeks over

00:43:20:20 - 00:43:24:28



trying to figure this whole CRV thing out  
and how do we get it going where we are.

00:43:24:29 - 00:43:26:27

So I really appreciated their help.

00:43:26:27 - 00:43:29:22

And unfortunately, when we got to  
the end of the conversation,

00:43:29:22 - 00:43:35:04

there was this five mile radius thing  
that basically it's convenience zone.

00:43:35:04 - 00:43:38:21

But unfortunately it's  
not convenient for us because

00:43:39:22 - 00:43:41:03

of the way that is laid out.

00:43:41:03 - 00:43:42:29

I said, okay, that's the way it is.

00:43:42:29 - 00:43:46:19

But somehow I want to get,  
you know, this CRV happening.

00:43:46:19 - 00:43:47:20

It isn't happening.

00:43:47:20 - 00:43:52:03

And, you know, I ne I'm you know,  
it takes me 25 minutes to get out there

00:43:52:03 - 00:43:54:00

and then you have to wait in line  
for a half an hour.

00:43:54:00 - 00:43:56:09

And people are just they're not doing it.

00:43:56:09 - 00:43:58:12

So I've been trying to figure out  
how do we do it?

00:43:59:07 - 00:44:02:19

Penn Valley is doing it  
because they have a neighborhood group

00:44:02:19 - 00:44:04:12  
that picks up every month

00:44:04:12 - 00:44:07:21  
while these people bring all their stories  
and they take it down.

00:44:07:22 - 00:44:09:26  
They can't do it at waste management  
because it's

00:44:09:26 - 00:44:11:26  
too much of a waste management to hire.

00:44:11:26 - 00:44:14:04  
So they had to take it down  
to another recycler

00:44:14:16 - 00:44:18:15  
and they get last month they got 900 bucks  
for the stuff they took down

00:44:18:21 - 00:44:22:07  
and they gave it to interfaith ministry  
as a donation,

00:44:22:17 - 00:44:25:11  
which I think is great, you know,  
And if the schools could this,

00:44:25:17 - 00:44:29:04  
you know, for fun some of their programs,  
that would be wonderful.

00:44:29:04 - 00:44:32:00  
So I'm definitely going to get your card  
and talk talk to you about it.

00:44:32:00 - 00:44:35:24  
But just to know that  
what's convenient in the big picture

00:44:35:24 - 00:44:39:02  
is not necessarily  
what's convenient on the ground.

00:44:39:02 - 00:44:43:00

We're we're we're highly, highly rural,  
you know,

00:44:43:00 - 00:44:47:22

and I didn't really know that,  
but I think it's like 68% or more rural.

00:44:49:05 - 00:44:50:13

So and then the

00:44:50:13 - 00:44:53:16

other the other thing I want to bring up,  
so I got to deal with the CRV thing.

00:44:53:17 - 00:44:58:04

So then the other thing is, is a 1383,  
we've been way behind the ball, right?

00:44:58:04 - 00:45:03:07

We just now, two days ago or something,  
I implemented it where we are and

00:45:04:19 - 00:45:06:17

it's a it's a thing, you know,

00:45:06:17 - 00:45:09:12

because people say

00:45:09:29 - 00:45:14:06

I personally I compost, you know, and and,

00:45:14:13 - 00:45:17:10

you know, I don't have anything that needs  
I don't have any trash.

00:45:17:10 - 00:45:21:02

I have this much trash that goes  
to my neighbor's bin with his permission.

00:45:21:02 - 00:45:23:23

But, you know, that's all I have  
and that's what people are saying.

00:45:23:26 - 00:45:25:06

I don't need this.

00:45:25:06 - 00:45:26:12

I don't want this.

00:45:26:12 - 00:45:28:05

But they're saying it's a mandate.

00:45:28:05 - 00:45:29:22

You have to do this.

00:45:29:22 - 00:45:31:21

You have to do this.

You have to have three bins.

00:45:31:21 - 00:45:33:16

You have to. But we don't want it.

00:45:33:16 - 00:45:36:27

And my neighbors said,  
I don't have a place to put it.

00:45:36:27 - 00:45:38:17

I don't want it. I don't need it.

00:45:38:17 - 00:45:40:00

So this is a problem.

00:45:40:00 - 00:45:42:14

I don't know how we're dealing with this,  
but the

00:45:43:01 - 00:45:45:12

it's it's a problem for the people.

00:45:46:10 - 00:45:48:21

What are you are you okay with  
this one is a problem for the people.

00:45:48:21 - 00:45:51:00

I know other people have been doing it  
for a couple, three years.

00:45:51:09 - 00:45:52:07

How did they do it?

00:45:52:07 - 00:45:54:06

You know,  
how do they deal with the people?

00:45:54:06 - 00:45:57:10

So if you give me a little information  
about how we can help our people

00:45:57:10 - 00:45:58:09

because they're mad as hell.

00:46:00:05 - 00:46:01:12

To be proud.

00:46:01:24 - 00:46:03:01

Well, thank you.

00:46:03:01 - 00:46:05:05

And thank you always for participating.

00:46:05:15 - 00:46:06:15

You know, on CRV.

00:46:06:15 - 00:46:09:16

I think that, again,  
we can give a little bit more information

00:46:09:16 - 00:46:13:12

on, the program and the projects  
that that are eligible under the program,

00:46:13:12 - 00:46:17:06

and that's also between Amy Cameron  
and Michelle Martin.

00:46:17:12 - 00:46:18:29

And we're happy to provide those updates.

00:46:18:29 - 00:46:21:17

The program  
is changing a lot and expanding.

00:46:21:17 - 00:46:26:17

And as you heard today, there's, you know,  
updates on the dealer cooperatives.

00:46:26:17 - 00:46:28:28

And those should be able to be up  
and running this year,

00:46:28:28 - 00:46:30:00

which is pretty exciting.

00:46:30:00 - 00:46:33:24

And hopefully that will contribute  
to convenience, especially in areas

00:46:33:24 - 00:46:35:19

that have not had that as of yet.

00:46:35:19 - 00:46:39:08

And we do know that it is it continues  
to be a problem throughout California.

00:46:39:08 - 00:46:41:00

And we're we are providing grants.

00:46:41:00 - 00:46:43:12

We're doing what  
we can to get more centers up

00:46:43:12 - 00:46:46:14

and running or more programs up  
and running as fast as we can.

00:46:46:14 - 00:46:48:13

But we are always happy  
to provide those details.

00:46:48:13 - 00:46:50:11

If you'd like more information.

00:46:50:11 - 00:46:55:02

You know, let me know who to go to now,  
because your staff was wonderful.

00:46:55:02 - 00:46:57:13

They ran me through the whole process  
of doing it, done it,

00:46:57:20 - 00:47:00:20

and finally it came down  
to, Hey, it's a five mile radius thing

00:47:00:26 - 00:47:04:01

and you don't bother to protest  
because it can get you anywhere.

00:47:04:20 - 00:47:06:02

Yeah, I mean, it really depends.

00:47:06:02 - 00:47:09:15

I mean, again,  
the program has a lot of complexity to it.

00:47:09:15 - 00:47:13:23

And so if there is interest from school  
districts or from local programs,

00:47:13:23 - 00:47:17:21

then then I know Amy's team can walk you  
through what that would look like and.

00:47:17:23 - 00:47:19:17

Would say, ABC. What's that?

00:47:19:17 - 00:47:21:21

Sorry, Amy's team. So, Amy Cameron, I

00:47:23:07 - 00:47:25:06

can walk you through how to access that.

00:47:25:06 - 00:47:28:09

And then again, Michelle's team on the  
the dealer cooperatives to see

00:47:28:09 - 00:47:31:19

if there's interest in the area,  
if that's an opportunity as well.

00:47:31:19 - 00:47:35:20

It really just depends on on  
what the interest is in there.

00:47:35:21 - 00:47:39:06

Well, let's let's see if we can figure  
something out, because, you know,

00:47:40:10 - 00:47:42:15

certainly we have a board meeting,

00:47:42:23 - 00:47:45:23

bldg planning meeting for the board  
of Supervisors for next three days.

00:47:45:23 - 00:47:48:15

And so, you know, I'm  
going to talk to them tomorrow morning.

00:47:48:15 - 00:47:52:19

And circular economy and zero waste  
and that's it.

00:47:52:19 - 00:47:55:20

You know, that's where they have to go  
with this mess we've got around,

00:47:55:20 - 00:47:58:21

you know, And so, yes,  
that would be very helpful.

00:47:58:21 - 00:48:01:12

And I can  
I can talk to you, but yeah, thank you.

00:48:01:28 - 00:48:03:21

Always been very helpful  
and I appreciate it.

00:48:03:21 - 00:48:05:16

We got to figure this one out. Absolutely.

00:48:05:16 - 00:48:09:10

And then on 1383, you know,  
1383 is very important to CalRecycle.

00:48:09:10 - 00:48:12:26

It is an opportunity for us to contribute  
to a climate solution.

00:48:13:15 - 00:48:17:23

And we do know that the people  
are confused in some areas of California

00:48:17:23 - 00:48:18:16

of how to comply.

00:48:18:16 - 00:48:22:03

But we do have a lot of good news on 1383  
that can be shared.

00:48:22:03 - 00:48:22:29

And I know

00:48:23:02 - 00:48:24:23

Kerry's team has been working very closely



00:48:24:23 - 00:48:26:25  
with the locals  
on figuring out compliance.

00:48:26:25 - 00:48:30:04  
So she would probably have more details  
on what's happening

00:48:30:04 - 00:48:31:10  
in your particular region.

00:48:31:10 - 00:48:33:23  
But we understand  
that there is some frustration

00:48:33:23 - 00:48:34:24  
and some misunderstanding,

00:48:34:24 - 00:48:38:00  
and we're definitely willing to work  
with locals who are interested

00:48:38:00 - 00:48:41:05  
in figuring out how to make that program  
more effective in their area.

00:48:41:05 - 00:48:43:18  
So we'd love to help figure it out,  
because I do.

00:48:43:19 - 00:48:44:09  
I believe in that.

00:48:44:09 - 00:48:48:18  
I want it to happen and I try my best  
and not happen, you know?

00:48:49:08 - 00:48:50:20  
Okay, well, there is a lot happening.

00:48:50:20 - 00:48:52:21  
I do want to emphasize that there is. No.

00:48:53:09 - 00:48:56:25  
Other way to understand this, but  
we do have a lot of good news to share.

00:48:56:25 - 00:48:59:25

And I'm sure over the year  
we will be having updates on 1380.

00:48:59:26 - 00:49:01:00

I think this is a good program.

00:49:01:00 - 00:49:02:29

Your chats. I didn't know about that.

00:49:02:29 - 00:49:04:12

That's that sounds like a good thing.

00:49:04:12 - 00:49:06:07

I can go back  
and listen to some of that and see,

00:49:06:07 - 00:49:08:27

but I can join that  
and I'll find out how to join that.

00:49:08:28 - 00:49:11:02

But now, because I think you.

00:49:11:02 - 00:49:12:06

Okay, Thank you.

00:49:12:06 - 00:49:13:21

And thank you again for all you do.

00:49:13:21 - 00:49:17:08

It's a lot and a lot  
and trying to control this enormous state,

00:49:17:23 - 00:49:19:19

all this all this excess stuff.

00:49:19:19 - 00:49:21:16

No, thank you. You

00:49:28:08 - 00:49:30:15

zero waste in a circular economy, is it?

00:49:31:05 - 00:49:33:06

So I'm here to talk about the zero  
waste plan.

00:49:33:06 - 00:49:34:05

My name is Evan Edgar,

00:49:34:05 - 00:49:37:22  
live from Sacramento on behalf  
of the California Compost Coalition.

00:49:38:05 - 00:49:39:15  
On Friday, there's a workshop

00:49:39:15 - 00:49:43:16  
all about zero waste,  
and it's going to be a big workshop.

00:49:43:16 - 00:49:45:21  
It's a censure report is

00:49:47:03 - 00:49:49:28  
\$2 million and \$1.9 million study  
plus staff time.

00:49:50:14 - 00:49:54:26  
And there was a two hour workshop  
in the last Sep last August.

00:49:54:26 - 00:49:58:10  
And then on your web page,  
there is a series of workshops

00:49:58:10 - 00:50:01:03  
and listening sessions  
that were supposed to happen in the fall.

00:50:01:21 - 00:50:03:09  
And I must have missed them.

00:50:03:09 - 00:50:05:24  
So I didn't see that go down at all.

00:50:05:24 - 00:50:08:28  
But it was definitely needed  
to have stakeholder engagement.

00:50:10:03 - 00:50:11:21  
I guess only a sensor input.

00:50:11:21 - 00:50:12:08  
I'm going to get

00:50:12:08 - 00:50:15:13

is probably at the Super Bowl this year  
and they probably do a commercial again.

00:50:15:24 - 00:50:19:28

But there's been zero  
input or engagement with Accenture

00:50:20:09 - 00:50:23:12

and there's a lot of experts  
in the field on zero waste

00:50:24:21 - 00:50:25:17

up and down the state from

00:50:25:17 - 00:50:29:19

Nicorette s CW to C.R.A.,  
and we practice it away.

00:50:29:19 - 00:50:33:23

So there's a lot of stakeholders  
out there, and these listening sessions

00:50:33:23 - 00:50:37:03

would have been nice to have,  
but I haven't seen much of that.

00:50:37:29 - 00:50:41:11

Plus, there's a coordination effort  
with what's going on with the rurals.

00:50:41:13 - 00:50:47:06

There's another study that for the RURALES  
at RCR sees doing, which is be nice

00:50:47:06 - 00:50:52:08

having coordinated same definitions  
or some type of level of coordination.

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I worked with overalls a lot with  
committee compost hubs and carbon farming.

00:50:58:21 - 00:51:02:12

There's a lot  
the world can do up till till 2037

00:51:02:12 - 00:51:05:25

and they need to start  
maybe collecting organics in 1383.

00:51:05:25 - 00:51:08:12  
So they got 12 years.  
They don't have to do much work.

00:51:08:12 - 00:51:10:29  
You can do a lot  
because some people from Ferndale

00:51:11:12 - 00:51:14:00  
to Nevada City to some Rurales  
and they want to do stuff.

00:51:14:02 - 00:51:16:03  
We don't want to wait till 2037.

00:51:16:03 - 00:51:18:15  
So this are all planned by our CRC.

00:51:18:15 - 00:51:21:00  
I'm looking forward  
to the summer of coordination with that.

00:51:21:24 - 00:51:23:17  
And what is zero waste

00:51:23:17 - 00:51:27:14  
and your five page document  
you guys put out for Friday's workshop.

00:51:27:14 - 00:51:29:26  
It and it's not even defined by metrics.

00:51:29:26 - 00:51:31:10  
Some people define a different way.

00:51:31:10 - 00:51:33:15  
There's ten different definitions.

00:51:33:15 - 00:51:36:29  
Be nice to have one common definition  
with metrics so you can model it.

00:51:37:16 - 00:51:39:19  
Is it a qualitative thing?

00:51:40:21 - 00:51:41:24

Quantitative?

00:51:41:24 - 00:51:45:06

And here we are a year  
and a half into this zero waste plan,

00:51:45:23 - 00:51:48:15

and we still don't know what it means.

00:51:48:15 - 00:51:50:22

I made a comments last July

00:51:50:22 - 00:51:53:20

about zero waste  
means it's not just a tons.

00:51:53:20 - 00:51:56:11

You guys get a baseline  
baseline report on tons, but

00:51:56:22 - 00:52:00:07

it goes back to the whole circular economy  
with life cycles,

00:52:00:09 - 00:52:02:29

greenhouse gas reductions,  
what's a cost to the public?

00:52:03:16 - 00:52:06:05

And and I have pretty good comments  
on what to model.

00:52:06:06 - 00:52:10:12

I said to model 75%  
we can't get to zero waste.

00:52:10:12 - 00:52:12:10

That's only 5% of the model.

00:52:12:10 - 00:52:16:01

What is zero zero emissions  
instead I think etc.

00:52:16:01 - 00:52:20:27

is going to model zero waste in 2035  
and 2040, which is basically a waste.

00:52:20:27 - 00:52:21:23

Everybody's time.

00:52:21:23 - 00:52:25:26

It's a fatality neutrality  
because the fact that CARB tried

00:52:25:26 - 00:52:28:19

to do that with the scoping plan to model

00:52:29:04 - 00:52:31:21

carbon neutral, that end of this 2045

00:52:32:29 - 00:52:36:11

I think we're at 42% in 2023 maybe or 41%

00:52:37:15 - 00:52:40:20

There no way possible we get to  
the zero waste by 2035.

00:52:40:21 - 00:52:44:06

I think user resources more wisely  
because you probably won't

00:52:44:06 - 00:52:47:04

have another shot  
at zero waste report for for a while.

00:52:48:11 - 00:52:51:20

When I talk about modeling 75%,  
I'm not the only one who's saying that

00:52:52:21 - 00:52:54:27

during that less ledge analyst office

00:52:54:27 - 00:52:58:24

report last year on zero waste  
get to 75% first.

00:52:58:24 - 00:53:01:22

That's today's mandate,  
not tomorrow's dream.

00:53:02:12 - 00:53:03:28

And he has refused to model it.

00:53:03:28 - 00:53:06:15

I've been up here for a year. Model 75%.

00:53:06:25 - 00:53:09:20

We need to know when, when and how much.

00:53:10:01 - 00:53:13:00

And you guys refused to take those comments or acknowledge them.

00:53:13:14 - 00:53:15:23

Then we're going to have a zero waste plan.

00:53:17:11 - 00:53:18:04

Skinner's office.

00:53:18:04 - 00:53:21:05

When she gave you the budget item, 75% was there too.

00:53:21:06 - 00:53:24:11

So you got a lot of folks talking about model 75%

00:53:24:21 - 00:53:27:11

and probably not happening, unfortunately,

00:53:27:11 - 00:53:29:18

because I haven't seen much on it.

00:53:30:12 - 00:53:34:03

I did ask for the essential report that was due

00:53:34:03 - 00:53:37:12

on December 1st called the Recommendations report.

00:53:38:01 - 00:53:39:15

I asked for a price on it.

00:53:39:15 - 00:53:40:12

I shouldn't have to,

00:53:40:12 - 00:53:44:00

but I did and I was told they couldn't get it till next Monday.

00:53:44:00 - 00:53:44:24



centralized integrated

00:53:44:24 - 00:53:47:18  
That workshops on Friday.

00:53:47:18 - 00:53:50:16  
And then I after a bit asking  
they got to want a delay like, Oh,

00:53:50:16 - 00:53:55:21  
you can't get this zero waste report  
that the public paid for until Monday.

00:53:55:21 - 00:53:56:06  
The KRIS program.

00:53:56:06 - 00:53:59:24  
That doesn't help me on Friday  
when you have a big workshop all day long.

00:53:59:24 - 00:54:00:00  
We can get you to follow up on that  
IT program,

00:54:00:10 - 00:54:00:16  
which I'm sure a lot of people  
are giving me on email right now.

00:54:00:16 - 00:54:03:22  
We have a five page working document  
that's pretty weak on questions

00:54:03:22 - 00:54:06:13  
without any substance to it.

00:54:06:13 - 00:54:06:18  
But it is a very large program  
and will replace

00:54:06:18 - 00:54:07:03  
Doris eventually.

00:54:07:03 - 00:54:07:25  
So be nice.

00:54:07:25 - 00:54:11:22  
They get the recommendations  
report as up record that you guys have

00:54:11:22 - 00:54:15:00  
that do share it with the public  
for engagement with stakeholders.

00:54:15:00 - 00:54:16:08  
I was wondering about that.

00:54:16:17 - 00:54:17:20  
And when

00:54:17:20 - 00:54:20:20  
I talk about modeling zero waste in Zevs,

00:54:20:20 - 00:54:20:28  
been my experience that

00:54:20:28 - 00:54:24:15  
one of the governor's big agenda  
items is affordability.

00:54:24:15 - 00:54:27:20  
And we heard it after election  
the a big issue,

00:54:27:20 - 00:54:29:03  
not been heavy involvement

00:54:29:03 - 00:54:31:26  
the electrical rates  
going to 47% in four years.

00:54:31:26 - 00:54:31:27  
by industry that would use the systems.

00:54:32:09 - 00:54:34:08  
The Low Carbon Fuel Standard

00:54:34:08 - 00:54:37:09  
Carbon Board meeting was held  
after the election on a Friday

00:54:37:09 - 00:54:37:25  
that are not beneficial to the industry.

00:54:37:25 - 00:54:41:23  
where the price will go up about 47  
to \$0.65 a gallon

00:54:42:19 - 00:54:45:02  
was not talked about as a garbage rate,

00:54:45:02 - 00:54:48:15  
and that's what the opportunity  
that this report has to do is

00:54:48:26 - 00:54:52:19  
what is affordability index,  
because that's the issue that

00:54:52:19 - 00:54:52:20  
Will there be a request for input

00:54:53:20 - 00:54:56:03  
that we'll be talking about in 2025

00:54:56:03 - 00:54:57:00  
from those that use  
and depend on these systems?

00:54:57:00 - 00:54:59:28  
when you when you have the Vance  
Clean fleet rule.

00:55:00:04 - 00:55:00:10  
we could go on to our cycle website  
and go to about us

00:55:00:10 - 00:55:04:07  
The waiver was not granted by to carb  
for the private fleet.

00:55:04:07 - 00:55:04:17  
we could go on to our cycle website  
and go to about us

00:55:04:17 - 00:55:07:17  
I represent public  
and private fleets of 16,000 refuse

00:55:07:17 - 00:55:10:08  
trucks in California,  
half our public half on private.

00:55:10:08 - 00:55:10:22

and find employees or or sections  
that we had business with and want.

00:55:10:22 - 00:55:14:13

The private guys are going to get a  
for you for your pores maybe

00:55:14:13 - 00:55:14:27

One direct questions  
or comments to that's no longer available.

00:55:14:27 - 00:55:17:27

on electrification, but  
the public fleets are still held hostage

00:55:17:27 - 00:55:18:15

That evolved into a personnel list  
with EPA and now that's even disappeared.

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and the public fleets are the ones  
with wastewater that you guys

00:55:21:18 - 00:55:21:24

So it's not easy to find people.

00:55:21:24 - 00:55:25:04

gave grants for to make biomethane  
to put back into the truck.

00:55:25:04 - 00:55:25:06

And I'm reminded of one of the meetings

00:55:25:06 - 00:55:29:01

So you guys are doing great work  
on your biomethane for wastewater

00:55:29:01 - 00:55:30:00

and working with CASA.

00:55:30:00 - 00:55:34:29

So but we're not on the PS pipeline  
and we can't put it into the pipeline too.

00:55:34:29 - 00:55:36:21

Hard to decarbonize communities.

00:55:36:21 - 00:55:38:24

We want to use it ourselves.

00:55:38:24 - 00:55:43:20

So when you do model, that is  
what is happening with a ZEV market. It's

00:55:43:20 - 00:55:44:27

what features we want in these systems?

00:55:44:27 - 00:55:46:19

half the payload.

00:55:46:19 - 00:55:51:08

Twice the cost takes expensive,  
less filling basically is going to be

00:55:51:08 - 00:55:55:19

very expensive to go to zero waste  
with zero emissions about 100%.

00:55:55:19 - 00:55:56:09

And then we did have again,  
a public process with the BCP,

00:55:56:09 - 00:56:00:11

So a local government  
just spent 20 to 30% on 1383.

00:56:00:11 - 00:56:01:03

which is our budget process,  
which explains the program.

00:56:01:03 - 00:56:05:02

I doubt we can spend another 100% on that

00:56:05:02 - 00:56:05:11

through that process, but also through  
the public contracting process.

00:56:05:11 - 00:56:08:23

and zero waste  
a century report should be modeling this.

00:56:08:23 - 00:56:09:02

So I'm sure we will get additional  
input from from others,

00:56:09:02 - 00:56:11:09

My comments from last  
July, asked about it,

00:56:11:09 - 00:56:11:24  
So I'm sure we will get additional  
input from from others,

00:56:11:24 - 00:56:12:05  
but that's still very much in process  
right now in the development of Kris.

00:56:12:05 - 00:56:14:15  
got stonewalled again, no input.

00:56:14:15 - 00:56:16:09  
I ask for engagement.

00:56:16:09 - 00:56:18:14  
Public engagement were the fleet guys.

00:56:18:15 - 00:56:19:18  
I got to pick up the stuff.

00:56:19:18 - 00:56:22:00  
We know the cost  
and it's going to be expensive

00:56:22:00 - 00:56:25:13  
where the comm posters  
where the bioenergy guys

00:56:25:13 - 00:56:25:29  
you have a feedback system whereby

00:56:25:29 - 00:56:29:18  
we are the circular economy of today,  
not a dream of tomorrow,

00:56:29:18 - 00:56:30:00  
those that use the system and depend on it

00:56:30:00 - 00:56:31:15  
where the vast clean fleets  
are going to re

00:56:31:15 - 00:56:34:05  
carbonized fleets  
where carbon negative by 110.

00:56:34:05 - 00:56:36:25  
Today the state of California  
for the refuge fleet

00:56:36:25 - 00:56:37:06  
We are in an information society and

00:56:37:06 - 00:56:39:22  
by electric electrifying will be plus ten.

00:56:40:03 - 00:56:40:18  
it seems so far  
we're a little backwards in the approach.

00:56:40:18 - 00:56:43:13  
So we're so they're asking  
to undo the circular economy

00:56:43:13 - 00:56:47:27  
so we can re carbonized a fleet  
at 100% surcharge for our affordability.

00:56:48:10 - 00:56:50:14  
Something's wrong with this picture.

00:56:50:14 - 00:56:52:23  
It's a huge lost opportunity

00:56:52:23 - 00:56:55:19  
If this report doesn't cover  
that as a \$2 million study,

00:56:55:19 - 00:56:56:08  
one last call on the line 6335

00:56:56:08 - 00:57:00:16  
you going to model something that doesn't  
can't happen in 2035 and 2040?

00:57:00:16 - 00:57:01:04  
I'm going to ask you to unmute 6335

00:57:01:04 - 00:57:04:18  
I got valid comments,  
so I'll be making this again on Friday.

00:57:04:18 - 00:57:04:19

I'm going to ask you to unmute 6335

00:57:04:19 - 00:57:08:20

We have a whole day, but please,  
can I get a copy of the censure report

00:57:09:05 - 00:57:12:15

before Friday,  
since a lot of work's been in on this

00:57:12:15 - 00:57:15:12

and the general public deserves to know,  
I want to know.

00:57:15:24 - 00:57:17:09

I will report back on Friday.

00:57:18:09 - 00:57:19:04

Thank you.

00:57:19:04 - 00:57:19:20

I'm not sure if we have a connection

00:57:19:20 - 00:57:20:07

Thank you, Evan.

00:57:20:07 - 00:57:21:24

And we did receive your email as well.

00:57:21:24 - 00:57:24:24

And As you mentioned,  
we do have the discussion document up

00:57:24:24 - 00:57:28:25

and we are looking forward to everyone  
participating and your participation

00:57:28:25 - 00:57:31:27

in the workshop on Friday,  
if you want to add anything.

00:57:33:22 - 00:57:34:22

Thank you. Evan.

00:57:34:22 - 00:57:37:21

Yeah, just wanted to really appreciate  
your engagement and



00:57:37:21 - 00:57:38:08  
but Okay.

00:57:38:08 - 00:57:40:21  
your participation  
in a zero waste and process.

00:57:40:21 - 00:57:40:29  
So you can find the recording of today's  
January 2025 monthly

00:57:40:29 - 00:57:43:04  
We're excited about Friday  
and we're excited to hear more.

00:57:43:04 - 00:57:47:25  
I know you have more to share, I'm sure,  
but just wanted to remind everyone

00:57:47:25 - 00:57:52:02  
that this is a public process  
and we're really encouraging all parties

00:57:52:02 - 00:57:57:00  
to engage and participate,  
especially doing our public workshop.

00:57:57:00 - 00:58:00:05  
So yeah, just sending a reminder  
for Friday to everybody

00:58:00:05 - 00:58:03:16  
And we just want to thank everyone  
who participated and commented today,

00:58:03:28 - 00:58:04:22  
and we will see you next month.

00:58:04:22 - 00:58:07:00  
from 930 to 3:30 p.m..

00:58:07:00 - 00:58:08:18  
So it's almost the whole day.

00:58:08:18 - 00:58:09:14  
I know it's a Friday

00:58:09:14 - 00:58:13:16

and it's almost the whole session  
trying to not having until 5 p.m..

00:58:13:16 - 00:58:15:16  
So that's why we stopping at 330.

00:58:15:16 - 00:58:19:22  
But again yeah, everyone is really  
encouraged to engage and

00:58:22:10 - 00:58:22:22  
Good.

00:58:22:22 - 00:58:25:07  
Good morning. My name's Barbara Ravines.

00:58:25:07 - 00:58:28:22  
I live in Nevada County  
and am working with Shirley

00:58:29:00 - 00:58:31:26  
on various things

00:58:31:26 - 00:58:38:03  
and it mostly comes down to climate change  
because I know how the importance

00:58:38:13 - 00:58:43:26  
of our waste and the portion that it takes  
in with regarding climate change.

00:58:44:07 - 00:58:48:16  
And when I was thinking  
about coming to you today, I thought,

00:58:48:25 - 00:58:51:29  
Oh my God, they are actually cal

00:58:52:00 - 00:58:55:18  
recycling  
are the people that actually get it.

00:58:56:03 - 00:59:00:03  
They know that this is what we have to do  
and don't have to.

00:59:00:08 - 00:59:04:20

We don't have to in Well, we have to encourage you, I guess it sounds like.

00:59:04:29 - 00:59:11:06

But we we really I mean, we spend so much time people who care about these issues

00:59:11:16 - 00:59:14:28

trying to get people to understand

00:59:15:05 - 00:59:18:23

what what's being done and why it's being done.

00:59:18:29 - 00:59:23:09

We haven't met we haven't gotten to that threshold yet by any means.

00:59:23:09 - 00:59:26:10

And that's really part of our problem here today.

00:59:27:06 - 00:59:31:13

I think that there is a number of they are I would to congratulate you.

00:59:31:23 - 00:59:34:14

You you've been doing it for all these years.

00:59:35:08 - 00:59:39:06

I looked up, I think it was about ten years old for CalRecycle.

00:59:39:06 - 00:59:42:03

But I seem to remember I grew up in Berkeley.

00:59:42:09 - 00:59:46:19

Seems do you remember there was more beyond that earlier, too?

00:59:46:29 - 00:59:50:28

But I really came to find out more and also

00:59:51:01 - 00:59:54:00

to just say applause to you all.

00:59:54:01 - 00:59:59:12

You're all and all the people back there  
and and and working on your shoes.

00:59:59:20 - 01:00:01:25

Thank you. I know it's a struggle.

01:00:01:25 - 01:00:05:15

I do it on a very small level,  
but yeah, it is a struggle.

01:00:05:15 - 01:00:07:25

And Shirley's right about the three cans.

01:00:08:18 - 01:00:11:28

I have a very little amount of cans,  
but I'm now there.

01:00:11:28 - 01:00:15:24

I'm composting with the green cans  
and organics and stuff.

01:00:16:08 - 01:00:20:05

I'm not sure it's  
the best way for many people to go

01:00:20:05 - 01:00:23:24

because they might not be needing that  
the can.

01:00:23:25 - 01:00:26:21

So again, thank you very much.

01:00:28:01 - 01:00:28:14

Thank you.

01:00:28:14 - 01:00:29:20

And thank you for participating.

01:00:29:20 - 01:00:31:16

But we do have a fantastic team

01:00:31:16 - 01:00:35:27

of CalRecycle and lots of dedicated folks  
who understand these issues.

01:00:35:27 - 01:00:39:21

And we're very, very hard to do the work  
that we do here at CalRecycle.

01:00:39:21 - 01:00:42:22

So thank you for recognizing the staff  
because they're amazing.

01:00:43:27 - 01:00:45:26

I just also wanted to add,

01:00:45:26 - 01:00:50:23

we do have a pretty detailed  
guidebook on home composting.

01:00:50:23 - 01:00:55:07

We also have a vermicomposting Web page  
and a home composting Web page

01:00:55:07 - 01:00:59:00

for those who want to take  
any composting on at home.

01:00:59:05 - 01:01:02:11

We have a lot of support,  
detailed directions as well.

01:01:05:12 - 01:01:07:29

High Sierra Lane with and sorry

01:01:08:13 - 01:01:13:00

with HM 916 Creative Innovation Center  
for Sustainability here in Sacramento.

01:01:13:27 - 01:01:17:25

One it'd be great  
if we could do these meetings on Zoom.

01:01:18:29 - 01:01:19:06

They would

01:01:19:06 - 01:01:22:10

be so great for all the people  
that can't attend, then we wouldn't

01:01:22:10 - 01:01:25:19

have the delay and it'd be a lot easier to  
for people to unmute.

01:01:25:19 - 01:01:31:07

I myself had some issues, so if that's  
a possibility, that would be amazing too.

01:01:31:07 - 01:01:35:04

On the recycling,  
we have been piloting a project

01:01:35:04 - 01:01:38:11

that we got a small grant  
from Burning Man to do, and that's

01:01:39:18 - 01:01:43:02

kind of an art installation  
that collects CRV and it opens up

01:01:43:02 - 01:01:46:15

on either side for unhoused or scavengers  
to come and collect.

01:01:47:09 - 01:01:49:26

It doesn't fit into any of the programs  
that you guys are doing

01:01:49:26 - 01:01:52:23

just because we're not giving back the CRV  
to the customer.

01:01:53:08 - 01:01:55:21

It's just in a tourist area.

01:01:56:04 - 01:01:58:08

The tourists  
then put it back in the unhoused,

01:01:58:08 - 01:02:00:15

come and collect it,  
and then it gets emptied.

01:02:00:24 - 01:02:02:20

We have never emptied it ourselves.

01:02:02:20 - 01:02:04:20

It gets full and it gets emptied.

01:02:05:18 - 01:02:06:18

And it's just a great way

01:02:06:18 - 01:02:08:27  
for people  
to participate in a creative way.

01:02:09:18 - 01:02:11:28  
We really think that  
this could be a solution.

01:02:12:08 - 01:02:15:15  
It doesn't fit into any of  
the current programs, but just a thought.

01:02:16:23 - 01:02:21:00  
And it also helps the unhoused  
and it's kind of cool and it employs

01:02:21:00 - 01:02:24:25  
local artists to make art installations  
that actually collect it.

01:02:25:16 - 01:02:27:06  
Um, thank you.

01:02:30:02 - 01:02:31:03  
Thank you.

01:02:33:05 - 01:02:34:12  
Are there any more comments

01:02:34:12 - 01:02:36:05  
in the room today?

01:02:37:12 - 01:02:37:25  
Okay.

01:02:37:25 - 01:02:40:07  
We will now take public comments by phone.

01:02:40:07 - 01:02:43:28  
And again, if you're calling in,  
your microphones will stay muted.

01:02:43:28 - 01:02:47:04  
Tell your called on by the last four  
digits of your phone number

01:02:47:20 - 01:02:50:27

and once you're called  
in, please mute your computer's sound

01:02:51:04 - 01:02:52:29  
so that we don't have an echo.

01:02:52:29 - 01:02:57:25  
And additionally, if you're calling  
in, you can listen in on the zoom call

01:02:57:25 - 01:03:01:12  
to listen for when you're called  
so that there isn't a delay between

01:03:01:12 - 01:03:06:00  
when we call your number and when  
you hear it from the delay on the webcast.

01:03:07:08 - 01:03:10:03  
Do we have any callers still?

01:03:10:16 - 01:03:15:23  
Yes, We have a new caller  
on the line, 8914.

01:03:15:23 - 01:03:18:15  
I'm going to ask you to unmute.

01:03:21:01 - 01:03:21:25  
Good morning,

01:03:21:25 - 01:03:24:03  
Gary Adams from Advance Disposal.

01:03:24:24 - 01:03:26:25  
We're located in the city of Superior

01:03:26:25 - 01:03:29:08  
in the high desert  
region of San Marino County.

01:03:30:09 - 01:03:32:22  
Our question is regarding SB 1383,

01:03:32:22 - 01:03:37:07  
the prescribed quarterly organic sampling  
calculation



01:03:37:07 - 01:03:40:11  
that's used in that quarterly sampling.

01:03:41:12 - 01:03:46:03  
The as you're aware,  
the calculation in use determines

01:03:46:03 - 01:03:50:08  
the organics recovery rate based on  
the amount of organic material recovered

01:03:51:04 - 01:03:54:10  
and sent off for that day  
versus the weight of the material sent

01:03:54:10 - 01:03:57:23  
to landfill during that same day.

01:03:57:23 - 01:03:59:09  
It's our understanding that

01:03:59:09 - 01:04:01:20  
that calculation,

01:04:05:26 - 01:04:07:12  
basically cell top

01:04:07:12 - 01:04:11:00  
shelf alternative, is exempt  
from that calculation.

01:04:12:28 - 01:04:16:10  
The thing we're experiencing is our self  
hog tonnage

01:04:16:26 - 01:04:22:00  
is co-mingled with our residual tonnage.

01:04:22:14 - 01:04:26:09  
And our question  
is how can we account for,

01:04:27:28 - 01:04:30:06  
you know, maybe discount

01:04:30:06 - 01:04:34:00  
that residual tonnage from South Hall  
versus

01:04:34:05 - 01:04:37:27  
the tonnage going to landfill?

01:04:39:15 - 01:04:39:20  
Well,

01:04:40:15 - 01:04:42:29  
thank you for calling  
in a fairly technical question.

01:04:42:29 - 01:04:47:26  
So I'm going to look to Deputy Director  
Morgan to to give us some info.

01:04:47:26 - 01:04:49:16  
But it does also sound like it's

01:04:49:16 - 01:04:53:11  
something that that we need to deal with  
and figure out the details on.

01:04:53:11 - 01:04:55:18  
So a meeting may be better.

01:04:55:18 - 01:04:57:07  
Yeah, I agree with anything.

01:04:57:07 - 01:05:00:01  
Thank you so much for your questions  
and comments.

01:05:00:08 - 01:05:04:23  
What I'd like to do is get a meeting  
set up with some of our key team members

01:05:05:04 - 01:05:08:07  
and we can kind of talk through  
what you're experiencing,

01:05:08:07 - 01:05:11:16  
what the requirements are,  
and would that be okay?

01:05:13:29 - 01:05:15:04  
Yes, that'd be terrific.

01:05:15:04 - 01:05:17:21

Great. I'll be sure to follow up  
and get some of that schedule.

01:05:19:18 - 01:05:20:15  
Thank you.

01:05:24:09 - 01:05:25:13  
Okay.

01:05:25:13 - 01:05:27:14  
We have two other callers on the line.

01:05:27:25 - 01:05:30:19  
Let's go back to 66 and seven.

01:05:30:19 - 01:05:33:00  
Leonard, if you're still the line,  
I'm going to ask you to join me in.

01:05:42:24 - 01:05:44:13  
Yes, Thank you.

01:05:44:13 - 01:05:48:15  
Are there were a few things

01:05:48:17 - 01:05:51:24  
earlier that I want to touch bases on,

01:05:51:24 - 01:05:55:03  
number one, and in the policy section  
of the presentation,

01:05:55:18 - 01:05:58:29  
which got past me,

01:05:59:10 - 01:06:01:06  
you talked about the dealer co-ops.

01:06:01:06 - 01:06:05:07  
Now that that rulemaking package  
has gone off to Ohio, is

01:06:05:07 - 01:06:08:12  
I under as I understand,

01:06:08:12 - 01:06:10:19  
I did comment that

01:06:12:06 - 01:06:15:11  
you were imposing standards on the co-ops

01:06:15:27 - 01:06:18:23  
that weren't imposed on recyclers.

01:06:19:09 - 01:06:21:19  
And I found no authority, No.

01:06:22:27 - 01:06:25:12  
One of the more recent meetings  
on the subject,

01:06:26:08 - 01:06:28:23  
I think, was John Kennedy from

01:06:28:23 - 01:06:31:17  
rural counties made the same comment.

01:06:32:25 - 01:06:35:11  
If it's gone off to own,

01:06:35:25 - 01:06:38:24  
do you expect blowback on

01:06:39:02 - 01:06:42:09  
not doing with authority?

01:06:43:25 - 01:06:44:04  
Thank you.

01:06:44:04 - 01:06:44:21  
Mr. Lane.

01:06:44:21 - 01:06:49:25  
And we the package is that oil  
and we are ready for any questions

01:06:49:25 - 01:06:52:24  
that they might have for us  
and prepared for that process.

01:06:56:13 - 01:06:58:00  
Okay, Thank you.

01:06:58:12 - 01:06:59:16  
Next,

01:07:00:28 - 01:07:03:03  
in dealing with the grants for the

01:07:03:15 - 01:07:06:01  
the CRV program,

01:07:07:08 - 01:07:08:10  
I'm reminded of

01:07:08:10 - 01:07:11:19  
in the beginning of the program  
with Harvey,

01:07:12:04 - 01:07:16:08  
one of the companies was in Nipco  
and all they had were aluminum machines.

01:07:16:08 - 01:07:19:00  
And they immediately  
went to the legislature

01:07:19:00 - 01:07:22:02  
because I think they had it  
put it in the bill to get a subsidy.

01:07:22:02 - 01:07:25:24  
So Californians paid for the creation

01:07:25:24 - 01:07:28:10  
of those machines,  
which Nipco didn't have.

01:07:29:01 - 01:07:31:20  
And it's like deja vu all over again

01:07:31:20 - 01:07:34:22  
with the grants  
and the money going for reverse vending.

01:07:36:23 - 01:07:38:26  
There are high cost

01:07:38:26 - 01:07:42:23  
machines with low payloads,

01:07:43:21 - 01:07:46:25  
and over time with high maintenance cost

01:07:47:18 - 01:07:51:01  
and there are less desirable  
to the general public.

01:07:51:29 - 01:07:55:13  
So I just wanted to comment  
that this is deja vu all over again.

01:07:56:17 - 01:08:00:04  
They're not going to be beneficial  
and they're limited as to what they can do

01:08:00:04 - 01:08:02:17  
and help the recovery rate of,

01:08:03:06 - 01:08:06:18  
uh, beverage containers

01:08:06:18 - 01:08:08:02  
in the grants.

01:08:08:02 - 01:08:11:18  
Some of the grants are are directed  
towards unserved areas.

01:08:12:14 - 01:08:16:21  
I have a simple question  
How much of this state is covered?

01:08:17:01 - 01:08:20:27  
Is underserved areas?

01:08:24:17 - 01:08:25:12  
That's a good question.

01:08:25:12 - 01:08:27:15  
I think it would depend on what you're  
talking about,

01:08:27:15 - 01:08:30:06  
the percentage of population  
or the percentage of land.

01:08:30:06 - 01:08:33:13  
So I think that would be a question  
that maybe we could direct towards.

01:08:34:13 - 01:08:36:05

Deputy Director Cameron's team.

01:08:38:21 - 01:08:39:13

Thank you.

01:08:39:13 - 01:08:40:24

Thank you. Thank you.

01:08:41:24 - 01:08:42:15

Know,

01:08:43:22 - 01:08:46:29

there was a a public meeting

01:08:47:14 - 01:08:50:29

on rulemaking for hearings

01:08:51:15 - 01:08:55:00

and somehow that skipped me  
and I spoke to other people.

01:08:55:00 - 01:08:57:24

They got skipped, but I went back  
and I wasn't notified.

01:08:57:24 - 01:09:00:07

I just missed it with all the information.

01:09:01:01 - 01:09:03:19

Is the list of attendees

01:09:03:19 - 01:09:06:01

for that meeting available by pre.

01:09:09:11 - 01:09:11:29

And I would have to check  
with our legal team, but I am sure

01:09:11:29 - 01:09:15:13

if we did keep a list of the attendees  
that it would be available by PRA

01:09:15:14 - 01:09:16:19

because that is a public records.

01:09:16:19 - 01:09:17:07

I just thought

01:09:17:07 - 01:09:20:07

I would have to check with the team,  
but you're welcome to make that inquiry

01:09:20:07 - 01:09:22:12

and we will provide any public record  
that we have

01:09:23:27 - 01:09:24:25

to offer.

01:09:25:00 - 01:09:30:23

Oh, and the lady who was in favor of the  
Zoom meetings, I second that.

01:09:32:04 - 01:09:33:24

Finally, it's

01:09:33:24 - 01:09:37:29

my understanding  
that the Department is engaged in

01:09:40:02 - 01:09:41:18

implementing

01:09:41:18 - 01:09:44:18

a new computer system and ERP system.

01:09:44:18 - 01:09:46:11

Is that correct?

01:09:48:22 - 01:09:49:14

And ERP, too.

01:09:49:14 - 01:09:52:22

Are you  
are you thinking of the CRIS program or.

01:09:53:15 - 01:09:56:23

I'm not quite  
sure what you might be referring to,

01:09:56:23 - 01:09:59:02

but We're again  
happy to provide any details.

01:09:59:02 - 01:10:02:04



If you give us a few more details  
on that question.

01:10:04:03 - 01:10:07:04

Well, are you moving into or attempting  
to move into a new,

01:10:07:04 - 01:10:10:10

more comprehensive system  
information system.

01:10:12:12 - 01:10:13:29

Information for?

01:10:13:29 - 01:10:16:27

Yeah, it depends on what information  
you're talking about.

01:10:16:27 - 01:10:20:03

But yes, we are developing  
the CRIS program, which I think we had a.

01:10:23:00 - 01:10:25:14

And what is that called again.

01:10:25:14 - 01:10:26:07

The CRIS program.

01:10:26:07 - 01:10:30:13

And I'm going to have to look to the team  
to remind me what the acronyms is.

01:10:30:20 - 01:10:31:13

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