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Making a waste free future happen
to gather.

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Your partner for change.

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CalRecycle is advancing world

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

00:00:10:17 - 00:00:16:08

CalRecycle announces
the first Extended Producer Responsibility

00:00:16:08 - 00:00:19:10

Program for Textiles
plus new grant projects help

00:00:19:10 - 00:00:22:19

California turn more old glass
into new beverage containers.

00:00:22:19 - 00:00:27:01

And boosting reuse, how donated household
products are getting their next life.

00:00:27:18 - 00:00:32:00

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

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CalRecycles
monthly public meetings starts now.

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Good morning, everyone.

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Thanks for joining us here
in the coastal room as the Byron Shur

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Auditorium is revamped with a new system
that I think will help us

00:00:52:25 - 00:00:56:24
to have a even more polished
public meeting in the future.

00:00:57:06 - 00:01:02:21
And we want to thank you for joining
CalRecycle's February 2025 public meeting

00:01:03:03 - 00:01:06:24
as we share important progress and updates
and work together

00:01:06:24 - 00:01:11:26
to build a circular system that cuts waste
and reuses all materials and products.

00:01:12:06 - 00:01:16:08
Before we begin, here
is a safety and language access message.

00:01:18:22 - 00:01:21:17
In the event of
a fire alarm, we are required to evacuate.

00:01:22:01 - 00:01:24:09
Take your valuables
and use the exit signs.

00:01:24:23 - 00:01:27:23
Do not use elevators
if you cannot use the stairs,

00:01:27:23 - 00:01:31:09
you will be directed to a protected us

00:01:31:09 - 00:01:32:12
if relocated.

00:01:32:12 - 00:01:34:15
Exercise caution
while crossing the street.

00:01:35:17 - 00:01:38:16

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

00:01:38:17 - 00:01:39:12
water and land.

00:01:39:12 - 00:01:42:29
CalRecycle is simulcasting
this meeting in both English and Spanish

00:01:44:14 - 00:01:46:11
and are at the top of CalRecycle.ca.gov

00:01:46:11 - 00:01:50:05
in Spanish.

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If you're attending this meeting in person
in Byron Shur Auditorium basis

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available, let our team on the left hand
side of the dais now if you need one.

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(In Spanish) (In

00:02:16:01 - 00:02:27:09
Spanish)

00:02:27:09 - 00:02:43:23
(In Spanish)

00:02:43:25 - 00:02:47:01
To help our Spanish language
live interpreter during this meeting

00:02:47:01 - 00:02:50:29
we will pause briefly after each item
to give our interpreters

00:02:50:29 - 00:02:54:25
time to relay the information
and to respond to your request.

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We have changed our live public comment process to include Zoom participation.

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You can find the Zoom link by scanning the QR code on this slide.

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I don't see it on this slide.

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There it is.

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On this slide.

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And then you can scan the QR code.

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You can then go to the CalRecycle monthly public meeting web page.

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Those are the two options.

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You can also call in your comment

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or step up to the microphone if you're here in the room today,

00:03:28:05 - 00:03:32:03

We will take comments throughout the meeting on topics as we

00:03:32:22 - 00:03:34:25

as we finish discussing them.

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So please raise your hand in Zoom or call in

00:03:38:21 - 00:03:44:09

Now if you have comments on upcoming items, the directors report disaster

00:03:44:09 - 00:03:48:27
debris, recovery operation and updates
on plastic pollution prevention

00:03:48:27 - 00:03:53:14
and textile reforms and beverage container
Redemption Innovation Grants.

00:03:53:26 - 00:03:56:18
Let's kick off the meeting
with our first agenda item.

00:03:57:00 - 00:03:58:08
The Directors Report.

00:03:58:08 - 00:04:01:22
CalRecycle Director
Zoe Heller is here with updates.

00:04:01:23 - 00:04:04:10
Good morning, Zoe. Morning, Maria.

00:04:04:10 - 00:04:06:27
Thanks for being with us, everybody,
As we have a room change,

00:04:06:27 - 00:04:10:10
I had to see where people were going
to know where I was going.

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And then I came in the back door

00:04:11:15 - 00:04:13:20
and you have to do like a whole maze
to get up here.

00:04:14:06 - 00:04:16:12
It feels really weird
to have you all so far back.

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So those are my reflections
from this morning.

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But but thank you for being here.

00:04:20:21 - 00:04:23:11
Thank you for leading
us to the to the right room.

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We have a packed agenda today.

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But before we hop into our agenda,
I have an announcement that I'm

00:04:27:23 - 00:04:29:05
very, very excited to make.

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Please join me in giving Emel.

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Wadhwani, our new chief
counsel, a warm welcome.

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Chief

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Counsel Wadhwani comes to CalRecycle after
serving as an assistant chief counsel

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at the State Water
Resources Control Board since 2018

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and an attorney at the board for 11 years
prior to that.

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She also served as acting Deputy Secretary
for law enforcement and general counsel

00:04:59:26 - 00:05:03:19
at the California Environmental Protection
Agency for several months last year.

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I'm going to turn it over to email
to say a couple of words.

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Thank you very much. Very.

00:05:10:04 - 00:05:13:06
I think I just wanted to relay
what an honor

00:05:13:06 - 00:05:16:09
it is to be joining CalRecycle team,

00:05:18:15 - 00:05:22:23
very important mission and work, and it is

00:05:24:09 - 00:05:27:08
truly an honor to be given an opportunity

00:05:27:08 - 00:05:29:14
to help advance that work.

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In the two short weeks I've been here
so far, I've been impressed,

00:05:35:19 - 00:05:41:06
very impressed with the dedication
of CalRecycle's leadership and staff

00:05:42:05 - 00:05:43:15
and the thoughtful,

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careful work
that is going into advancing the mission.

00:05:48:03 - 00:05:52:04
I also recognize how important it is
to have stakeholder input

00:05:53:10 - 00:05:56:03
and stakeholder engagement
in that mission,

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and I look forward to having continuing

00:05:59:15 - 00:06:02:12
a robust and

00:06:02:12 - 00:06:04:24
transparent engagement with all of you.

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So thank you. Oh,

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okay.

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So jumping into a couple introductory
remarks today,

00:06:13:19 - 00:06:16:11
a quick update
to the illegal disposal concerns

00:06:16:11 - 00:06:20:18
that were brought to CalRecycle a monthly
public meeting several months back,

00:06:21:13 - 00:06:25:13
the Office of Administrative
Law has approved emergency regulations

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to give local enforcement
agencies additional enforcement tools

00:06:29:12 - 00:06:34:16
to be able to address some of those issues
that we heard in those public meetings.

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In addition

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to taking actions against landowners
where illegal disposal takes place,

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allies will now have the ability
to hold accountable

00:06:43:15 - 00:06:46:28
anyone that has contributed
to the illegal disposal of solid waste

00:06:46:28 - 00:06:47:24
on those properties.

00:06:49:07 - 00:06:49:28
I would also like

00:06:49:28 - 00:06:52:21
to highlight
our upcoming Grants 101 workshop.

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It's been a while
since we've done one of these

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and it's it's just incredibly helpful
for new recipients of grants or others

00:07:00:16 - 00:07:03:04
that may be interested
in coming in for CalRecycle grants

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as we've had a number of new opportunities
in the coming years.

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If you're interested in CalRecycle

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funding opportunities, mark
your calendars for March 10th, when staff

00:07:11:29 - 00:07:16:01

will share helpful resources and overview
of the grant application process.

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And lastly,
I just wanted to address fire recovery.

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There's been a lot of questions about

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who is managing debris recovery
following the Los Angeles wildfires,

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particularly considering the role
that CalRecycle has played in the past.

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So it's different

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for these fires and just wanted to provide
some clarification there.

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So for phase one, which is the household
hazardous waste sweeps,

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those are being done in overseen by US EPA

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with support from the California
Department of Toxic Substances Control,

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as well as some as some CalRecycle staff
who volunteered their time

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to go down and support phase one as well.

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Phase two is being wide
this is removal of remaining debris.

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So this is the personal property
debris removal program.

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CalRecycle does have that program.

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But for this incident,
it's being managed by the U.S.

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Army Corps of Engineers

00:08:06:13 - 00:08:10:06
following a mission assignment
from the Federal Emergency Management

00:08:12:00 - 00:08:14:04
Agency, FEMA.

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So CalRecycle continues
to provide technical

00:08:16:10 - 00:08:19:14
support and assistance
to the federally run cleanup and program.

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We've been on several calls
with communities.

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Just this morning we were on one
and CalRecycle's permitting team

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continues to work closely
with the local enforcement agencies

00:08:28:25 - 00:08:32:06
in reviewing emergency waivers
for wildfire debris disposal.

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

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There are other responses within the state that CalRecycle is leading

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and continuing to respond to disaster debris, recovery, operation.

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And Deputy Director Jenn Hogan is here to give us updates

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on those operations.

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Morning, everyone.

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Thank you, Zoe.

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Real quick, Maria, don't panic.

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I just wanted to take a minute to acknowledge

00:08:59:03 - 00:09:03:04

the really whole of government approach underway to support Los Angeles.

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But specifically, I want to thank the CalRecycle team,

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primarily Mindy and Zoe,

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for your leadership through these monumentally challenging times

00:09:11:23 - 00:09:15:04
and really the rest of the executive team
who's been supporting DDRO while

00:09:15:13 - 00:09:17:05
I've been back and forth to L.A.

00:09:17:05 - 00:09:22:16
and trying to get keep the current
missions underway without without those

00:09:22:16 - 00:09:26:03
suffering from this kind
of additional demand on our team.

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Also really want to thank if it's
the admin, it business services and HR.

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Folks who've been helping us get things
together to support our response to L.A..

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And then last
but certainly not least, the DDRO team

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who are diligently out there
continuing the missions

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that were already underway
when the I.A fires hit.

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So with that, I'll jump into my quick
brief out.

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As Zoe mentioned, we currently have
incident management teams in

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butte and Kern County
on existing programs.

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Our crews have started
both debris removal in Lake County's

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Boyles Fire
and the Thompson Fire in Butte County.

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The Park Fire was the state's fourth
largest fire by acreage and crews

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have cleared 98 home sites there to date
for the Burrell fire in Kern County.

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103 of the 137 homes enrolled

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have been cleared of debris, and that's
three quarters of the properties.

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34 have been returned to the county
and property owners for rebuilding.

00:10:26:21 - 00:10:27:25
But back to you, Maria.

00:10:31:16 - 00:10:33:27
Again, we're going to take a pause

00:10:33:27 - 00:10:36:01
for our interpreter to catch up.

00:10:40:06 - 00:10:42:20
And next,
we have important updates on various

00:10:42:20 - 00:10:46:27
circular economy reforms for packaging,
textiles and beverage containers.

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The deputy director of Circular Economy,
Michelle Martin, joins us now.

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Good morning, Michelle.
Good morning, Maria.

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Good morning, everybody.

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And I
will try to talk a little slower this time

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so the interpreter
can catch up with me, too.

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So CalRecycle has hosted a packaging
pollution

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prevention informational session earlier
this month.

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On February 3rd,
we presented on the source reduction

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baseline
and updated recyclability and compost

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stability determinations
for the covered material category list.

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Presentation materials are available
on the SB 54 web page.

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Under past events, CalRecycle

00:11:27:24 - 00:11:30:27
announced the 2025 nomination process

00:11:30:27 - 00:11:33:05
for the SB 54 Advisory Board.

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Seven Advisory
Board positions are open for appointment

00:11:37:19 - 00:11:41:24
and CalRecycles accepting the nominations
through an online application.

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Current board

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members may also seek reappointment.

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Nominations are due March 28th,

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with appointments
taking effect on July 1st.

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For more information,
please visit our advisory

00:11:56:12 - 00:11:58:07
board web page.

00:11:59:17 - 00:12:01:15
The Packaging Producer Responsibility

00:12:01:15 - 00:12:04:18
Advisory Board
will meet Friday, February 1st.

00:12:05:10 - 00:12:07:28
This meeting will focus on
officer elections

00:12:08:02 - 00:12:11:22
and finalizing the advisory boards,
Barriers and solutions.

00:12:11:22 - 00:12:14:12
Recommendations Report.

00:12:15:12 - 00:12:16:25
Meeting details are available

00:12:16:25 - 00:12:20:06
through the Advisory Board Web page.

00:12:20:18 - 00:12:21:26
And I just want to clarify.

00:12:21:26 - 00:12:22:26
Sorry to interrupt.

00:12:22:26 - 00:12:25:06
It will be this Friday, February 24. Yes.

00:12:25:29 - 00:12:27:09
Thanks, Maria.

00:12:29:04 - 00:12:29:13
Okay.

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Next, California's groundbreaking
Responsible Textile Recovery Act

00:12:34:07 - 00:12:39:00
requires the apparel and textile industry
to ensure their products are collected,

00:12:39:14 - 00:12:42:03
repaired, reused and recycled.

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There's an informational public works
workshop scheduled for July 10th.

00:12:47:16 - 00:12:51:23
We will dive into an overview of the Law
Producer Responsibility Organization

00:12:51:23 - 00:12:56:11
requirements and the California
California's Rulemaking process.

00:12:57:27 - 00:12:59:10
Participants will be able to

00:12:59:10 - 00:13:01:24
check out the workshop in person
and online.

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We will have more details
as we get closer to the date.

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You can visit the department's
new Textiles web page for more information

00:13:09:25 - 00:13:13:12
about the law or sign up for our Textile
Stewardship listserv.

00:13:15:26 - 00:13:17:29
Going to be talking a lot today.

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Next on the agenda, there's a beverage
container Redemption Innovation Grant

00:13:22:02 - 00:13:27:22
program, Informational Public Workshop,
coming up on February 24th, next Monday

00:13:28:06 - 00:13:33:12
from 10:30 to 12 p.m.,
CalRecycle will provide an overview

00:13:33:12 - 00:13:37:14
of the next grant cycle
and gather feedback on the draft criteria.

00:13:38:09 - 00:13:42:12
You can participate in this online
workshop by registering on Zoom

00:13:42:26 - 00:13:46:11
or watch the English or Spanish language
web webcasts.

00:13:47:03 - 00:13:49:14
More details are linked in today's agenda.

00:13:51:03 - 00:13:53:28
The Beverage Container
Redemption and Innovation grants help

00:13:53:28 - 00:13:58:16
pay for recycling program Startup costs
for innovative redemption methods

00:13:58:27 - 00:14:03:10
like mobile recycling, reverse
vending machines, or backdrop programs.

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CalRecycles also

00:14:06:18 - 00:14:09:10
holding a grants 1 to 1 workshop.

00:14:10:04 - 00:14:13:11
This will provide an overview
of the grant application process.

00:14:14:11 - 00:14:15:20
This workshop will be held

00:14:15:20 - 00:14:18:03
on March 10th from 10 to 12.

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Anyone who's interested
can participate on Zoom.

00:14:23:05 - 00:14:26:13
Watch the livestream or join us in person

00:14:26:13 - 00:14:28:16
here at the Calliope Headquarters
building.

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The Zoom link is available
on today's agenda

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and Spanish translation will be provided.

00:14:36:04 - 00:14:38:09

And back to you, Maria.

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Thanks, Michelle.

00:14:40:23 - 00:14:45:02

And I just want to give a quick beverage
Container recycling Program update update.

00:14:45:18 - 00:14:49:08

The certification and enforcement
quarterly reports have been published.

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You can find the links on the agenda
or on CalRecycle's website.

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And now we will go to public comments.

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Do we have any public comments
on the director's report?

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Disaster, Debris, Recovery Operations,

00:15:02:29 - 00:15:06:13

The Plastic Pollution Prevention
and Textile Stewardship Law.

00:15:06:13 - 00:15:08:15

Implementation updates.

00:15:08:15 - 00:15:12:02

The Beverage Container
Redemption Innovation Grant Program

00:15:12:02 - 00:15:16:05
Announcement, or the Grants
1 to 1 workshop Announcements.

00:15:16:18 - 00:15:19:14
First,
we'll take comments here in the room.

00:15:19:18 - 00:15:20:23
Good morning.

00:15:20:23 - 00:15:21:13
Good morning.

00:15:21:13 - 00:15:23:07
Even Edgar live from

00:15:23:07 - 00:15:26:19
Sacramento on behalf of Edgar Associates
and the California Compost Coalition.

00:15:27:00 - 00:15:29:24
Three different items
on this part of the comment period.

00:15:30:08 - 00:15:33:18
Number one is that fire debris,
we really the compost coalition,

00:15:33:18 - 00:15:37:02
really support your work on the land
application for emergency regs.

00:15:37:15 - 00:15:39:18
Really important out in the desert.

00:15:39:18 - 00:15:41:15
Reason being is as we speak,

00:15:42:27 - 00:15:46:02
live coverage of the Calabasas
landfill is under siege right now

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where they are
taking a lot of that desert.

00:15:49:06 - 00:15:52:09
I mean, they're taking out a lot of fire
debris at Calabasas right now.

00:15:52:22 - 00:15:55:01
And the protesters are blocking the gate

00:15:55:12 - 00:15:58:29
and they're saying, take it to the desert.

00:15:58:29 - 00:16:00:06
We can't take it to the limit.

00:16:00:06 - 00:16:01:14
We ain't getting to the desert.

00:16:01:14 - 00:16:03:06
But that's what's going on right now.

00:16:03:06 - 00:16:05:07
So you're you're mercy.

00:16:05:07 - 00:16:08:22
Regs are really timely in order
to stop the desert dumping.

00:16:09:04 - 00:16:11:05
Thank you for doing that.

00:16:11:16 - 00:16:13:22
Number two, SB 54.

00:16:13:22 - 00:16:15:05
Great progress on that.

00:16:15:05 - 00:16:19:06
On behalf of California Compost Coalition
putting out to covered

00:16:19:06 - 00:16:20:08
materials is really good.

00:16:20:08 - 00:16:24:13

We we can't afford to have wasteful

00:16:24:13 - 00:16:27:18

composting

like we had wasteful recycling for years.

00:16:27:18 - 00:16:29:22

People load up a blue cart full of stuff

00:16:30:10 - 00:16:34:11

30, 40% residual, and then take
the scenic route to the landfill.

00:16:34:21 - 00:16:36:00

We have to do a lot of handling.

00:16:36:00 - 00:16:38:16

We throw it away. It's a waste every time.

00:16:39:07 - 00:16:40:15

Well, a lot of packaging.

00:16:40:15 - 00:16:42:07

People think they can do that for compost.

00:16:42:07 - 00:16:44:13

We don't got China to dump on anymore.

00:16:44:14 - 00:16:46:01

Definitely not the desert.

00:16:46:01 - 00:16:48:05

So we can't dump on the compost industry.

00:16:48:14 - 00:16:50:19

So with full composting cannot happen.

00:16:51:02 - 00:16:56:18

We really support SB 54 because of fact
you have a backstop on it with AB 1201.

00:16:56:18 - 00:16:58:28

With regards to what is truly compostable

00:16:59:08 - 00:17:03:29

with regards to the USDA Natural Organic Program, the California Compost Coalition

00:17:03:29 - 00:17:07:05
represents most of the organic compost was in California.

00:17:07:05 - 00:17:10:26
We want to keep our CDFA honorary certificate

00:17:11:05 - 00:17:14:05
for the value market for carbon farming across the state.

00:17:14:12 - 00:17:16:12
We can't afford to have

00:17:17:18 - 00:17:20:23
the mixed waste and all the

00:17:20:29 - 00:17:23:06
other stuff out there that could come in

00:17:23:06 - 00:17:26:18
from the packaging from PFAS, all types of stuff.

00:17:26:18 - 00:17:28:13
Please. I just rip.

00:17:28:13 - 00:17:30:20
Evan, come on, back up.

00:17:30:20 - 00:17:33:00
Come on down.

00:17:38:06 - 00:17:39:17
Evan Edgar

00:17:39:17 - 00:17:42:23
Part three With regards to grants 101, take two.

00:17:42:23 - 00:17:45:13
Part three, Part three.

00:17:46:02 - 00:17:46:10

Okay.

00:17:46:10 - 00:17:49:11

Grants

101 CalRecycler has done a great job

00:17:49:11 - 00:17:52:12

on infrastructure grants

and local government grants for 1383.

00:17:52:24 - 00:17:53:20

Great program.

00:17:53:20 - 00:17:57:03

A leg analyst office

put out a report all about

00:17:57:03 - 00:18:00:09

cap and trade

and funding for the next couple of years.

00:18:00:09 - 00:18:03:16

As you know,

cap and trade is going to expire in 2030.

00:18:03:28 - 00:18:07:02

This happened again ten years ago

when cap and trade was expiring.

00:18:07:11 - 00:18:12:01

Governor Brown was able to get it

extended from 2020 to 2030.

00:18:12:09 - 00:18:15:28

And at that time,

the regulatory carbon market

00:18:15:28 - 00:18:18:26

was losing its value from 47 a time.

00:18:18:26 - 00:18:20:11

Now, now we're down to 40.

00:18:20:11 - 00:18:24:00

So there's a lot of uncertainty out there
with cap and trade, not only

00:18:24:24 - 00:18:28:08
in California but nationwide
and what to do with all the money

00:18:28:08 - 00:18:29:03
from the federal dollars.

00:18:29:03 - 00:18:31:00
So there's a lot of industries out there

00:18:31:00 - 00:18:34:12
struggling to get some of our investment
tax credits through.

00:18:34:25 - 00:18:37:17
Got project development
on the first round of money.

00:18:37:27 - 00:18:40:07
We got 230 million.

00:18:40:07 - 00:18:43:29
That leverage is 4 to 1
for every \$1 of grant money.

00:18:44:07 - 00:18:47:12
We get a dollar private and public capital
that matches it.

00:18:47:21 - 00:18:52:08
So that was in a Cal EPA report that they
issue every year on how the money spent.

00:18:52:25 - 00:18:56:15
Another aspect of the report
is cost effectiveness.

00:18:57:04 - 00:19:00:15
And it always shows that edible food, food
recovery,

00:19:01:06 - 00:19:03:19
composting, anaerobic digestion costs

00:19:03:19 - 00:19:06:24
about 30 to 60 bucks of time
for every dollar invested.

00:19:06:24 - 00:19:09:00
So it's the most cost effective program.

00:19:09:00 - 00:19:13:05
And we see zevs zero emission
vehicles up to 1000 to 3000 bucks a ton.

00:19:13:21 - 00:19:15:26
So it's really not that cost effective.

00:19:15:26 - 00:19:16:24
So with today's

00:19:17:26 - 00:19:19:09
competition for funding

00:19:19:09 - 00:19:24:18
CalRecycle and Cal EPA and the Legislature

00:19:24:18 - 00:19:27:10
should focus the money,
what is the most impactful?

00:19:27:24 - 00:19:30:18
Plus, your program has a great community
benefit agreement.

00:19:30:18 - 00:19:34:20
I worked on a lot of them with a community
whereby your DC rating of

00:19:34:20 - 00:19:39:03
funding these programs in disadvantaged
communities is very strong, about 78%.

00:19:39:24 - 00:19:42:05
So you guys have the stars aligned
with regard

00:19:42:05 - 00:19:46:01

to cost effectiveness, equity
in a community

00:19:46:26 - 00:19:50:21
and bang for the buck
and leveraging private and public dollars.

00:19:51:06 - 00:19:54:01
Somehow that's missing for this year.

00:19:54:02 - 00:19:57:22
Next year there's zero dollars
for CalRecycle and circular economy.

00:19:58:06 - 00:19:59:04
Zero.

00:19:59:04 - 00:20:05:08
And you know, the \$6.4 billion it raises
every year, 1.7 billion is discretionary.

00:20:05:08 - 00:20:06:28
The rest is funded.

00:20:06:28 - 00:20:10:06
So one of the things that need content,
continuous funding,

00:20:10:25 - 00:20:13:04
appropriations under the Greenhouse
Gas Fund,

00:20:13:10 - 00:20:16:12
there's a list of them
and there's discretionary, there's a list.

00:20:16:19 - 00:20:18:13
There is no CalRecycle.

00:20:18:13 - 00:20:21:04
So on behalf of the industry,
I'm getting a letter together

00:20:21:04 - 00:20:25:18
and we do this every couple of years
where the first round of money

00:20:25:18 - 00:20:30:19
that was granted leverage,
about \$1,000,000,000, about 30 facilities

00:20:30:22 - 00:20:34:27
LAO is going to report on 1383,
we might be around

00:20:34:27 - 00:20:38:15
25% is 2025, we should be at 75%.

00:20:38:28 - 00:20:41:26
So the question is
what I've been trying to do

00:20:41:26 - 00:20:45:12
as part of the zero waste
plan was to model 75%.

00:20:45:23 - 00:20:48:13
So how much will it take
and when to get there?

00:20:48:15 - 00:20:50:21
And I've been saying 75% by 2030.

00:20:50:21 - 00:20:54:14
I gave you a plan on that
in 2021 and eight times.

00:20:54:14 - 00:20:56:16
What does it take?
The greenhouse gas benefits.

00:20:57:00 - 00:20:59:21
These are the information we need now

00:20:59:21 - 00:21:02:21
in order to tell legislature that we need
continuous funding

00:21:02:29 - 00:21:05:14
because there is no funding within
Prop four,

00:21:05:23 - 00:21:09:25

there is \$10 billion in 404 quarter cycle.

00:21:09:25 - 00:21:12:27

We're lucky to get 65 million
for Healthy soils program.

00:21:13:15 - 00:21:16:24

So we're in a budget crunch
and we need information.

00:21:16:24 - 00:21:18:16

And this is the part of the show

00:21:18:16 - 00:21:22:00

where where I was hoping that CalRecycle
would have some of these numbers available

00:21:22:11 - 00:21:26:05

because it takes about
\$3 billion in capital to get to 75%.

00:21:26:15 - 00:21:29:28

We're only 1 billion there,
so we need \$2 billion

00:21:29:28 - 00:21:33:13

worth of money and 100 million year over
five years.

00:21:33:23 - 00:21:37:06

We're provide \$500 million in grants
with a leverage factor

00:21:37:06 - 00:21:40:13

to get us to get us to 2
billion gets us where we need to be.

00:21:41:00 - 00:21:45:01

And today's narrative
about rate stabilization and rate

00:21:45:17 - 00:21:48:24

equity and rates in general is that 33

00:21:48:24 - 00:21:52:22

already has cost 20 to 30% rate increase
to get where we're at today,

00:21:53:06 - 00:21:57:11
probably be another 20 to 30%
to get to 75% by 2030.

00:21:57:29 - 00:22:02:03
On top of that, to get zero waste and zero
emissions, that'll be another 100%.

00:22:02:17 - 00:22:05:05
So along the way, we need to really talk
about the rate structure, like we're

00:22:05:05 - 00:22:08:24
talking about electricity, low carbon
fuel standard and the solid waste rate.

00:22:08:24 - 00:22:12:05
And right now we have no answers
and hopefully the zero waste plan

00:22:12:19 - 00:22:14:21
can deliver some of those answers.

00:22:15:24 - 00:22:16:19
Thank you.

00:22:17:24 - 00:22:18:28
Thank you, Evan.

00:22:20:06 - 00:22:22:07
Are there any other comments?

00:22:22:18 - 00:22:23:21
Good morning.

00:22:26:03 - 00:22:28:10
Good morning, Nick Lapis
of the Californians Against Waste.

00:22:28:10 - 00:22:29:23
Just wanted to thank you
for your leadership

00:22:29:23 - 00:22:32:07
on the legal landscape regulations.

00:22:32:07 - 00:22:35:16
I know in the speed of government
this is lightning fast.

00:22:35:17 - 00:22:37:02
I'm actually trying to think back of

00:22:37:02 - 00:22:40:09
another time where an issue has come
before an agency and,

00:22:41:00 - 00:22:44:29
you know, in October and then there were
emergency regs in January.

00:22:46:02 - 00:22:48:14
That's just lightning fast and appreciate

00:22:48:14 - 00:22:51:01
you taking it so seriously
because the communities impacted

00:22:51:17 - 00:22:55:25
are definitely asking for help
and there's more needs to be done.

00:22:56:25 - 00:23:01:02
But the fact that you did act so quickly
is sending a very strong message.

00:23:01:04 - 00:23:01:25
Thank you.

00:23:02:28 - 00:23:03:12
Thank you, Nick.

00:23:03:12 - 00:23:05:04
And with that, I just want to acknowledge

00:23:05:04 - 00:23:08:00
our team at CalRecycle,
who dropped everything

00:23:08:25 - 00:23:11:26
to be able to move these emergency
regs as quickly as they did

00:23:13:10 - 00:23:16:13
Amal's team, Marc's team and many others
within the department

00:23:16:13 - 00:23:19:18
who contributed to getting
that over the finish line and also in

00:23:19:20 - 00:23:23:09
acknowledgment of the community
who brought this issue to us.

00:23:23:25 - 00:23:26:03
Were gracious enough
to host us in their community

00:23:27:00 - 00:23:30:26
and be very, very succinct and specific
about what their needs were.

00:23:30:27 - 00:23:32:15
So this was

00:23:33:11 - 00:23:35:23
a lot of effort
put in for a quick turnaround

00:23:35:23 - 00:23:39:28
and just grateful for all those that
that contributed to getting us

00:23:39:28 - 00:23:41:03
where we are today.

00:23:44:20 - 00:23:46:26
Are there any other comments in the room

00:23:49:20 - 00:23:51:09
not seeing any will now

00:23:51:09 - 00:23:54:09

take public comments
from remote participants.

00:23:54:09 - 00:23:57:22
Again, please raise your hand on Zoom
if you're calling.

00:23:57:22 - 00:23:58:26
Remember, you're my will.

00:23:58:26 - 00:24:03:01
Stay muted until you're called on by
the last four digits of your phone number.

00:24:03:24 - 00:24:05:25
Do we have any remote comments?

00:24:09:14 - 00:24:12:28
Yes, we have a few people on the line.

00:24:13:08 - 00:24:15:13
First, we have Heidi Sanborn.

00:24:15:20 - 00:24:16:23
She's raising her hand.

00:24:16:23 - 00:24:20:16
And I'm going to go ahead
and ask you to a mute. Hi.

00:24:20:16 - 00:24:21:16
Good morning, everyone.

00:24:21:16 - 00:24:26:00
Thank you for the opportunity to comment
a couple of comments on these items.

00:24:26:04 - 00:24:28:23
First, on the fire debris,

00:24:28:23 - 00:24:30:22
I just want to highlight
the importance of household

00:24:30:22 - 00:24:35:07

hazardous waste, how it's stored in homes
and the resulting air pollution

00:24:35:07 - 00:24:38:17
and pollution in general,
and the first responders.

00:24:39:21 - 00:24:42:29
The dangerousness to the first responders
by all this household hazardous waste.

00:24:43:17 - 00:24:48:23
We had in the Washington Post today,
Harry Allen with EPA was quoted.

00:24:49:02 - 00:24:52:06
He's the on scene coordinator
saying even a vape pen

00:24:52:06 - 00:24:54:12
or an electronic toothbrush
can cause a fire.

00:24:55:13 - 00:24:58:14
And we just posted an article
in the Western Cities magazine

00:24:58:14 - 00:25:00:07
about the need to stop the fires.

00:25:00:07 - 00:25:03:00
That was actually the header
of our first paragraph

00:25:03:00 - 00:25:06:21
in the recycling Commission
report to the legislature.

00:25:06:21 - 00:25:09:29
But we haven't done that
and we need to do a lot more on

00:25:09:29 - 00:25:12:11
household hazardous waste in this state.

00:25:12:29 - 00:25:16:02

And I hope this helps us all as a reminder

00:25:16:15 - 00:25:19:09

that we have a lot
further to go on that issue.

00:25:21:02 - 00:25:22:12

On the Plastic Pollution

00:25:22:12 - 00:25:26:09

Prevention Act and SB 54,
I just want to highlight

00:25:26:09 - 00:25:30:16

that the polystyrene, I believe,
should have been banned by January 1st.

00:25:31:01 - 00:25:33:01

We've heard basically nothing about it.

00:25:33:01 - 00:25:34:14

There was a big article in the L.A.

00:25:34:14 - 00:25:38:24

Times this weekend about it,
and as a person who helped negotiate

00:25:38:24 - 00:25:42:23

that bill, I'm very concerned
that we're not talking about what to do

00:25:43:08 - 00:25:44:28

and how to communicate this to restaurants

00:25:44:28 - 00:25:47:20

and others to ban the polystyrene food
where

00:25:49:02 - 00:25:51:16

the regs are do three eight

00:25:51:16 - 00:25:53:17

and we encourage you to get them done.

00:25:53:28 - 00:25:57:18

I know that even in the article,
the previous director

00:25:57:18 - 00:26:01:19
who's the new CAA director was quoted
as saying that they want to delay.

00:26:01:27 - 00:26:03:28
And I'm very, very concerned about that.

00:26:04:04 - 00:26:08:02
We need to keep moving and California
should be leading and not slacking.

00:26:08:02 - 00:26:10:26
So just encourage
those regs to get done on time.

00:26:12:03 - 00:26:15:11
In regards to Textile Recovery Act,
I just want to say doing research

00:26:15:11 - 00:26:18:14
for the Household Hazardous Waste bill,
we found out that there are hoodies

00:26:18:27 - 00:26:22:24
that literally have strings
like your tying the hat

00:26:23:27 - 00:26:26:02
and it actually they're vapes.

00:26:26:02 - 00:26:28:08
So now we have textiles
with electronics in them.

00:26:29:03 - 00:26:30:14
And I want to just highlight that.

00:26:30:14 - 00:26:32:12
That really worries me.

00:26:32:12 - 00:26:34:15
I can send you Assemblyman Bowser.

00:26:34:15 - 00:26:36:09

I can see you're nodding your head.

00:26:36:09 - 00:26:38:10

We also found that
they're using highlighters

00:26:38:21 - 00:26:42:05

that are vapes and other even watches.

00:26:42:15 - 00:26:44:12

So I'm worried about that.

00:26:44:12 - 00:26:46:09

For fires in the textile stream.

00:26:46:09 - 00:26:48:10

We're going to have to pay attention
to that during the regs.

00:26:48:23 - 00:26:52:10

And then lastly, love to know more
about the rulemaking on carpet

00:26:52:10 - 00:26:54:24

and when that's going to come,
because we've got to seat

00:26:54:24 - 00:26:58:07

some people on that board,
keep eyes on the care board and that's it.

00:26:58:08 - 00:27:00:03

Thank you so much for
the opportunity to comment.

00:27:02:09 - 00:27:03:13

Thank you, Heidi.

00:27:03:13 - 00:27:04:15

Appreciate your comments.

00:27:04:15 - 00:27:08:05

And I hope to have some updates on on

00:27:08:05 - 00:27:11:02

SB 54 very, very soon on.

00:27:12:00 - 00:27:17:02

We are looking at our rulemaking calendar right now in determining bandwidth

00:27:17:02 - 00:27:20:21

for when it would be
it would make the most sense to start

00:27:20:21 - 00:27:25:04

a number of the regulatory processes that are in front of us right now while

00:27:26:13 - 00:27:31:11

finalizing some of those major ones that were worth working our way through.

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So some more to come soon.

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As far as when will we'll start process

00:27:35:25 - 00:27:37:25

on carpet and some of the other

00:27:37:25 - 00:27:41:14

EPR programs and other new legislation or new laws as well.

00:27:41:14 - 00:27:42:11

Thank you.

00:27:47:11 - 00:27:49:15

If any other Zoom participant participants

00:27:49:25 - 00:27:52:10

would like to make a comment,
please raise your hand right now.

00:27:56:04 - 00:27:57:09

A caller

00:27:57:09 - 00:28:00:25

with the last four digits, 6355
I'm going to ask you to unmute.

00:28:15:05 - 00:28:17:04
Okay, We'll circle back.

00:28:17:04 - 00:28:20:12
Oh 6355 can hear us.

00:28:20:12 - 00:28:26:28
Yes, please

00:28:26:28 - 00:28:28:28
state your name, affiliation
and go ahead with your comment.

00:28:36:18 - 00:28:37:12
Okay.

00:28:37:12 - 00:28:39:17
I think we can circle back.

00:28:40:10 - 00:28:42:06
We have another hand up.

00:28:42:06 - 00:28:45:11
Sharon Lane, I'm going to ask you to mute
and go ahead with your comment.

00:28:48:00 - 00:28:48:15
Hi, this is.

00:28:48:15 - 00:28:53:12
Sheera Lane with Atrium 916 where Creative
Innovation Center for Sustainability.

00:28:54:00 - 00:28:57:03
I'm a little sick today,
so I just want to say thank you so much

00:28:57:03 - 00:28:58:17
for making Zoom available.

00:28:58:17 - 00:29:01:01
You guys are awesome
and thank you for all.

00:29:01:01 - 00:29:02:03
The work that you're doing.

00:29:02:03 - 00:29:03:13
Thank you.

00:29:05:20 - 00:29:06:04
Thanks.

00:29:06:04 - 00:29:07:12
I feel better.

00:29:10:17 - 00:29:10:27
Okay.

00:29:10:27 - 00:29:12:02
Looks like the.

00:29:12:02 - 00:29:14:07
Those are all the comments

00:29:14:13 - 00:29:15:07
right now.

00:29:16:24 - 00:29:18:06
Thank you, Jessica.

00:29:18:06 - 00:29:18:20
Okay.

00:29:18:20 - 00:29:22:04
So looking ahead,
please raise your hand on Zoom or call in

00:29:22:04 - 00:29:26:10
now if you have comments on upcoming items
which include grant and loan

00:29:26:10 - 00:29:30:14
announcements, updates on California's
stewardship programs for Paint,

00:29:30:14 - 00:29:33:18
Pharmaceuticals,
and Sharps permits and waivers.

00:29:35:00 - 00:29:35:24

And now we

00:29:35:24 - 00:29:40:15

will go back to deputy Director
Michelle Martin with a few grant award

00:29:40:15 - 00:29:42:21

announcements and program updates.

00:29:44:17 - 00:29:45:05

Okay.

00:29:45:05 - 00:29:48:09

So several two announce to boost

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recycling in California, 4.4 million
in recycled glass processing incentive

00:29:53:29 - 00:29:56:19

grants are being awarded
to the following projects

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a \$2,000,000 million grant for equipment
and operations at an existing

00:30:01:04 - 00:30:07:07

and new facility for Reserve Diversified
Inc., also known as Recyclewise.

00:30:07:09 - 00:30:11:15

Also a 2.39 million grant
to Strategic Materials, Inc.

00:30:11:15 - 00:30:15:24

for sorting technology upgrades
to keep glass out of landfills and recover

00:30:15:24 - 00:30:17:25

more for reuse.

00:30:22:06 - 00:30:23:21

We're also awarding

00:30:23:21 - 00:30:28:06
a 154,000 grant
to Riverside County for tire

00:30:28:06 - 00:30:31:13
drive aggregate gas collection
wells at two landfills.

00:30:32:19 - 00:30:37:13
The county anticipates
using 2100 tons of tire dry aggregate

00:30:37:13 - 00:30:42:18
for projects,
or the equivalent of 20 209,000 tires.

00:30:43:26 - 00:30:44:15
The two

00:30:44:15 - 00:30:49:06
grant program supports the use of recycled
tires and civil engineering projects,

00:30:49:25 - 00:30:53:08
and to date we've awarded projects
that have kept over 4.5

00:30:53:08 - 00:30:55:15
million waste tires out of landfills

00:30:59:18 - 00:31:00:10
and the next.

00:31:00:10 - 00:31:04:27
Since 1997, CalRecycle has awarded over
13 million in farm

00:31:04:27 - 00:31:09:23
and ranch grants to clear over 1000 sites
of tires, appliances,

00:31:09:24 - 00:31:12:26
vehicles, construction, debris
and other trash.

00:31:14:01 - 00:31:16:04
Take a look at the grant funded
cleanup in Yuba

00:31:16:04 - 00:31:17:01
County.

00:31:19:06 - 00:31:23:01
A peach orchard is flourishing again
in the hearts of Yuba County

00:31:23:01 - 00:31:28:08
after a \$154,000 CalRecycle
funded illegal dumping cleanup.

00:31:28:20 - 00:31:32:23
I would say there's easily debris out here
dumped at least once a month.

00:31:32:23 - 00:31:35:05
The piles of trash grew
so much in this orchard

00:31:35:05 - 00:31:37:06
and neighboring properties
in the Central Valley

00:31:37:06 - 00:31:40:24
community of Olivehurst
that they were visible from Highway 70.

00:31:40:29 - 00:31:43:26
Yuba Sutter County Resource Conservation
District says

00:31:43:26 - 00:31:47:09
it has been able to remove over 100
tons of waste to date.

00:31:47:10 - 00:31:47:19
We've.

00:31:47:19 - 00:31:51:10
Had anything from tires, sofas
and couches,

00:31:51:16 - 00:31:54:18

refrigerators, freezers,
washers, dryers, wood.

00:31:54:18 - 00:31:58:02

Scrap, illegal dumping was slowing down
operations at the peak

00:31:58:02 - 00:32:01:18

and raising concerns
about fires and toxic contamination.

00:32:01:21 - 00:32:06:21

All of those waterways within the orchards
and next to the levee

00:32:06:21 - 00:32:10:14

systems,
it can contaminate the fish habitat.

00:32:10:14 - 00:32:13:24

Wildlife habitat can go into the river
and on downstream.

00:32:13:25 - 00:32:17:20

Grant funded gates, signs and surveillance
cameras are now in place

00:32:17:20 - 00:32:20:16

to keep illegally dumped trash
from spoiling the harvest,

00:32:20:19 - 00:32:23:19

giving the land back to
farmers to feed Californians.

00:32:29:29 - 00:32:30:07

Great.

00:32:30:07 - 00:32:36:23

And today we're announcing a \$297,000
in farm and ranch grant words to two

00:32:36:23 - 00:32:39:27

applicants
the Sutter County Resource Conservation

00:32:39:27 - 00:32:43:08
District and the Yuba County Resource
Conservation District.

00:32:43:19 - 00:32:47:12
And grant funds will help clear
sites of debris like old tires, furniture

00:32:47:12 - 00:32:48:28
and vehicles.

00:32:52:21 - 00:32:54:00
And next,

00:32:54:00 - 00:32:59:12
33 of California's recycling market
development zones will receive 1.4

00:32:59:12 - 00:33:04:11
million in zone incentive funds to support
local recycling businesses.

00:33:05:01 - 00:33:08:14
Each will receive an award of \$42,000.

00:33:09:15 - 00:33:11:29
California created the R&D program

00:33:12:08 - 00:33:15:09
in the early 1990s to support businesses

00:33:15:09 - 00:33:18:26
that used recycled materials
to make new products.

00:33:19:27 - 00:33:24:16
Since then, communities worked
with the state to establish 39 local

00:33:24:16 - 00:33:29:14
recycling market development zones, where
recycling businesses can get low interest

00:33:29:14 - 00:33:32:01
loans and other assistance from the state,

00:33:32:29 - 00:33:35:27
as well as local incentives.

00:33:37:21 - 00:33:39:21
And our latest R&D

00:33:39:21 - 00:33:41:29
loan recipient is Make It Home.

00:33:42:13 - 00:33:46:21
The nonprofit was approved
for \$1.45 million

00:33:46:21 - 00:33:50:04
to support their work
of furnishing homes of those

00:33:50:04 - 00:33:53:05
in need with donated
household goods and furniture.

00:33:54:08 - 00:33:55:07
These funds will help

00:33:55:07 - 00:33:59:12
secure a real estate and support property
improvements at a new location

00:33:59:12 - 00:34:01:26
in the Bay Area
to serve more Californians.

00:34:05:19 - 00:34:06:24
And then moving on

00:34:06:24 - 00:34:09:26
to the local Conservation Corps
grant program.

00:34:09:27 - 00:34:15:00
Financial Resources section manager
Nick Amante is here with new criteria,

00:34:15:06 - 00:34:17:24
new criteria and eligibility information.

00:34:25:29 - 00:34:27:14

Feels so odd turning my back to you all.

00:34:27:14 - 00:34:30:19

But thank you so much, Michelle.

00:34:30:21 - 00:34:35:23

In the upcoming cycle, RLC 40 29.6 million will be available for awards

00:34:35:23 - 00:34:39:22

to 14 Certified Local Conservation Corps funds will be allocated

00:34:39:22 - 00:34:42:15

evenly among all eligible and successful applicants.

00:34:42:28 - 00:34:46:29

A small remainder in each material fund is added to Conservation Corps, Long Beach.

00:34:47:15 - 00:34:50:17

Congress cycle will continue to permit the local conservation Corps

00:34:50:27 - 00:34:55:14

to negotiate swapping material fund amounts between the organizations

00:34:55:21 - 00:34:59:05

to maximize the effectiveness of recycling and recovery programs.

00:35:00:15 - 00:35:03:05

Each local Conservation Corps must submit an application

00:35:03:05 - 00:35:06:28

in CalRecycles Grant Management System, also known as GMS.

00:35:07:00 - 00:35:12:00

That must include a budget, a grant project summary that describes

00:35:12:00 - 00:35:16:08
specific, measurable objectives
and key activities for each material fund.

00:35:16:24 - 00:35:20:13
An indirect cost allocation plan,
or an approved

00:35:20:13 - 00:35:24:22
federal indirect cost rate,
and the most recent external audit report.

00:35:25:25 - 00:35:30:00
After the close of the application
period, CalRecycle staff will applications

00:35:30:10 - 00:35:34:15
based on eligibility and inclusion
of all required documentation.

00:35:35:21 - 00:35:38:19
CalRecycle anticipates
posting the notice of funds available

00:35:38:27 - 00:35:42:00
and the application period opening
next month, March 2025,

00:35:42:08 - 00:35:44:18
with applications due in April 2025.

00:35:45:02 - 00:35:49:25
And back to you, Michelle.

00:35:49:27 - 00:35:50:04
Great.

00:35:50:04 - 00:35:52:11
Thank you so much, Nick.

00:35:56:09 - 00:35:56:19
Okay.

00:35:56:19 - 00:36:00:01

Up next on the agenda,
the extended Producer

00:36:00:01 - 00:36:03:05
Responsibility program
updates out of the tongue twister.

00:36:03:18 - 00:36:06:08
There was an item on the agenda
regarding MED

00:36:06:08 - 00:36:09:09
Project's
significant change to its drug program.

00:36:09:09 - 00:36:12:15
However, the director
has not made a determination yet.

00:36:12:15 - 00:36:16:07
So we've pulled this item and we'll
bring it back to a future public meeting.

00:36:17:13 - 00:36:18:03
So next,

00:36:18:03 - 00:36:20:20
a California Patient Stewardship
Program update.

00:36:21:03 - 00:36:24:04
But here's a quick video
and reminder of how the program

00:36:24:04 - 00:36:24:27
works.

00:36:29:11 - 00:36:32:12
Every year, Californians
buy enough paint to cover.

00:36:32:12 - 00:36:36:00
35 million rooms with two coats.

00:36:36:09 - 00:36:40:06

That's
70 million gallons of paint in California.

00:36:40:06 - 00:36:44:03
It's free and easy to turn in leftover
paint in a safe,

00:36:44:03 - 00:36:45:24
environmentally friendly way.

00:36:45:24 - 00:36:48:02
It's all thanks to a 2010.

00:36:48:02 - 00:36:50:12
State law that made the paint industry.

00:36:50:12 - 00:36:52:25
Responsible for managing excess paint.

00:36:53:09 - 00:36:56:15
Now, 99% of Californians have them.

00:36:56:18 - 00:36:58:20
Within 15 miles of my house.

00:36:58:21 - 00:37:01:16
There are eight pink hair
drop off locations.

00:37:02:03 - 00:37:07:02
It wasn't always this easy paint legal
to just throw your household trash

00:37:07:02 - 00:37:11:14
or down the drain
because it's made out of hazardous

00:37:11:14 - 00:37:15:24
or dangerous chemicals
that can pollute our local waterways.

00:37:15:24 - 00:37:19:09
Older
paint can even contain metals like lead,

00:37:19:09 - 00:37:22:02

which are especially harmful for human health.

00:37:22:09 - 00:37:24:23

Not too long ago, Californians had few.

00:37:24:23 - 00:37:30:00

Options to manage excess paint,
forcing many to stockpile paint at home

00:37:30:08 - 00:37:33:21

or rely on local taxpayer
funded collection programs.

00:37:33:26 - 00:37:39:22

Paint was the largest material by volume
that local government

00:37:39:27 - 00:37:43:01

household hazardous waste
facilities used to receive,

00:37:43:15 - 00:37:45:28

and it would cost them
millions of dollars each year.

00:37:46:03 - 00:37:51:14

But even then, local governments
could only collect a certain volume,

00:37:52:02 - 00:37:54:13

much less than what was actually out
there.

00:37:54:18 - 00:37:58:14

So California found a better way
to ease the burden on consumers.

00:37:58:14 - 00:38:00:23

And local budgets and ensure leftover.

00:38:00:23 - 00:38:02:24

Paint is properly managed.

00:38:02:24 - 00:38:04:06

Then Northern California.

00:38:04:06 - 00:38:08:13
Assembly member Jared Huffman
authored AB 1343.

00:38:08:25 - 00:38:12:19
The law made California
the second state in the nation to enact

00:38:12:19 - 00:38:16:11
an industry run statewide program
to handle youth paint.

00:38:16:18 - 00:38:19:03
Manufacturers
that sell paint in California.

00:38:19:10 - 00:38:23:07
Chose the nonprofit Paint Care to Design
and Operate

00:38:23:07 - 00:38:26:12
a stewardship program
which CalRecycle, oversees.

00:38:26:14 - 00:38:29:24
Consumers can find locations of paint
drop offs.

00:38:29:25 - 00:38:31:18
Funded by a small consumer.

00:38:31:18 - 00:38:33:24
Fee on the purchase. Of new paint.

00:38:33:24 - 00:38:37:07
The organization and its partners
promote reuse.

00:38:37:08 - 00:38:39:23
When you're done with your paint,
someone else can use it.

00:38:40:01 - 00:38:42:25
California innovation shows the world

00:38:42:25 - 00:38:46:25

how to make it easier for the public
to help protect the environment.

00:38:53:27 - 00:38:54:15

Every

00:38:57:20 - 00:38:58:17

California's paint

00:38:58:17 - 00:39:02:05

stewardship law requires manufacturers
to safely manage leftover

00:39:02:05 - 00:39:05:28

paint for re-use, recycling
and proper disposal when necessary.

00:39:06:26 - 00:39:09:05

Over the last couple of years, two bills

00:39:09:05 - 00:39:13:23

AB 1526

and SB 1143 have made changes to the Paint

00:39:13:23 - 00:39:18:07

Stewardship program that included adding
more products to the program.

00:39:18:09 - 00:39:22:15

CalRecycle

continuing the informal rulemaking process

00:39:22:15 - 00:39:26:09

initiated upon the passage of AB 1526

00:39:26:09 - 00:39:29:29

to address the changes made by SB 1143

00:39:30:11 - 00:39:33:09

and will be holding an informal regulatory
workshop

00:39:33:09 - 00:39:35:18

on March 3rd from 1 to 3 p.m..

00:39:37:01 - 00:39:40:05

Staff will provide updates to our draft regulatory

00:39:40:05 - 00:39:43:22

concepts and rulemaking timeline and gather feedback.

00:39:44:21 - 00:39:47:08

For more information including how to attend

00:39:47:15 - 00:39:50:25

can be found in the public notice linked entities agenda.

00:39:51:13 - 00:39:53:04

And I think that's it for me today.

00:39:53:04 - 00:39:54:11

Back to you, Maria.

00:39:55:16 - 00:39:57:12

Thanks so much, Michelle.

00:39:57:12 - 00:40:02:23

As a solid waste, entire facility permits and emergency waivers is up next.

00:40:03:00 - 00:40:06:00

Deputy director of the Division of Waste Permitting Compliance

00:40:06:00 - 00:40:09:07

and Mitigation, Mark di Bie is here.

00:40:09:07 - 00:40:10:18

Good morning, Mark.

00:40:16:06 - 00:40:17:08

We have received

00:40:17:08 - 00:40:19:17

additional waivers since the agenda was posted.

00:40:20:12 - 00:40:24:21

But first, let's a quick overview
of California

00:40:25:07 - 00:40:28:15

facility standards and statewide facility
permit update

00:40:29:02 - 00:40:31:25

from Environmental Program manager

00:40:31:27 - 00:40:33:23

Paulina Lawrence.

00:40:39:00 - 00:40:42:17

To keep Californians healthy
and protect our land, food, water

00:40:42:22 - 00:40:46:21

and air, CalRecycle and local enforcement
agencies work together.

00:40:47:01 - 00:40:51:13

Local enforcement agencies get community
input, process permit applications,

00:40:51:19 - 00:40:55:15

conduct inspections, and make sure solid
waste facilities follow the law.

00:40:55:18 - 00:41:00:13

CalRecycle verifies that permits for solid
waste facilities, including landfills

00:41:00:13 - 00:41:03:29

and compost sites comply
with state standards and inspections.

00:41:05:00 - 00:41:09:02

Agree with the LEA that a permit is ready
to be issued is known as concurring.

00:41:09:13 - 00:41:11:10

Additionally, CalRecycle reviews

00:41:11:10 - 00:41:15:00

approved emergency waivers and modify limit or end them.

00:41:15:02 - 00:41:16:24
Emergency waivers temporarily

00:41:16:24 - 00:41:20:20
modify solid waste facility permits for up to 120 days

00:41:20:25 - 00:41:25:27
and may be extended, providing relief for facility operators during disasters,

00:41:26:06 - 00:41:30:25
and they're approved by local enforcement agencies for waste tire facilities.

00:41:30:26 - 00:41:34:18
CalRecycle issues and enforces lease tire facility permits

00:41:34:27 - 00:41:37:19
to make sure tires are stored and processed safely.

00:41:38:23 - 00:41:41:06
Scan the QR code or visit CalRecycles

00:41:41:06 - 00:41:43:06
website for more detailed information.

00:41:53:02 - 00:41:53:23
Continuing

00:41:53:23 - 00:41:57:09
on this month's agenda are Kern County, U.S.

00:41:57:09 - 00:41:59:02
Borax Inc.

00:41:59:03 - 00:42:01:29
This is a modified solid waste facilities permit.

00:42:02:01 - 00:42:05:08

CalRecycle

must make a decision for this permit

00:42:05:08 - 00:42:08:22

action by February 28, 2025.

00:42:08:22 - 00:42:11:21

For Monterey County,

00:42:11:23 - 00:42:14:07

Madison Lane Material Recycling Center.

00:42:14:27 - 00:42:19:14

This is a new minor waste tire facility
permit CalRecycle

00:42:19:14 - 00:42:22:11

must make a decision for this permit
action item

00:42:22:24 - 00:42:25:21

by February 26, 2025.

00:42:25:21 - 00:42:30:01

For Monterey County, AgroThrive Inc.

00:42:30:27 - 00:42:33:17

This is a revised solid waste facilities
permit.

00:42:33:19 - 00:42:37:12

CalRecycle must make a decision
for this permit action

00:42:37:27 - 00:42:40:14

by April 11, 2025.

00:42:40:14 - 00:42:42:29

For San Joaquin County

00:42:44:02 - 00:42:45:25

K Export.

00:42:45:25 - 00:42:49:00

This is a new minor waste tire facility permit.

00:42:49:02 - 00:42:52:28

CalRecycle must make a decision for this permit action

00:42:52:28 - 00:42:56:03

item by July eight, 2025.

00:42:57:14 - 00:42:59:22

These are the current emergency waivers

00:42:59:27 - 00:43:03:23

received by the Department since last month's public meeting.

00:43:05:04 - 00:43:09:09

Sunshine Canyon Landfill Local Enforcement Agency.

00:43:09:09 - 00:43:13:06

On January 24th, 2025,

00:43:13:14 - 00:43:17:04

the Sunshine Canyon Landfill Local Enforcement Agency

00:43:17:13 - 00:43:20:25

granted an emergency waiver of the permitted maximum tonnage

00:43:20:25 - 00:43:25:15

and hours of operation until May 24th, 2025.

00:43:25:26 - 00:43:28:27

This is due to the emergency resulting from the fires

00:43:29:17 - 00:43:33:18

for Los Angeles County Universal Waste Systems Inc

00:43:34:07 - 00:43:36:27

Material Recovery
Facility and Transfer Station.

00:43:37:21 - 00:43:40:09
On January 30th, 2025,

00:43:40:21 - 00:43:44:23
the Los Angeles County Department
of Public Health Local Enforcement agency

00:43:45:03 - 00:43:48:28
granted an emergency
waiver of the storage time of solid waste

00:43:49:09 - 00:43:52:08
and the permitted tonnage
until April 30th,

00:43:52:18 - 00:43:56:14
2025, due to the fires.

00:43:56:14 - 00:44:00:04
Azusa Land Reclamation Company Landfill.

00:44:00:25 - 00:44:03:26
On February seven, 2025,

00:44:04:11 - 00:44:06:29
the Los Angeles
County Department of Public Health

00:44:06:29 - 00:44:10:20
Law Enforcement Agency granted
an emergency waiver

00:44:11:17 - 00:44:16:15
of the permitted maximum tonnage in hours
until June 7th, 2025.

00:44:16:26 - 00:44:20:03
This is due to the emergency
resulting from the fires.

00:44:26:03 - 00:44:27:23
And we have

00:44:27:23 - 00:44:31:13
an additional emergency waiver update

00:44:31:16 - 00:44:34:19
and that's for the Calabasas
landfill, located

00:44:34:19 - 00:44:39:02
at 5300 Lost Hills Road in Agoura.

00:44:40:08 - 00:44:42:28
The landfill operator
requested an emergency waiver,

00:44:42:28 - 00:44:48:14
and on February 13th of this year, Los
Angeles County Department of Health Local

00:44:48:14 - 00:44:52:13
Enforcement agency granted
an emergency waiver

00:44:52:13 - 00:44:56:14
of the permitted maximum tonnage
and hours of operation

00:44:57:16 - 00:45:00:27
until June 13th, 2025.

00:45:01:10 - 00:45:04:17
Due To the emergency.

00:45:28:09 - 00:45:29:03
Waiting for a link

00:45:29:03 - 00:45:32:00
to the agenda
and associated public notices.

00:45:32:21 - 00:45:36:07
So now we'll take comments
from the public present in the room

00:45:36:07 - 00:45:41:02
on any of the last agenda items
or any agenda items from today.

00:45:41:03 - 00:45:44:00

Are there any other comments in the room today?

00:45:49:10 - 00:45:50:09

We have one.

00:45:53:01 - 00:45:53:25

Evan Edgar

00:45:53:25 - 00:45:57:15

live from Sacramento on behalf of the California Compost Coalition.

00:45:57:29 - 00:46:02:01

One thing that wasn't on agenda today, that should have been the zero waste plan,

00:46:02:21 - 00:46:05:21

very important plan with regards to process and content.

00:46:06:11 - 00:46:10:01

What I feel about process has been a total lack of transparency.

00:46:10:14 - 00:46:14:12

Postings and even turnout from the stakeholders.

00:46:14:24 - 00:46:18:04

They don't just care about zero waste and zero waste week, zero waste month.

00:46:18:17 - 00:46:20:27

A lot activity out there about early notice

00:46:21:12 - 00:46:25:07

and only came out on one listserv and a new listserv that was zero waste

00:46:25:07 - 00:46:29:21

that should have been posted on all listservs because zero waste cuts

00:46:29:21 - 00:46:34:09
all boundaries and all aspects and
every program that CalRecycle works on.

00:46:35:08 - 00:46:37:14
I think the reason for the poor turnout,

00:46:38:20 - 00:46:40:26
the lack of content,

00:46:41:08 - 00:46:46:01
we're asking the same questions
over and over again as if it's Groundhog

00:46:46:01 - 00:46:51:15
Day of zero waste and we're not getting
any content with regards to have it.

00:46:51:16 - 00:46:54:28
They have responses to a lot of
input has been provided.

00:46:55:11 - 00:46:59:13
I have provided over the last two years
since a zero waste program popped up.

00:47:00:00 - 00:47:03:20
I've been saying let's model 75%
because the public wants to know.

00:47:03:22 - 00:47:06:09
Stakeholders, local government,
the haulers.

00:47:06:19 - 00:47:09:09
What does it take to get 85% and how soon?

00:47:10:15 - 00:47:13:06
Back in March 2023, Ledge

00:47:13:09 - 00:47:18:28
and his office agreed that
almost two years ago he got a model 75%

00:47:19:16 - 00:47:21:29

when the budget trailer bill was passed
a Skinner bill SB

00:47:21:29 - 00:47:24:20
101 is at 75%.

00:47:25:09 - 00:47:28:17
And I've been up here for the last two
years saying 75% and actually did

00:47:28:17 - 00:47:29:19
the study.

00:47:29:19 - 00:47:33:20
And I have not given one valid response
on why he can't do it.

00:47:34:09 - 00:47:38:03
Lack of transparency,
lack of any analysis.

00:47:38:26 - 00:47:42:27
Last time CalRecycle did a 75%
plan was back in 2014.

00:47:43:15 - 00:47:45:07
That was ten years ago.

00:47:45:07 - 00:47:46:09
And this is 19.

00:47:46:09 - 00:47:51:29
This is 2025 or so suppose
to be at 75% for AB 38, 8341,

00:47:52:01 - 00:47:54:09
and got to be at 75% for 1383.

00:47:54:09 - 00:47:56:09
And we don't know
where we're at with either.

00:47:57:09 - 00:47:59:11
We don't have
the state of recycling report out either.

00:47:59:11 - 00:48:01:22
Usually that comes out in a fall
and here we are.

00:48:01:22 - 00:48:05:18
We still don't have that piece
of information on the calendar year 2020

00:48:05:18 - 00:48:08:18
for recycling rate.

00:48:11:07 - 00:48:14:03
I think you should repost

00:48:14:03 - 00:48:16:16
that meeting
that they have some listening sessions

00:48:16:16 - 00:48:19:20
with the tribe, but I don't see any other
listening sessions.

00:48:19:20 - 00:48:21:25
What happened
there over the over the spring time and

00:48:22:23 - 00:48:25:21
other public workshops in the summertime?

00:48:25:21 - 00:48:29:10
I think there's a great opportunity missed
the last two years for not having better

00:48:29:10 - 00:48:33:19
transparency in content, to have better
input to the to the stakeholders.

00:48:34:03 - 00:48:36:27
What we've seen is a 20 to 30%
rate increase.

00:48:36:27 - 00:48:40:07
They get so far and to get the 75%

00:48:40:07 - 00:48:44:12

could be another 20 to 30%
rate increases, to get the 75%

00:48:45:20 - 00:48:47:23
to get to zero waste with zero,

00:48:47:23 - 00:48:51:00
which is a goal of our California

00:48:51:01 - 00:48:54:28
to be carbon neutral by 2045
and get the zero waste.

00:48:54:28 - 00:48:56:08
We don't even know what zero waste is.

00:48:56:08 - 00:49:00:26
Still, two years later, we still
commenting that zero waste should include.

00:49:01:09 - 00:49:06:04
Right now it's only recovery
resources and reuse and recycling.

00:49:07:01 - 00:49:09:10
I've added that we should be
including composting,

00:49:09:10 - 00:49:12:09
anaerobic digestion, bioenergy
and hydrogen.

00:49:13:15 - 00:49:16:20
There are some easy things
that could be added to

00:49:17:28 - 00:49:20:03
to the modeling

00:49:20:03 - 00:49:22:10
and to the definition of zero waste.

00:49:23:09 - 00:49:25:00
And for modeling zero waste.

00:49:25:00 - 00:49:28:06

How do we know when to stop at a price cap

00:49:29:03 - 00:49:31:11

if you don't have a number of it's
not if it's not 90%

00:49:31:11 - 00:49:35:14

or is recycling
compost in 80 or bioenergy, what is it

00:49:35:14 - 00:49:39:05

and how do you model that
if we don't know the definition, do we?

00:49:39:25 - 00:49:43:18

So some two years into this
and we're still asking the same questions

00:49:43:18 - 00:49:47:01

without any transparency
or any valid response,

00:49:48:09 - 00:49:48:29

I submitted

00:49:48:29 - 00:49:51:20

comments time and time again
with all types of good data

00:49:52:02 - 00:49:55:00

on how to get the 75% with greenhouse
gas benefits

00:49:55:00 - 00:49:58:06

calculations
and just don't get any responses.

00:49:58:06 - 00:50:02:10

So my suggestion is that we do this
last workshop with content

00:50:02:25 - 00:50:05:02

and process transparency

00:50:05:21 - 00:50:10:07

so that we can get the public back
into the game that deserves to be here.

00:50:10:26 - 00:50:12:13
They're very interested.

00:50:12:13 - 00:50:16:08
Leads on another workshop sooner
with content and process.

00:50:17:13 - 00:50:18:09
Thank you.

00:50:21:07 - 00:50:21:27
Evan.

00:50:23:03 - 00:50:26:18
Are there any other comments in the room

00:50:28:20 - 00:50:29:04
seeing

00:50:29:04 - 00:50:32:19
then we'll take public comments
from remote participants.

00:50:32:19 - 00:50:37:03
Now on any topic on the agenda today,
raise your hand in Zoom.

00:50:37:03 - 00:50:40:22
If you're calling, remember your mike
will stay muted until you're called on

00:50:41:02 - 00:50:43:14
by the last four digits
of your phone number.

00:50:43:24 - 00:50:45:24
Do we have any remote comments at
this time?

00:50:45:24 - 00:50:46:16
Looks like we do.

00:50:48:19 - 00:50:49:29

Yes, we do.

00:50:51:06 - 00:50:52:22

Leonard, I'm going to ask you to unmute

00:50:52:22 - 00:50:54:28

and go ahead with your comment.

00:51:00:12 - 00:51:01:18

Good morning.

00:51:01:18 - 00:51:03:00

Thank you for the opportunity.

00:51:03:00 - 00:51:06:24

And here here for Zoom meetings.

00:51:07:02 - 00:51:08:04

Thank you.

00:51:09:27 - 00:51:11:14

Last month,

00:51:11:25 - 00:51:15:27

I learned from you folks that you were
working on a new computer system.

00:51:15:27 - 00:51:19:00

I think you call it KRIS and

00:51:21:00 - 00:51:22:11

it's important.

00:51:22:11 - 00:51:26:17

I've found over the all the years
I've been involved, the program

00:51:26:17 - 00:51:30:28

that the reports that you create
are meaningful to those participants.

00:51:31:17 - 00:51:34:02

And so one

00:51:34:02 - 00:51:37:02

example is
you have a report for convenience zones.

00:51:37:03 - 00:51:41:12
You have a report for recycling centers,
but the convenience zone report

00:51:41:12 - 00:51:44:09
will allow you to list up to 200

00:51:46:00 - 00:51:47:20
lines, whereas

00:51:47:20 - 00:51:50:02
the recycling one will only do ten.

00:51:50:21 - 00:51:54:24
It's a much better feature
if you're going to duplicate that

00:51:54:24 - 00:51:58:23
in this new system and have it available
for the for the industry.

00:52:01:05 - 00:52:04:01
Now, I was called by a recycler

00:52:04:21 - 00:52:07:12
and asked for some information

00:52:08:12 - 00:52:10:26
and I went into the convenience
zone report.

00:52:11:20 - 00:52:14:16
And if you go into certain cities,

00:52:15:26 - 00:52:18:14
it'll show you who's serving the zones

00:52:18:14 - 00:52:21:03
that are being served.

00:52:21:23 - 00:52:22:27
Some cities will show

00:52:22:27 - 00:52:26:21
the unserved zones,
but one city that I looked at,

00:52:26:21 - 00:52:31:28
Corona, had a value of null
in one of the comments.

00:52:32:19 - 00:52:35:21
So it showed those locations served,

00:52:36:10 - 00:52:39:23
but it didn't show anybody
serving those locations.

00:52:40:08 - 00:52:43:02
So I'm curious as to how does that occur.

00:52:47:09 - 00:52:48:00
Thanks, Leonard.

00:52:48:00 - 00:52:51:19
Amy is going to come up to respond.

00:52:51:21 - 00:52:52:26
Hi, Leonard.

00:52:52:26 - 00:52:53:29
Thank you for calling.

00:52:53:29 - 00:52:57:20
And you free to send me an email.

00:52:57:20 - 00:53:01:06
I believe that the city of Corona
is served by a pilot project,

00:53:01:21 - 00:53:04:11
and so therefore
the status of the convenient

00:53:05:05 - 00:53:08:22
are slightly different
than a traditional recycling center.

00:53:09:02 - 00:53:12:08

But if you would email me, I'd be happy to get back to you and confirm that.

00:53:15:04 - 00:53:15:16

Well, does

00:53:15:16 - 00:53:20:12

that mean that if somebody is serving that zone, the public doesn't have access

00:53:20:12 - 00:53:22:01

to who it is?

00:53:26:23 - 00:53:28:20

So the pilot is serving the zone.

00:53:28:20 - 00:53:33:17

And so that sounds like perhaps it's just a little bit of a glitch in the

00:53:34:20 - 00:53:37:00

in the online portal that you're accessing.

00:53:37:00 - 00:53:41:07

So, again, I will confirm that information and see what we can do

00:53:41:07 - 00:53:44:03

to make sure that information available to the public.

00:53:45:00 - 00:53:48:00

I'd certainly appreciate that.

00:53:48:00 - 00:53:51:07

I spoke to another person this week

00:53:51:07 - 00:53:53:26

and they having difficulty

00:53:54:09 - 00:53:58:27

getting a recycling center sited in a

00:53:59:16 - 00:54:02:26

a Bay Area city.

00:54:02:26 - 00:54:04:28

The city had 27 zones.

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12 of them were being served,
but due to overlapping,

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there were only three recycling centers
serving the 27 zones,

00:54:15:27 - 00:54:19:00

and they were being treated
as if they were like a scrapyard.

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I think it's important to note

00:54:21:15 - 00:54:25:01

that much of the inconvenience

00:54:25:27 - 00:54:28:09

and unserved convenience zones

00:54:28:09 - 00:54:31:09

are not due to recyclers
not wanting to go in there,

00:54:31:21 - 00:54:35:19

but the cities making it difficult
for them to go in there

00:54:36:19 - 00:54:40:24

and in light of that,

00:54:42:13 - 00:54:44:21

using this city as an example,

00:54:44:21 - 00:54:48:06

how are the co-ops going to deal

00:54:48:06 - 00:54:52:06

with all these sites

00:54:52:20 - 00:54:55:05

that the city will not permit?

00:55:03:29 - 00:55:04:12

Thank you,

00:55:04:12 - 00:55:08:19

Leonard, for your comments,
and I'll work with my colleague

00:55:08:19 - 00:55:11:21

in the dealer cooperatives
and we'll get back to you.

00:55:11:25 - 00:55:12:20

Thanks.

00:55:14:28 - 00:55:15:10

Okay.

00:55:15:10 - 00:55:16:06

Thank you.

00:55:18:00 - 00:55:19:06

One more.

00:55:19:16 - 00:55:24:00

The department has been historically
publishing a report

00:55:24:14 - 00:55:27:14

on the amount of redemption

00:55:27:14 - 00:55:30:00

containers sold on a monthly basis.

00:55:30:22 - 00:55:34:21

And I don't think one has been published

00:55:36:06 - 00:55:38:14

since the month of last August.

00:55:39:09 - 00:55:43:16

Is that something that you discontinued
or will you still be continuing that

00:55:43:21 - 00:55:44:12

that report?

00:55:49:06 - 00:55:50:07

Thank you, Leonard.

00:55:50:07 - 00:55:53:25

That is that is a report that we had

00:55:54:18 - 00:55:58:19

been publishing monthly
and then with some changes to our system

00:55:58:19 - 00:56:01:16

as it related to wine
and distilled spirits

00:56:01:25 - 00:56:04:24

and the the various rates

00:56:05:03 - 00:56:09:15

we had paused it to make sure
that we were reporting

00:56:09:15 - 00:56:13:02

accurately to reflect
some of the new rates

00:56:14:01 - 00:56:17:05

and those that information is published

00:56:17:05 - 00:56:21:12

in our bi annual report,
which is statutorily required.

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So we will look at

00:56:25:11 - 00:56:30:09

starting republish the monthly reports,
but we're also trying to make sure that we

00:56:30:18 - 00:56:34:22

put our efforts into the various reports
that are statutorily required.

00:56:36:15 - 00:56:37:25

Okay, that would be appreciated.

00:56:37:25 - 00:56:38:24

Thank you.

00:56:42:00 - 00:56:43:28

One more item.

00:56:47:01 - 00:56:50:03

In 2014, the department was audited.

00:56:51:12 - 00:56:57:03

I supplied information to the auditor about a process that the department was using

00:56:58:08 - 00:57:00:10

that was prepayment control.

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That's where you take the recyclers money,

00:57:04:08 - 00:57:07:18

money that they have put up
to operate the program

00:57:07:29 - 00:57:12:06

and do not reimburse them
until something happens.

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A hearing, possibly weeks, months later,

00:57:17:20 - 00:57:18:15

the auditor

00:57:18:15 - 00:57:22:01

made comment on that that it was likely

00:57:22:18 - 00:57:26:04

would be found underground regulation
that would only occur

00:57:26:04 - 00:57:30:14

if somebody took this state to court,
took department to court.

00:57:31:24 - 00:57:33:28

But they did recommend that the department

00:57:34:21 - 00:57:37:17
adopt regulations.

00:57:37:17 - 00:57:42:22
And to date, we still have no regulations.

00:57:43:15 - 00:57:46:24
And it's my it's been my opinion that

00:57:48:14 - 00:57:51:21
it's a denial of due process
to take their money first

00:57:52:13 - 00:57:55:10
and make it difficult
for them to defend themselves.

00:57:55:21 - 00:58:00:17
So I'd really like to know
when are prepayment control

00:58:01:03 - 00:58:03:25
regulations going to be adopted

00:58:04:06 - 00:58:07:08
formally on emergency, formally.

00:58:09:09 - 00:58:10:19
Leonard, thank you for the question.

00:58:10:19 - 00:58:13:06
And, you know, as I mentioned earlier, I,

00:58:13:06 - 00:58:16:04
I don't have a response
for the specific date.

00:58:17:03 - 00:58:21:03
We have a significant workload right now
when it comes to

00:58:21:27 - 00:58:24:07
completing some rulemaking, but

00:58:24:07 - 00:58:27:10

we'll certainly update you when we're able
to give something more definitive.

00:58:27:21 - 00:58:31:11

And quickly, I just wanted to respond
to your question on the dealer

00:58:31:11 - 00:58:34:24

cooperatives
and concern about local jurisdictions

00:58:35:22 - 00:58:39:17

not or what those conversations
may look like with local jurisdiction,

00:58:39:17 - 00:58:43:20

and so that there can be more served areas
with the dealer cooperatives.

00:58:44:24 - 00:58:47:29

You know, we'll get a better sense
of how the dealer cooperatives

00:58:47:29 - 00:58:50:00

are thinking about this
and what kind of conversations

00:58:50:00 - 00:58:50:21

they're having with

00:58:50:21 - 00:58:54:03

some of these jurisdictions
when we start seeing those plans come in.

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And, you know, since the dealer
cooperative model is brand

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new and different,
it will be interesting to see how

00:59:04:15 - 00:59:06:22

the approach with dealer cooperatives

00:59:07:19 - 00:59:11:24
fills the unserved zones
while having some neighboring zones

00:59:11:24 - 00:59:15:05
that are
that are served by recycling centers.

00:59:15:05 - 00:59:18:10
So we're really looking forward to that
and very much opened up

00:59:18:12 - 00:59:20:20
to having those conversations

00:59:20:20 - 00:59:23:10
when we see what sort of infrastructure
is being proposed

00:59:23:10 - 00:59:26:20
and what jurisdictions these dealer
cooperatives are working with.

00:59:26:21 - 00:59:29:08
So I don't think
we'll have a direct response right now,

00:59:29:08 - 00:59:32:18
but we'll certainly be doing some analysis
and that in the not too distant future.

00:59:33:00 - 00:59:34:04
Thank you for your questions.

00:59:34:04 - 00:59:36:11
It will be important
to see how they receive.

00:59:36:11 - 00:59:38:20
So any information will be valuable

00:59:59:03 - 01:00:01:09
up here.

01:00:02:12 - 01:00:03:02
Can you hear me now?

01:00:03:02 - 01:00:05:01

Okay, I think you can hear me.

01:00:05:01 - 01:00:08:13

But it looks like when our mics are on that there's feedback in the room.

01:00:09:07 - 01:00:11:07

So anyway, we are finished.

01:00:11:07 - 01:00:15:04

So you can find any kind of February 2025 monthly public meeting

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recording on CalRcycles YouTube channel as soon as we can

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post it and please follow our social media and platforms

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and follow the our govt delivery listserv

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updates for updates on various programs.

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Thanks to everyone who participated in or participated

01:00:33:09 - 01:00:37:03

in today's meeting and organized it and we will see you next month.

01:00:37:05 - 01:00:37:22

Thank you.