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Making a waste free future happen  
together.

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Your partner for change, CalRecycle,  
is advancing world leading reforms

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to cut waste and build circular systems  
for all materials.

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California's  
first dealer Cooperative plans 200 new CRV

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cash in sites across the state.

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What consumers can expect.

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Plus, new funding to boost, reuse  
and refill for glass bottles.

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And CalRecycle helps  
clear the way for communities to thrive.

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The latest clean up  
projects and new grant cycles ahead join

00:00:28:15 - 00:00:32:00

California's climate fight  
and the shift to a circular use economy.

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CalRecycle's  
Monthly public meeting starts now.

00:00:36:15 - 00:00:37:22

Good morning, everyone.

00:00:37:22 - 00:00:42:06

Thank you for joining us for CalRecycle's  
August 2025 Public Meeting.

00:00:42:17 - 00:00:46:09  
Californians are working together  
to protect the health and safety

00:00:46:09 - 00:00:47:20  
of the people of our state.

00:00:47:20 - 00:00:51:15  
CalRecycle runs programs  
that reuse materials to reduce

00:00:51:15 - 00:00:54:19  
pollution from trash in landfills  
and in our communities.

00:00:55:12 - 00:00:59:06  
They will share the latest on news  
about California's progress

00:00:59:06 - 00:01:02:03  
building our circular system  
that reuses materials

00:01:02:03 - 00:01:04:16  
instead of turning our resources  
into trash.

00:01:05:04 - 00:01:08:10  
Before we begin,  
here is a brief language access message.

00:01:09:03 - 00:01:12:14  
Shouldn't be a barrier when it comes  
to protecting our air, water and land.

00:01:12:14 - 00:01:16:03  
CalRecycle is finally casting this meeting  
in both English and Spanish.

00:01:16:20 - 00:01:20:09  
Click the public meeting banner  
at the top of county's Cycle dossier

00:01:20:09 - 00:01:23:11  
dot gov for a link to our webcasts  
in English and Spanish.

00:01:24:03 - 00:01:25:20  
If you're attending this meeting in person

00:01:25:20 - 00:01:29:13  
in Byron Share Auditorium, we have Spanish  
interpretation devices available.

00:01:29:19 - 00:01:32:18  
Let our team on the left hand  
side of the dais know if you need one.

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(In Spanish)

00:01:50:14 - 00:02:01:20  
(In Spanish)

00:02:01:20 - 00:02:07:11  
Today

00:02:07:11 - 00:02:11:04  
we will briefly pause  
after each agenda item to give our live

00:02:11:04 - 00:02:14:13  
Spanish language interpreters  
time to relay the information

00:02:15:11 - 00:02:18:09  
your public comments are important to us  
and we will accept them

00:02:18:09 - 00:02:20:23  
throughout the meeting on Zoom  
and by phone

00:02:21:12 - 00:02:25:03  
you can find the Zoom link and call  
in instructions on CalRecycle's

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monthly meeting,  
public or public meeting web page.

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But now you can  
please raise your hand in Zoom

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or call in if you have comments  
on these upcoming items.

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The directors report CalRecycle's  
First Approved Dealer Cooperative

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

Stewardship Plan, The Responsible Textile  
Recovery Act Implementation Plastic

00:02:45:14 - 00:02:49:19

Pollution prevention, implementation  
updates or Grants and loans.

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But now

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we will  
first turn to our first agenda item.

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The directors report How Recycle Director  
Zoe Heller is here with updates.

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Good morning, Zoe.

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Morning, Maria.

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Good morning, everybody.

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Hope everybody is having  
a nice wrap up of their summer,

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although I see in Calif  
or in Sacramento, rather,

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we're going to have a hundred degree  
weather over the next few days.

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So it's been cool, but seems like  
we're ramping up for the heat. So

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I hope everyone staying safe, especially  
with those kiddos going back to school.

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A lot to cover today.

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And Maria mentioned some of the exciting  
highlights that we're going to share.

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One is that our.

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First ever.

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California dealer  
cooperative plan has been approved,

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so Michelle will be providing  
some more details on that.

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We also have some exciting  
funding opportunities right now, 131

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million available in redemption Innovation  
grants.

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And I think Michelle's probably going to share more on that, too.

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And the last thing that I'll mention is that

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we've completed our clean up of the barrel fire in Kern County.

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So just a great milestone for our team and

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hopefully they can be doing some disaster planning work and that sort of stuff

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instead of having to respond

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to any catastrophic wildfires in the not too distant future.

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It was a tough year last year and hoping for some reprieve

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for the rest of the year.

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So with that, we'll get into our agenda and I'll turn it back over to Maria.

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More now

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on California's first approved Dealer Cooperative Stewardship Plan.

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Let's start with a short video  
on what it means for Californians.

00:04:18:09 - 00:04:19:15  
Cashing in your empty drink

00:04:19:15 - 00:04:23:09  
containers is getting faster, easier  
and more convenient.

00:04:23:09 - 00:04:26:20  
Across California, the state's  
first nonprofit dealer cooperative

00:04:26:20 - 00:04:31:04  
is rolling out 200 new redemption  
sites on behalf of its member retailers

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in areas without recycling centers,  
adding reverse vending machines,

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mobile  
recycling trucks, backdrop locations

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and recycling depots where consumers pick  
which options work best for them.

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The sites join hundreds of additional  
innovative redemption options

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coming to communities across the state  
to give Californians more choices

00:04:50:22 - 00:04:55:03  
close to where they shop, creating  
simpler ways to redeem deposits on CRV

00:04:55:03 - 00:04:59:19  
beverage containers, which now include  
wine, liquor and larger juice containers.

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These are bits to the program that  
recycled over a half trillion containers.

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We'll take even more litter  
and landfilling, create more jobs

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and turn more old beverage containers into  
new products for California industries.

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We are reimagining systems to make it  
easier to cash in your CRV containers.

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Is a landmark moment for

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California  
as we move to a new ways to redeem.

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Today, the Division of Circular Economy  
Deputy director Michelle Martin joins

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us with more on this exciting beverage  
container recycling program reform.

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Good morning, Michelle. Morning, Maria.

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Good morning, everybody.

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Such a great video.

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Thanks, OPA, for doing that video.

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Dealer cooperatives  
are the new newest option for large



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beverage retailers  
with no recycling centers nearby.

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Instead of redeeming containers in store,  
they can join a nonprofit

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dealer cooperative system  
to redeem containers on their behalf.

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CalRecycle has approved

00:05:54:18 - 00:05:58:08  
circular CRV associations, dealer  
cooperative Stewardship Plan.

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It was posted online on July 24th  
and is linked in today's

00:06:03:21 - 00:06:06:18  
on August 1st Circular CRV Association

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notified CalRecycle of changes  
to its approved stewardship plan,

00:06:10:13 - 00:06:13:09  
which includes updates to its list  
of dealer members,

00:06:13:17 - 00:06:16:21  
contractors, processors  
and decision makers,

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and served convenient zones  
where the dealer cooperative will provide

00:06:20:16 - 00:06:24:06  
redemption and redemption  
sites, budget estimates and more.

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One key change is that circular CRV  
Association Association

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will now do its consumer facing business  
under the name Recycle Depot.

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These changes  
do not require CalRecycle approval,

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but you can find more information

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about them on CalRecycle's  
Dealer Cooperative Web Page.

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Regular

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CRV associations dealers members  
must continue to redeem empty

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CRV beverage containers in-store  
until CalRecycle is notified

00:06:50:10 - 00:06:52:14

that the stewardship plan  
is fully operational.

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Next, dealer cooperatives,  
recycling centers, beverage

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retailers and qualifying tribal entities  
can now apply for 131 million

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in funding to expand hassle free CRV  
Redemption Options across the state.

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The Beverage Container Redemption  
Innovation Grants are now open

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with a dedicated 55 million for recycling  
centers, 40 million for dealer

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cooperatives, 21 million for beverage  
retailers, also known as dealers,

00:07:25:02 - 00:07:27:14

and 15 million for qualifying tribes.

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You can find more eligible projects  
and more grant application

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information on CalRecycle grants web page.

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Next on the agenda, CalRecycle  
will be initiating a formal rulemaking

00:07:41:05 - 00:07:45:06

process later this month for California's  
plastic and packaging reforms.

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We will announce the start of the public  
comment period through our listserv.

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We are looking forward to your feedback,  
so be sure that you're

00:07:52:04 - 00:07:53:07

signed up for that listserv.

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The packaging Producer Responsibility  
Advisory Board met last Friday,

00:07:58:00 - 00:08:02:21

August 15th, and discussed elections  
for advisory board officer positions.

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The source reduction and material Design  
Study for the Statewide Needs Assessment

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updates from Circular Action Alliance

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and the Producer Responsibility  
Organization implementing the Law.

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The next meeting is set for September 19th

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and you can find more information  
on our website.

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Next.

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CalRecycle's Public workshop  
for the Responsible Textile Recovery

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Act is set for September 9th  
here in the Cal EPA headquarters Building

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will provide a statutory  
overview of the Producer Responsibility

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Organization, also known as the PRO,  
and introduce that application process.

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You can join us in person,  
check us out on the live webcast

00:08:46:09 - 00:08:48:12

or register to participate on Zoom.

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All information you need  
is linked in today's public notice.

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On today's agenda.

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Next, Branch chief Lauren Barva

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joins us now  
with a few more grant announcements

00:09:25:16 - 00:09:26:07

there.

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Good morning, everyone.

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How CalRecycle posted  
eligibility and evaluation criteria

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for the Reusable Beverage Containers  
Infrastructure Grant Program.

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The 20 23.7 million in funding will help  
with infrastructure and startup costs

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for establishing a bottle wash processor  
for glass reusable beverage containers.

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Eligible applicants  
include local governments, nonprofits,

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qualifying tribal entities and businesses.

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Applications open in September  
and are due in November.

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CalRecycle also posted criteria

00:10:03:21 - 00:10:07:20  
for our increased recycling of empty glass  
beverage containers Grant program

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10 million in funding supports  
regional pilot programs that collect,

00:10:12:10 - 00:10:16:20  
consolidate and transport empty glass  
beverage containers from restaurants

00:10:16:20 - 00:10:21:13  
and on sale retail license establishments  
to recycle more glass in California.

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Eligible applicants  
include certified recycling centers,

00:10:25:20 - 00:10:29:13  
certified collection dropoff programs,  
as well as community service programs.

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Applications open in September  
and are due in October.

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More information is linked  
in today's agenda.

00:10:36:24 - 00:10:37:19  
Back to you, Michelle.

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Think so much, Lauren.

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I also wanted to note that  
we did receive some comments last night

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for the reusable Beverage  
Container Infrastructure

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Grant program  
and we're taking those into consideration.

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Okay.

00:10:52:22 - 00:10:58:02  
Next CalRecycle is awarding 1.4 million  
in local enforcement agency grants to 59

00:10:58:02 - 00:11:02:01  
applicants to support their solid waste  
facility permit and inspection programs.

00:11:02:14 - 00:11:06:17  
Recipients of the annual noncompetitive  
grant program include two counties

00:11:06:17 - 00:11:09:24  
and one city in the border region,

00:11:11:07 - 00:11:12:09  
and we're also announcing

00:11:12:09 - 00:11:15:15  
1.5 million for 32 applicants

00:11:15:15 - 00:11:18:15  
for the Waste Hire amnesty collection  
events across the state.

00:11:18:15 - 00:11:22:14  
These events let the public drop off  
waste tires at no charge

00:11:22:14 - 00:11:25:16  
to prevent litter or stockpiling.

00:11:25:16 - 00:11:28:08  
These awards are going  
to overburden communities,

00:11:28:08 - 00:11:31:16  
and you can find a list of the grant  
recipients linked in today's agenda.

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Thanks.

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And now  
we will open up to public comments.

00:11:37:10 - 00:11:40:07  
Do we have any public comments  
in the room for him

00:11:40:16 - 00:11:44:12  
And the items just discussed?

00:11:45:06 - 00:11:45:17  
Okay.

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Seeing none.

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Do we have any online or offline?

00:11:53:10 - 00:11:55:04  
We don't have any comments

00:11:55:04 - 00:11:57:05  
by phone or on Zoom at the moment.

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If so, looking ahead,  
please raise your hand in Zoom or call in

00:12:02:12 - 00:12:05:02  
now if you have comments  
on these upcoming items.

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Disaster Debris, Recovery Operations,  
Project Stewardship for Pharmaceuticals

00:12:09:18 - 00:12:13:16  
and Sharps waste the tire market analysis  
and support contract

00:12:14:01 - 00:12:17:04  
solid waste disposal  
and co disposal site cleanup awards,

00:12:17:16 - 00:12:20:07  
or the solid waste facility  
permits and waivers

00:12:21:15 - 00:12:26:01  
and as Director Heller noted in her  
report, the final property

00:12:26:01 - 00:12:29:13  
for Kern County's  
barrel fire has been safely

00:12:29:13 - 00:12:32:01  
cleared of debris  
and returned for rebuilding.

00:12:32:16 - 00:12:35:15  
Our Northern California bulk debris  
removal operations

00:12:35:15 - 00:12:39:10  
are approaching completion  
with only hard to access properties

00:12:39:15 - 00:12:44:01  
and those that have entered the program  
through a court order left to clean up

00:12:44:16 - 00:12:45:08  
the incident.

00:12:45:08 - 00:12:48:24  
Management and contractors  
are focusing on hazard tree removal

00:12:49:14 - 00:12:53:10  
for Orville's Thompson  
Fire and Clearlake's Boyles Fire tree

00:12:53:10 - 00:12:56:12  
removal is approaching completion  
for the Park Fire.

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Over 16,000 fire damaged trees on enrolled  
properties were identified

00:13:00:22 - 00:13:04:12  
as being in danger  
of falling on public infrastructure.

00:13:04:20 - 00:13:08:16  
As of now,  
82% of those trees have been removed.

00:13:11:23 - 00:13:13:08  
So next we have

00:13:13:08 - 00:13:16:24  
environmental program manager  
Karen Kayfetz

00:13:17:01 - 00:13:22:10  
to update us on product stewardship  
for pharmaceuticals and sharps waste.

00:13:22:10 - 00:13:24:00  
Good morning, Karen.

00:13:24:11 - 00:13:26:07  
Let's see  
if I'll have any better luck with this.

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Is this working? Great.

00:13:28:09 - 00:13:29:08  
All right,

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there we go.

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Just trying to show  
how much taller than Laura I am.

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Okay.

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On July 17th,  
CalRecycle received proposed changes

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to the Drug Takeback Solutions  
Foundation's stewardship plan for home

00:13:46:08 - 00:13:51:20

generated Sharps waste regarding  
foundation providing or initiating

00:13:51:20 - 00:13:55:02

the distribution of sharps  
waste containers and mail back materials

00:13:55:02 - 00:13:58:17

at the point of sale and metrics  
for its education and outreach program.

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This proposal is under review  
as a significant change.

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On July 18th, CalRecycle

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received mid projects revised 2024  
annual reports for its covered

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drugs and home generated sharps waste  
extended producer responsibility programs.

00:14:15:05 - 00:14:18:09

Kao Recycle accepted public comments  
on both foundations

00:14:18:09 - 00:14:21:12  
and met Project Submittals  
through August six.

00:14:22:10 - 00:14:25:06  
The director's determinations on these  
items will be posted on

00:14:25:06 - 00:14:26:16  
CalRecycle's websites

00:14:27:18 - 00:14:29:06  
shared via the Farm Sharps

00:14:29:06 - 00:14:32:09  
email list and presented  
at a future monthly public meeting.

00:14:33:00 - 00:14:36:07  
You can find more information  
and the documents related to these items

00:14:36:13 - 00:14:39:06  
by going to the public notice  
links in today's agenda.

00:14:40:20 - 00:14:44:14  
Separately, the Department's decisions  
on proposed changes to MED-Project's

00:14:44:14 - 00:14:45:16  
Stewardship Plan

00:14:45:16 - 00:14:49:17  
for covered drugs regarding reasonable  
geographic spread of authorized collection

00:14:49:17 - 00:14:53:04  
sites has been posted  
online and is linked in today's agenda.

00:14:53:10 - 00:14:55:16  
Thank you. Back to you, Maria.

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Thank you, Karen.

00:14:58:12 - 00:15:00:03  
California works to keep waste

00:15:00:03 - 00:15:03:18  
tires in use by finding new markets  
for materials.

00:15:03:24 - 00:15:07:05  
Environmental program manager  
Clarke Williams is here

00:15:07:05 - 00:15:09:11  
with a contract update.

00:15:14:07 - 00:15:15:16  
Joining Clark.

00:15:20:11 - 00:15:22:00  
Good morning, Maria.

00:15:23:11 - 00:15:24:05  
Thank you, Karen.

00:15:24:05 - 00:15:27:14  
In this height  
adjusted format, it's perfect.

00:15:31:07 - 00:15:32:22  
The the scope of work

00:15:32:22 - 00:15:36:18  
for the tire market analysis and support  
contract will help keep tires

00:15:36:18 - 00:15:40:20  
out of landfills, identify gaps  
entire market data, and fill those gaps

00:15:41:07 - 00:15:44:07  
and expand tire markets to boost our tire  
recycling rate.

00:15:45:02 - 00:15:47:02  
This \$600,000 contract

00:15:47:20 - 00:15:51:00

requires preparation of three annual waste  
tire market reports.

00:15:51:15 - 00:15:54:08

Those reports contain information on waste

00:15:54:08 - 00:15:57:03

time markets and uses waste outflows,

00:15:57:16 - 00:16:00:12

market demand and waste tire  
recycling rates.

00:16:00:24 - 00:16:04:07

The contract will also provide support  
for department sponsored tire

00:16:04:07 - 00:16:06:00

recycling conferences.

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

This contract will begin in January 26

00:16:08:22 - 00:16:11:24

and run for two years  
through December 2028.

00:16:12:07 - 00:16:15:18

Approval of the contract is delegated  
to Deputy Director Cara Morgan

00:16:15:18 - 00:16:16:15

and she has approved it.

00:16:17:15 - 00:16:19:05

While I'm here, I also want to mention  
that an opportunity

00:16:19:05 - 00:16:23:12

to engage the department on our tire  
market reports our 2024

00:16:23:13 - 00:16:27:02

tire market report is nearing completion  
and we're having a workshop here

00:16:27:02 - 00:16:28:10  
on September 3rd

00:16:28:10 - 00:16:31:05  
to present the preliminary  
findings and solicit input on it.

00:16:31:14 - 00:16:34:08  
And as more information  
on how to participate on the department's

00:16:34:14 - 00:16:35:09  
events calendar.

00:16:35:09 - 00:16:38:03  
Back to you, Maria.

00:16:38:05 - 00:16:43:12  
Thanks Clark So now deputy  
director of the Division of Waste

00:16:43:12 - 00:16:48:15  
Permitting Compliance and Mitigation  
Mark de Bie is here with program updates.

00:16:48:16 - 00:16:50:04  
Good morning, Mark.

00:16:50:13 - 00:16:51:03  
Morning, Maria.

00:16:51:03 - 00:16:52:02  
Thank you.

00:16:53:04 - 00:16:54:00  
Excuse me.

00:16:54:00 - 00:16:57:18  
We recently approved two projects  
with remediation

00:16:57:18 - 00:17:01:02

work to be performed by the Solid Waste Cleanup program.

00:17:02:00 - 00:17:05:06

The first one is the Plague Disposal site.

00:17:05:19 - 00:17:10:09

This is a former unpermitted green waste processing site in Yuba County,

00:17:10:24 - 00:17:15:06

and it was left with a significant quantity of abandoned materials

00:17:15:16 - 00:17:19:19

which has led to fires and continues to be a fire threat.

00:17:21:02 - 00:17:23:16

Yuba County remediated part of the site

00:17:23:22 - 00:17:27:06

using a cleanup program grant earlier this year.

00:17:28:03 - 00:17:32:20

However much work remains and so we are

00:17:34:14 - 00:17:37:05

moving towards a site remediation

00:17:37:22 - 00:17:41:12

that will cost approximately \$620,000

00:17:42:00 - 00:17:44:13

and the work is scheduled to begin

00:17:45:00 - 00:17:46:16

September 2nd.

00:17:47:21 - 00:17:51:20

The second, the site is Table Bluff Landfill.

00:17:52:10 - 00:17:54:12

This is a landfill in Humboldt County.



00:17:55:06 - 00:17:59:17  
And the cap of this landfill  
has seen uneven settlement.

00:18:00:08 - 00:18:04:10  
And because of that and other issues,  
there are deficiencies

00:18:04:10 - 00:18:07:14  
now with drainage  
and leachate collection systems.

00:18:08:04 - 00:18:11:02  
So the plan is to effect

00:18:11:02 - 00:18:16:09  
some remedial work to add cap to the soil  
and regrade part of the cap

00:18:16:09 - 00:18:21:12  
to promote drainage  
as well as repair or potentially replace

00:18:21:12 - 00:18:24:18  
deficient drainage  
and leachate collection systems.

00:18:25:24 - 00:18:29:05  
The cost is quite large, 1.5 million.

00:18:30:05 - 00:18:33:03  
But this is a site that is

00:18:33:24 - 00:18:37:10  
near the coast and needs to be addressed

00:18:38:10 - 00:18:39:23  
during this

00:18:40:17 - 00:18:41:23  
construction schedule.

00:18:41:23 - 00:18:44:20  
So the schedule is

00:18:44:20 - 00:18:47:12

looking at August 26 and hopefully

00:18:47:12 - 00:18:49:15

we'll have it completed by October.

00:18:50:16 - 00:18:52:20

And there's a lot more specific

00:18:52:20 - 00:18:55:06

project descriptions and background  
that's available

00:18:56:18 - 00:18:58:18

and the approval document as well,

00:18:59:00 - 00:19:02:03

and that's linked in the agenda.

00:19:02:16 - 00:19:07:03

I also wanted to give everyone  
a heads up about some grants

00:19:07:04 - 00:19:09:21

for clean up the application period

00:19:10:23 - 00:19:14:24

for the first cycle of solid waste  
cleanup programs to grant programs,

00:19:14:24 - 00:19:20:08

the illegal disposal site abatement grants  
and the legacy disposal site abatement.

00:19:20:08 - 00:19:24:09

Partial grants will open during the week  
of September 1st.

00:19:25:05 - 00:19:28:06

Applications are due October 15th

00:19:28:17 - 00:19:31:08

and we plan to make awards in December.

00:19:32:09 - 00:19:34:19

The notice of funds available

00:19:34:19 - 00:19:38:20  
and application  
information is available on the website

00:19:39:10 - 00:19:42:18  
and or will be available on the website  
in the coming weeks.

00:19:42:18 - 00:19:46:13  
And you can scan the QR code  
to get more information

00:19:46:13 - 00:19:50:01  
and subscribe to the program LISTSERV.

00:19:51:18 - 00:19:52:18  
With that,

00:19:52:18 - 00:19:57:06  
let's watch a quick, solid waste  
permit and waivers program explainer

00:19:58:05 - 00:20:01:01  
and then followed by that, we'll have

00:20:01:02 - 00:20:05:14  
Paulina Lawrence  
give us an update on the August 2025

00:20:06:19 - 00:20:08:19  
permits and waivers.

00:20:11:18 - 00:20:15:09  
To keep Californians  
healthy and protect our land, food, water

00:20:15:12 - 00:20:19:11  
and air CalRecycle and local enforcement  
agencies work together.

00:20:19:20 - 00:20:24:05  
Local enforcement agencies get community  
input process permit applications,

00:20:24:10 - 00:20:28:07

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

00:20:28:09 - 00:20:33:03

CalRecycle verifies that permits for solid waste facilities, including landfills

00:20:33:05 - 00:20:36:19

and campus sites, comply with state standards and inspections.

00:20:37:19 - 00:20:41:21

Agree with the law that a permit is ready to be issued is known as concurrent.

00:20:42:05 - 00:20:46:17

Additionally, however, cycle reviews approved emergency waivers and modify,

00:20:46:17 - 00:20:50:12

limit or end them  
emergency waivers temporarily modify solid

00:20:50:12 - 00:20:54:22

waste facility permits for up to 120 days and may be extended,

00:20:55:08 - 00:20:58:17

providing relief  
for facility operators during disasters,

00:20:58:24 - 00:21:03:15

and they're approved by local enforcement agencies for waste hire facilities.

00:21:03:15 - 00:21:07:09

CalRecycle issues  
and enforces waste hire facility permits

00:21:07:17 - 00:21:10:11

to make sure  
tires are stored and processed safely.

00:21:11:13 - 00:21:12:02

Scan the

00:21:12:02 - 00:21:15:08  
QR code or visit CalRecycle's  
website for more detailed

00:21:15:08 - 00:21:16:16  
information.

00:21:21:00 - 00:21:23:12  
New and not on this month's agenda

00:21:23:12 - 00:21:27:09  
for San Luis  
Obispo County, Chicago Grade Landfill.

00:21:28:02 - 00:21:30:24  
This is a modified solid waste facilities  
permit.

00:21:31:01 - 00:21:36:02  
CalRecycle is the enforcement agency  
for this site and must make a decision

00:21:36:02 - 00:21:40:08  
on this permit action by November  
six, 2025.

00:21:41:00 - 00:21:42:02  
Preliminary Review.

00:21:42:02 - 00:21:45:08  
The permit package indicates  
the following proposed change

00:21:46:05 - 00:21:49:10  
Increase  
in the permitted maximum elevation

00:21:49:10 - 00:21:54:06  
for module six B from 1303 means sea level

00:21:54:23 - 00:22:00:00  
to 1334 feet mean sea level.

00:22:00:02 - 00:22:03:17  
department has concurred on or issued  
since last month's public meeting

00:22:04:07 - 00:22:08:15  
for team county CalRecycle has found that  
the proposed permit meets

00:22:08:15 - 00:22:13:24  
all the state requirements and concurs  
or agrees with the Tehama County LEA.

00:22:14:01 - 00:22:16:16  
On July 17, 2025,

00:22:17:00 - 00:22:20:23  
a revised solid waste facilities  
permit or Tehama County

00:22:21:12 - 00:22:24:18  
City of Red Bluff  
Material Recovery Facility.

00:22:25:04 - 00:22:29:03  
Cal Recycle must have made a decision  
for this permit action by September 12th,

00:22:29:17 - 00:22:30:23  
2025,

00:22:32:02 - 00:22:33:17  
for Tehama County.

00:22:33:17 - 00:22:35:08  
CalRecycle has found that the proposed

00:22:35:08 - 00:22:39:09  
permit meets all the state requirements  
and concurs or agrees with the team.

00:22:39:10 - 00:22:43:11  
County LPA On July 17, 2025,

00:22:43:20 - 00:22:48:06  
a revised solid waste facilities permit  
for the Tehama County Red Bluff landfill.

00:22:48:07 - 00:22:52:02

CalRecycle must have made a decision  
for this permit action

00:22:52:02 - 00:22:54:11  
by September 12th, 2025,

00:22:55:20 - 00:22:57:00  
for Imperial County.

00:22:57:00 - 00:23:01:17  
CalRecycle has found that the proposed  
permit meets all the state requirements

00:23:01:17 - 00:23:05:21  
and concurs or agrees with the Imperial  
County Local Enforcement Agency.

00:23:06:03 - 00:23:08:15  
On July 30th, 2025.

00:23:08:21 - 00:23:10:18  
A revised solid waste.

00:23:10:18 - 00:23:13:15  
So these permit for Desert Valley Company

00:23:13:20 - 00:23:17:16  
Mono fill facility power  
CalRecycle must have made a decision

00:23:17:16 - 00:23:21:09  
for this permit action  
by August 2nd, 2025.

00:23:22:24 - 00:23:27:07  
Continuing on this month's agenda  
for Monterey County Agro

00:23:27:07 - 00:23:31:17  
Tribe Inc, this is a revised solid  
waste facilities permit.

00:23:31:19 - 00:23:35:01  
CalRecycle must make a decision  
for this permit action

00:23:35:15 - 00:23:38:13  
by August 30th, 2025

00:23:39:21 - 00:23:42:20  
for Solano County EcoCycle Ventures.

00:23:43:23 - 00:23:47:02  
This is a new minor waste tire facility  
permit.

00:23:47:04 - 00:23:50:16  
CalRecycle must make a decision  
for this permit action

00:23:50:22 - 00:23:53:11  
by October six, 2025

00:23:54:17 - 00:23:58:05  
for the City of San Diego  
Sycamore Landfill.

00:23:59:01 - 00:24:01:24  
This is a revised solid waste facilities  
permit.

00:24:02:01 - 00:24:07:00  
CalRecycle must make a decision  
for this permit action item by October

00:24:07:00 - 00:24:11:09  
24th, 2025 for Calaveras County

00:24:12:01 - 00:24:15:13  
Cal Waste double Springs Road  
Transfer Station.

00:24:16:13 - 00:24:19:02  
This is a new solid waste facilities  
permit.

00:24:19:04 - 00:24:23:07  
CalRecycle must make a decision  
from this permit action

00:24:23:08 - 00:24:26:03  
by August 31st, 2025.



00:24:27:14 - 00:24:30:21

New to this month's agenda for San Diego County.

00:24:30:22 - 00:24:34:03

Otay Material recovery Facility.

00:24:35:10 - 00:24:37:18

This is a new solid waste facilities Permit

00:24:38:09 - 00:24:42:15

action is needed by September 30, 2025.

00:24:43:14 - 00:24:45:18

Preliminary review of the permit package

00:24:45:18 - 00:24:49:02

indicates the following proposed design parameters.

00:24:49:20 - 00:24:53:22

The proposed facility will be a large volume transfer processing facility

00:24:54:12 - 00:24:57:03

that will be receiving construction, demolition,

00:24:57:09 - 00:25:00:02

inert debris and recyclable materials.

00:25:00:18 - 00:25:03:07

Hours of operation will be 6 a.m.

00:25:03:07 - 00:25:04:04

to 5 p.m.

00:25:04:04 - 00:25:08:05

Monday to Saturday for receipt of material and 6 a.m.

00:25:08:05 - 00:25:12:15

to 10 p.m., Monday to Saturday for cleaning and site maintenance.

00:25:13:18 - 00:25:14:09

The permitted

00:25:14:09 - 00:25:16:23

volume will be 900 tons per day.

00:25:17:13 - 00:25:22:17

The permitted area is 44,625 square feet

00:25:23:01 - 00:25:26:01

and the design capacity will be 900 tons

00:25:26:13 - 00:25:29:20

for Solano County Recology Vallejo.

00:25:30:23 - 00:25:34:21

This is a revised solid waste facilities  
permit CalRecycle.

00:25:34:21 - 00:25:39:14

Must make a decision on this permit action  
by September 20th, 2025.

00:25:40:13 - 00:25:44:15

Preliminary Review The permit package  
indicates the following proposed changes

00:25:45:07 - 00:25:48:07

increase in the hours of material receipt  
from 5 a.m.

00:25:48:07 - 00:25:50:01

to 7 p.m.

00:25:50:01 - 00:25:52:21

Monday to Sunday to 4 a.m.

00:25:52:21 - 00:25:55:10

to 7 p.m., Monday to Sunday.

00:25:56:10 - 00:25:58:13

And then there will be updates  
to the transfer

00:25:58:13 - 00:26:00:18

processing report.

00:26:06:18 - 00:26:09:22

Now it is time for our final public comments.

00:26:10:05 - 00:26:13:02

First, we'll take any comments from those with their hands up

00:26:13:02 - 00:26:14:20

in Zoom.

00:26:18:20 - 00:26:23:16

And excuse no calls and no hands up in Zoom.

00:26:23:21 - 00:26:25:04

Okay.

00:26:25:04 - 00:26:29:08

So now we will take public comments in the room.

00:26:29:09 - 00:26:30:09

Are there any

00:26:36:12 - 00:26:38:19

OC going once, Going twice.

00:26:38:22 - 00:26:40:16

We just excusing it.

00:26:40:16 - 00:26:42:11

We just got one hand.

00:26:42:11 - 00:26:44:18

Okay. Sam

00:26:44:18 - 00:26:47:00

Leonard, I'm going to ask you to join me and go ahead

00:26:47:00 - 00:26:48:12

with your comment.

00:26:56:10 - 00:26:57:10

I think I'm unmuted.

00:26:57:10 - 00:27:00:03

Am I? Yes.

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

Thank you for.

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

The opportunity, folks.

00:27:03:13 - 00:27:06:02

I would like to say

I wanted to make a couple comments

00:27:06:02 - 00:27:09:03

last month,

but I wasn't clear that we had gotten

00:27:09:03 - 00:27:12:03

to this part of the process.

00:27:13:00 - 00:27:17:02

I thought that the two guys talking about  
battery watches were on agenda.

00:27:17:02 - 00:27:19:08

So I just make that note.

00:27:19:08 - 00:27:21:11

One thing I wanted to bring up last month  
is that

00:27:23:06 - 00:27:25:07

SB 1013 provided

00:27:25:07 - 00:27:28:17

for grants for rail

00:27:28:17 - 00:27:32:07

Hall of Glass,

and I've not seen that come up.

00:27:32:16 - 00:27:34:05

Is that going to be coming up?

00:27:34:05 - 00:27:35:16  
I think that's very important.

00:27:38:12 - 00:27:39:16  
Thank you, Leonard.

00:27:39:16 - 00:27:43:10  
Yes, that  
that criteria will be out in September.

00:27:45:00 - 00:27:46:15  
Good. Thank you.

00:27:46:16 - 00:27:48:00  
The other thing is,

00:27:48:20 - 00:27:52:11  
having been with this program  
since the beginning, I'm often

00:27:53:22 - 00:27:56:04  
visited with thoughts of the past.

00:27:56:16 - 00:27:59:14  
And in the very beginning  
of the CRV program,

00:28:00:08 - 00:28:03:03  
there was a reverse  
vending machine company in Vico

00:28:03:11 - 00:28:09:24  
that only put out aluminum machines  
and the CW, the lead group on this

00:28:11:15 - 00:28:13:17  
had the law change  
so that they had to have

00:28:13:17 - 00:28:16:10  
all our machines out  
to receive their subsidies.

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

It seemed like we were going through  
another deja vu moment with Oakland.

00:28:21:11 - 00:28:25:11

From what I'm told by people  
who had the app, those machines are often

00:28:26:05 - 00:28:29:06

full and unavailable  
for receiving materials.

00:28:30:04 - 00:28:34:21

Would the department think about taking  
any action on those operations?

00:28:38:01 - 00:28:38:14

Hi Leonard.

00:28:38:14 - 00:28:39:16

Thank you for your comment.

00:28:39:16 - 00:28:42:19

We have been working  
with all ends to make.

00:28:42:19 - 00:28:47:01

Sure that they are in compliance,  
so I appreciate your feedback

00:28:48:00 - 00:28:50:23

and I'll just add, Leonard,  
we appreciate your feedback

00:28:50:23 - 00:28:54:02

and also those of the general public  
to let us know if there's any

00:28:54:17 - 00:28:57:09

concerns that they're facing  
when they're when they're out attempting

00:28:57:09 - 00:28:59:01

to redeem their their bottles and cans.

00:28:59:01 - 00:29:01:23

So we really appreciate the input that  
that you and others have provided.

00:29:03:06 - 00:29:03:21  
Great.

00:29:03:21 - 00:29:07:09  
And one other thing  
that goes back to the beginning

00:29:07:09 - 00:29:09:18  
I think should have been considered.

00:29:09:18 - 00:29:12:16  
We seem to have lost  
some institutional memory

00:29:13:02 - 00:29:15:19  
in the very beginning of the program.

00:29:16:08 - 00:29:19:23  
The legislation was written

00:29:19:23 - 00:29:23:04  
obviously by some some

00:29:24:09 - 00:29:26:01  
competent people.

00:29:26:01 - 00:29:31:07  
And when the program started,  
if the fund rose

00:29:31:07 - 00:29:35:07  
to levels where the money going out wasn't

00:29:36:07 - 00:29:38:18  
catching up with the money coming in,

00:29:38:18 - 00:29:42:00  
there was a a bonus that was implemented

00:29:42:15 - 00:29:44:21  
and that added to the CRV.

00:29:45:12 - 00:29:48:16

And basically that's all you need.

00:29:49:06 - 00:29:53:01

We're now going through \$131 million of grants

00:29:53:11 - 00:29:58:11

we could have completely eliminated if the legislature currently

00:29:58:17 - 00:30:02:00

had understand the lessons from the beginning

00:30:02:00 - 00:30:05:05

of the program and simply implemented a bonus.

00:30:05:13 - 00:30:08:07

It would still take it would still work.

00:30:08:07 - 00:30:13:05

Now it basically puts a higher bounty on the material and it flows in.

00:30:13:17 - 00:30:14:24

And that's all I have for today.

00:30:14:24 - 00:30:15:18

Thank you.

00:30:17:23 - 00:30:19:06

Thank you, Leonard.

00:30:23:20 - 00:30:24:16

Thanks, Leonard.

00:30:24:16 - 00:30:27:00

We have another caller on the line.

00:30:29:01 - 00:30:31:07

Phone number ending in 9621.

00:30:31:08 - 00:30:33:21

I'm going to ask you to unmute.



00:30:40:16 - 00:30:41:10

Hello?

00:30:42:08 - 00:30:43:10

Oh, hello.

00:30:43:10 - 00:30:45:07

Can you hear me now?

00:30:45:07 - 00:30:47:02

Yes, we can hear you.

00:30:47:16 - 00:30:50:00

My name is Jeff Ellsworth  
and I'm calling in.

00:30:50:13 - 00:30:53:09

Will there be a general public comment  
period as well,

00:30:53:09 - 00:30:55:17

or is this the final public comment  
period?

00:30:56:04 - 00:30:58:05

This is the final public comment period.

00:30:59:08 - 00:31:00:00

Okay, great.

00:31:00:00 - 00:31:01:19

I'll keep my comments fairly brief.

00:31:01:19 - 00:31:04:01

But as I saw the

00:31:04:02 - 00:31:06:08

solid waste facility permits and waivers

00:31:06:15 - 00:31:09:06

issue, I wanted to check in.

00:31:09:22 - 00:31:11:07

So my name is Jeff Ellsworth.

00:31:11:07 - 00:31:14:06

I'm the former mayor of St Helena,  
California.

00:31:14:06 - 00:31:18:18  
And from 2018 to 2022,  
I'm now a member of California, Lu Lac,

00:31:18:18 - 00:31:21:19  
which is the League of United  
Latin American Citizens

00:31:22:08 - 00:31:26:13  
and part of the California Lu Lac, Napa  
Valley Waste Workers Advisory Committee.

00:31:27:03 - 00:31:31:09  
And what I'm here to speak about  
is significant concerns with long term

00:31:31:09 - 00:31:35:16  
impacts and lack of accountability  
to the primarily Latino workforce

00:31:36:12 - 00:31:38:19  
that we often see at waste facilities.

00:31:39:04 - 00:31:43:00  
So as you look at your general permitting  
processes,

00:31:44:03 - 00:31:46:23  
what I think needs to happen  
is a sort of a tie in

00:31:46:23 - 00:31:51:04  
with looking at how you work with OSHA  
and look at worker impacts

00:31:51:04 - 00:31:55:02  
as there's been recent deaths, fatalities  
in the San Francisco Bay area

00:31:55:13 - 00:31:58:19  
just over the last few months  
of Latino workers at waste facility

00:32:00:04 - 00:32:01:09  
in Napa County.

00:32:01:09 - 00:32:04:23  
When I was mayor, we were seeing at Upper  
Valley disposal services Clover Flat

00:32:04:23 - 00:32:10:02  
Landfill, Latino Waste workers  
impacted by toxic wastewater, by fires

00:32:10:21 - 00:32:14:10  
and unregulated radioactive waste,  
as well as a Latino worker

00:32:14:10 - 00:32:18:12  
fatality that occurred in 2013  
that was never fully investigated.

00:32:19:20 - 00:32:22:13  
I just returned from the Lou Lac

00:32:22:14 - 00:32:24:13  
National Conference  
in Southern California,

00:32:24:13 - 00:32:27:22  
where a national level  
Lou Lac resolution was adopted.

00:32:27:22 - 00:32:30:12  
Addressing this matter of impacts

00:32:30:12 - 00:32:33:12  
to Latino employees at waste facilities,  
including

00:32:34:16 - 00:32:37:20  
referencing these additional Latino  
waste worker deaths

00:32:37:20 - 00:32:41:01  
in the San Francisco Bay Area  
since the beginning of this year.

00:32:42:08 - 00:32:44:07

At other waste companies that

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that are in the jurisdiction of the San Francisco Bay Area Regional Water Board

00:32:48:06 - 00:32:52:18

where I put these comments as well and as well as CalRecycle.

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I just have a few more comments here that we are Wastewater

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Advisory Committee has been meeting with the California Department of Labor

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and the Office of California Assembly member Luis Ortega,

00:33:05:07 - 00:33:07:06

the 20th district on this.

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That includes San Leandro, where a recent Latino worker fatality occurred.

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And so what I'd like to do is see if there's a way

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that we can organize a conversation

00:33:20:18 - 00:33:23:16

about how to put together

00:33:23:18 - 00:33:26:01

some type of protocol to make sure

00:33:26:01 - 00:33:30:11

the racial equity and civil rights aspects in

00:33:30:11 - 00:33:34:06  
this are being looked at as  
we look at permitting as it's,

00:33:35:03 - 00:33:38:17  
you know, frankly, all of our  
responsibility, both on a board staff or

00:33:38:24 - 00:33:43:09  
or personally in terms of civil rights  
and racial equity, in terms of

00:33:43:09 - 00:33:49:02  
who may be most impacted by problems  
that are in the waste facility.

00:33:49:09 - 00:33:52:04  
And then finally, the issue

00:33:52:04 - 00:33:55:00  
that the deaths  
and mistreatment of the Latino Waste

00:33:55:00 - 00:33:58:19  
workers, they highlight  
the larger environmental problem.

00:33:58:19 - 00:34:03:06  
When waste workers are untrained, fearful  
or unable to register complaints

00:34:03:14 - 00:34:08:10  
over mismanagement of toxic contaminated  
materials and fire prone waste

00:34:08:24 - 00:34:12:05  
that can escape into the broader  
environment and public waterways

00:34:12:05 - 00:34:15:04  
that are the purview of the water board,  
Cal,Recycle, etc..

00:34:15:05 - 00:34:16:24  
So I appreciate your time here.

00:34:16:24 - 00:34:20:15  
I'll circle back with a an email  
and then hopefully

00:34:20:15 - 00:34:23:22  
we can get a conversation  
going with the League of United

00:34:23:22 - 00:34:27:24  
Latin AmericanCitizens with Cal Recycle  
and other relevant public agencies.

00:34:28:00 - 00:34:28:13  
Thank you.

00:34:29:12 - 00:34:30:01  
Thank you, Jeff.

00:34:30:01 - 00:34:34:03  
Really appreciate you bringing this  
to our attention and with, you know,

00:34:34:20 - 00:34:38:07  
the workers at the solid waste facilities  
and material recovery facilities,

00:34:38:07 - 00:34:41:15  
they're on the front lines of our of  
what makes us successful.

00:34:41:16 - 00:34:45:13  
So look forward to engaging with you  
and having further conversations

00:34:45:13 - 00:34:48:05  
to address this issue. Thank you.

00:34:48:05 - 00:34:50:05  
But I'm sending this to Mr.

00:34:50:05 - 00:34:53:08  
Klug and to Ms.. Lenny Koenig.

00:34:53:13 - 00:34:56:24  
Are those the addresses that I should be.

00:34:56:24 - 00:34:58:04

At, those work.

00:34:58:04 - 00:35:00:00

That will make sure  
they get to the right people?

00:35:00:00 - 00:35:00:22

Thank you.

00:35:01:03 - 00:35:02:04

Okay. I appreciate it.

00:35:02:04 - 00:35:03:02

Thank you.

00:35:06:06 - 00:35:06:18

Any other.

00:35:06:18 - 00:35:07:10

Calls?

00:35:07:20 - 00:35:09:19

We have one more call on the line.

00:35:09:19 - 00:35:12:08

Call in. User two.

00:35:12:09 - 00:35:15:02

I'm going to ask you to unmute.

00:35:23:21 - 00:35:24:15

Hello?

00:35:26:13 - 00:35:27:14

Hello. We can hear you.

00:35:27:14 - 00:35:28:14

Go ahead.

00:35:29:06 - 00:35:31:17

Oh, hi. Um, actually, I'm

00:35:33:00 - 00:35:35:24

I'm calling from Rancho Cucamonga,  
California.

00:35:36:11 - 00:35:38:14

I am a certified small farmers,

00:35:39:00 - 00:35:42:03

and I'm here to talk about

00:35:42:03 - 00:35:44:07

Cal Poly psychological ranks.

00:35:45:04 - 00:35:48:03

Um, I have a question for the board.

00:35:48:13 - 00:35:51:12

And how does this recall prevent fraud  
in the grant

00:35:51:12 - 00:35:52:22

execution?

00:35:57:16 - 00:35:58:16

I'm sorry.

00:35:58:16 - 00:36:02:02

I know it's a broad question,  
but I am a witness

00:36:02:02 - 00:36:06:00

to at least two nonprofit founders  
who received grants.

00:36:06:07 - 00:36:09:15

They made personal wealth off of the grant  
with no accountability.

00:36:09:24 - 00:36:12:15

And I am one of the witnesses

00:36:13:02 - 00:36:17:12

and I raised claim to the political claims  
department and lo.

00:36:17:12 - 00:36:19:09

And they shot back to me.

00:36:19:09 - 00:36:21:18



I spend 60 days at least.

00:36:24:17 - 00:36:25:07

Yeah.

00:36:25:07 - 00:36:28:09

If you could provide your contact

00:36:28:09 - 00:36:30:21

information through,

00:36:32:03 - 00:36:32:22

I think you. Can.

00:36:32:22 - 00:36:34:08

I email somebody?

00:36:34:08 - 00:36:36:10

Yeah, if you can email me.

00:36:36:22 - 00:36:42:00

Grant's assistance at [CalRecycle.ca.gov](http://CalRecycle.ca.gov).

00:36:42:00 - 00:36:45:14

And we can make sure that  
that we look into to what you're saying.

00:36:46:15 - 00:36:47:10

Okay.

00:36:47:16 - 00:36:48:14

Thank you.

00:36:48:17 - 00:36:51:03

And just a comment in general about fraud.

00:36:51:03 - 00:36:53:04

You know, we have grant managers that have

00:36:53:05 - 00:36:56:10

provide oversight to all of our grants  
and our grant programs.

00:36:57:03 - 00:37:00:22

And if there's something that we want  
to, you know, take a look

00:37:00:22 - 00:37:04:20  
further into, we refer any of our grants  
to our audits team.

00:37:05:06 - 00:37:07:05  
Thank you for that.

00:37:08:00 - 00:37:10:01  
The Grant's assistance is one word.

00:37:10:19 - 00:37:12:21  
Yes, One word. Right. Okay.

00:37:12:21 - 00:37:13:19  
Thank you.

00:37:16:19 - 00:37:17:10  
Much.

00:37:18:15 - 00:37:19:23  
Any other calls?

00:37:19:23 - 00:37:22:11  
Those are the calls.

00:37:23:22 - 00:37:27:12  
And Director Heller has a comment.

00:37:28:17 - 00:37:30:08  
Just wanted to acknowledge our.

00:37:30:08 - 00:37:32:19  
Amazing policy director, Clara.

00:37:32:19 - 00:37:35:10  
Friday is her last day  
with the department, and she's done

00:37:35:10 - 00:37:37:14  
just an incredible job of

00:37:38:22 - 00:37:40:06  
on a number of fronts.

00:37:40:06 - 00:37:41:24

First and foremost, she's been leading

00:37:41:24 - 00:37:45:18  
the international coordination  
for memorandums of understanding, ensuring

00:37:45:18 - 00:37:48:15  
that circular economy and other issues  
are brought front and center.

00:37:49:07 - 00:37:52:23  
The policy office has has done  
so much in the past couple of years

00:37:52:23 - 00:37:54:06  
under her leadership,

00:37:54:06 - 00:37:55:15  
and we're very grateful for her

00:37:55:15 - 00:37:57:18  
time at the department  
and we'll miss her very much.

00:37:57:18 - 00:38:02:14  
We'll be in touch in upcoming meetings  
as to who will be covering.

00:38:02:22 - 00:38:04:14  
And it's a position that we hope we will.

00:38:04:14 - 00:38:07:02  
We will fill very fill very soon.  
But thank you, Clara.

00:38:07:02 - 00:38:15:23  
Really appreciate your time  
with CalRecycle.

00:38:16:00 - 00:38:16:11  
Okay.

00:38:16:11 - 00:38:19:08  
And I don't think there's  
any more comments in the room.

00:38:19:08 - 00:38:21:23

So that's it for this month.

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You can find our the August 2025 monthly  
public meeting, recording

00:38:26:01 - 00:38:29:08

in English and Spanish and CalRecycle's  
YouTube channel.

00:38:29:08 - 00:38:31:02

As soon as possible.

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And please follow our social media

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and delivery email list for camera  
cycle program updates.

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Thanks to everyone  
who participated in today's meeting

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and we will see you next month.