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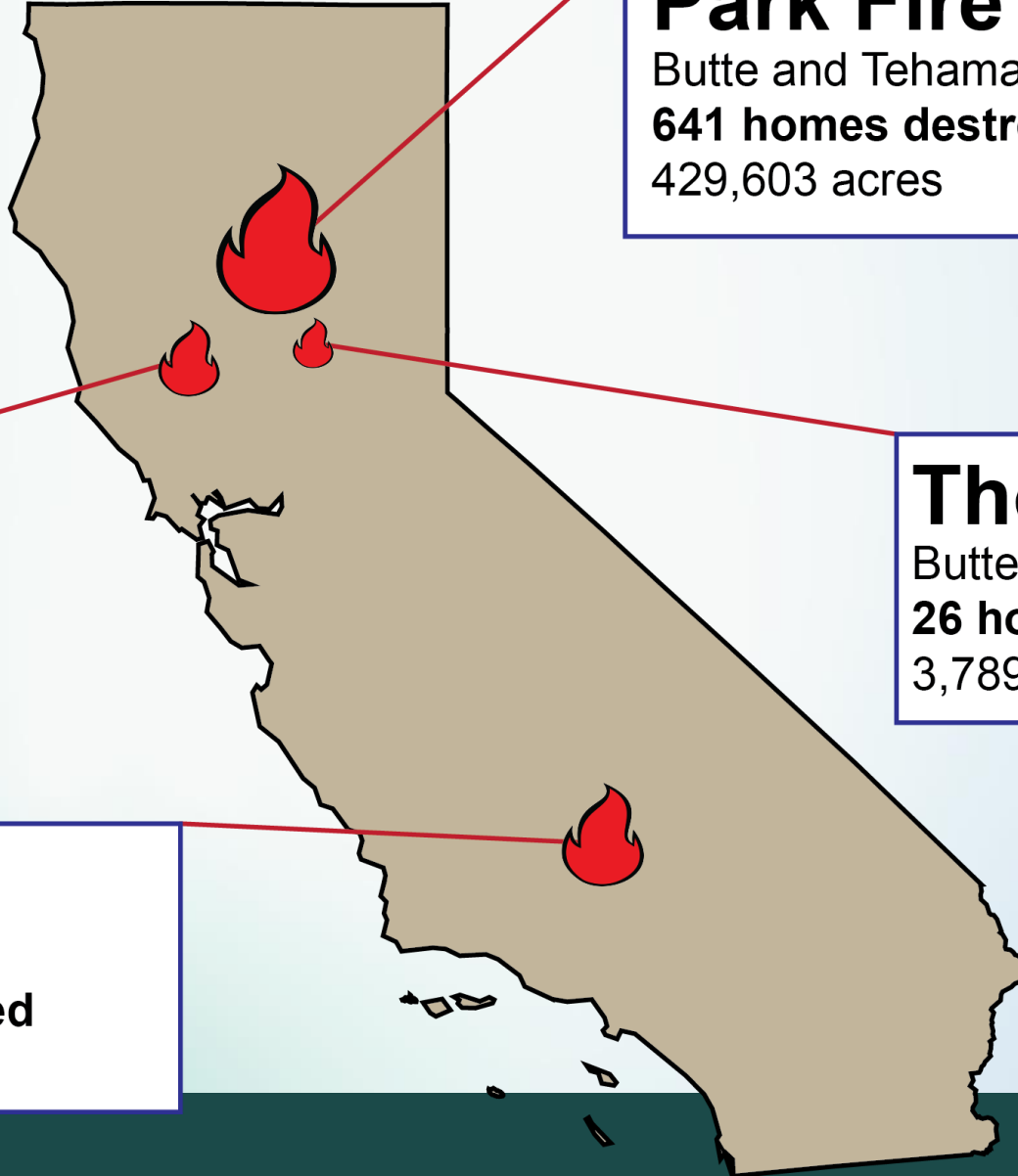
Public Meeting

Monthly Updates



November 19, 2024

Disaster Debris Recovery Operations



Park Fire

Butte and Tehama Counties
641 homes destroyed
429,603 acres

Boyles Fire

Lake County
33 homes destroyed
81 acres

Thompson Fire

Butte County
26 homes destroyed
3,789 acres

Borel Fire

Kern County
163 homes destroyed
59,288 acres

Disaster Debris Recovery Operations

Enrollments Received

382 properties – 44% of all destroyed

Site Assessments

330 properties – 86% of enrolled properties

Currently underway

- Cultural assessments
- Biological assessments
- Asbestos assessments and removal
- Bulk debris removal



Plastic Pollution Prevention Law Implementation Updates

Draft Regulations – Proposed Revisions

- Comment review underway

Draft Program Environmental Impact Report

- 45-day comment period
 - **Public Hearing**
 - November 19th at 1 p.m.
 - Byron Sher Auditorium, CalEPA HQ
 - In person and Zoom participation, live webcast
 - **Submit comments on [SB 54 webpage portal](#)**

SB 54 Advisory Board Meetings

- Held meetings November 1st and 15th





Beverage Container Recycling Program **Dealer Cooperatives**

Draft model stewardship plan published

- Workshop held November 13, 2024
 - Materials now online
 - Draft model stewardship plan
- Submit feedback by December 2, 2024
 - Email questions or comments:
Dealercoops@calrecycle.ca.gov



Responsible Textile Recovery Act of 2024

Implementation updates and progress:

- New textile stewardship [webpage](#)
- [Subscribe](#) for email updates

Email questions to:

Textiles@calrecycle.ca.gov





California Carpet Stewardship Program

Carpet America Recovery Effort (CARE)

Differential Assessments Plan Amendment Received

- Submit feedback by November 22, 2024
- Send written comments to:
carpet@calrecycle.ca.gov.

CalRecycle will approve, conditionally approve, or disapprove amendment by January 2025

More information linked in today's agenda

Pharmaceutical and Sharps Waste Stewardship Program

Drug Takeback Solutions Foundation

Revised 2023 annual reports submitted

- Covered drugs and home-generated sharps waste programs
- Revised reports under review
- Compliance determination by December 26, 2024

More information linked in today's agenda



Covered Electronic Waste Recycling Program

Expansion to include battery-embedded products (SB 1215 of 2022)

- Emergency rulemaking for payment claim submission process
 - In-person workshop held August 19, 2024
 - Virtual workshop held September 18, 2024
- Emergency regulations to Office of Administrative Law by 2025

Additional regulation development in 2025

[Subscribe](#) for email updates



Office of Environmental Justice, Tribal Relations, Education and Outreach

Support tribal and underserved communities to

- Strengthen partnerships
- Improve access to resources
- Increase protections
- Lessen environmental burdens
- Enhance meaningful engagement

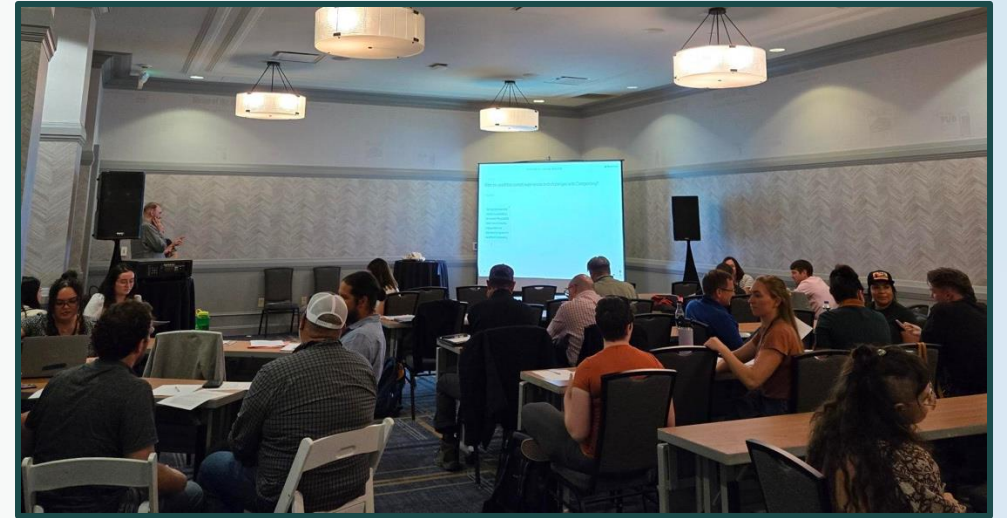


Tribal Engagement

- Zero Waste Plan listening session
- 2024 Tribal EPA conference
- U.S. EPA Region 9 annual conference and Solid Waste Working Group
- California's Path towards Zero Waste with California Native American Tribes
- CalEPA Tribal Advisory Committee
- Native American Day CalRecycle booth

Tribal Consultation

- Developing tribal consultation policy
- Plastic pollution prevention reforms
 - 307 contacts, 3 consultations



Tribal Project Grant Awards

\$1.75M in active grant agreements with tribal projects:

- Food Recovery
- Farm and Ranch Cleanup
- Waste Tire Cleanup
- Waste Tire Amnesty
- Community Composting for Green Spaces



Tribal Composting Needs Assessment and Permitting Guide

Engagement
Sessions

Final Needs
Assessment Report

Final Permitting
Guide

Jan-Mar
2025

May 2025

Jul 2025

Oct 2025

Dec 2025

Draft Needs
Assessment Report

Draft Permitting
Guide



Disaster Debris Removal Operations

Since 2007

64 fire incidents

23 tribal communities
affected since 2020

23,350 residential properties
ready for rebuilding



Tribal Consultation and Monitoring

- Notifications sent for Northern and Southern cleanup operations
- **Northern** (Butte, Lake, Tehama counties)
 - Park, Thompson, and Boyles Fires
 - Mechoopda Indian Tribe
- **Southern** (Kern County)
 - Borel Fire

Grant Program Application Deadlines

Beverage Container Quality Infrastructure Grant Program



- **Deadline: November 19, 2024**
- \$47.5 million to create clean streams of beverage container materials from curbside or collection programs
- **Apply now**



Recycled Glass Processing Incentive Grant Program



- **Deadline: December 19, 2024**
- \$4 million to increase crushed glass to make new glass beverage containers in California
- **Apply now**



Grant Program Application Deadlines

Increased Recycling of Empty Glass Beverage Containers Grant Program



- **Deadline: December 10, 2024**
- \$4 million to support pilot projects that collect, consolidate and transport empty glass beverage containers from restaurants/on-sale retail licensed establishments
- **Apply now**



Reusable Beverage Containers Infrastructure Grant Program



- **Deadline: December 19, 2024**
- \$23.7 million to support reusable glass CRV container deposit-return system
- **Apply now**



Beverage Container Recycling Program

Handling Fee Regulations Workshop

- Riverside – November 14, 2024
- Sacramento – December 2, 2024
- Comments due December 9

Dealer Registration Webinar

- Dealer Registration and Management System
- Virtual - November 20 at 10 a.m.
 - Participate on Zoom or watch webcast
 - Materials also posted online

Quarterly Reports Published

- Certification/Registration and Enforcement



Amended Countywide Siting Element Overview



**CONTRA
COSTA**

COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Amended Planning Document

- Raven SR transfer and processing facility
 - Steam/carbon dioxide reformation facility
 - Located in the City of Richmond
- First transformation facility to not use incineration
- Turns organic material into hydrogen for transportation fuels market
- Amended plan recommended for approval

Contract Updates

Rubberized Asphalt Concrete Engineering and Technical Assistance

- Up to \$900,000
- May 2025 to May 2028

Civil Engineering and Material Testing Services for Waste Tires

- Up to \$200,000
- February 2025 to February 2028

Engineering and Construction Management Services for Civil Engineer Applications Using Tire-Derived Aggregate

- Up to \$1.2 million dollars
- February 2025 to February 2028



Facility Permit Updates

1. US Borax, Inc - Gangue/Refuse Waste Pile - Boron Operations, Solid Waste Disposal Site, located at 14486 Borax Road, Boron, CA 93516, Kern County, Modified Solid Waste Facilities Permit, Action Needed December 31, 2024
2. Coachella Valley Compost, located at 87011 Landfill Road, Coachella, CA 92236, Riverside County, Revised Solid Waste Facilities Permit, Action Needed November 23, 2024
3. USA Tire Recycling, located at 17708 Avenue 23½, Chowchilla, CA 93610, Madera County, New Minor Waste Tire Facility Permit, Action Needed February 19, 2025
4. Madison Lane Material Recycling Center, located at 1104 Madison Lane, Salinas, CA 93907, Monterey County, New Minor Waste Tire Facility Permit, Action Needed February 26, 2025
5. Highway 59 Landfill, located at 7040 N. Highway 59 Merced, CA 95348, Merced County, Revised Solid Waste Facilities Permit, Action Needed December 24, 2024

Facility Permit Updates

6. Converted Organics, LLC, located at 31677 Johnson Canyon Road
Gonzales, CA 93926, Monterey County, Modified Solid Waste Facilities Permit, Action Needed
December 29, 2024
7. groThrive, Inc., located at 26775 Old Stage Road
Gonzales, CA 93926, Monterey County, Revised Solid Waste Facilities Permit, Action Needed
December 29, 2024
8. B. Goodrow, Inc, located at 3430 Calf Canyon Highway, Creston, CA 93432, San Luis Obispo
County, Revised Compostable Materials Handling Facility Permit, Action Needed December 13, 2024
9. Salton City Solid Waste Site, located at 935 West Highway 86, Salton City, CA 92275, Imperial
County, Modified Solid Waste Facilities Permit, Action Needed December 8, 2024
10. Azusa Transfer and Material Recovery Facility, located at 1501 West Gladstone, Azusa, CA
91702, Los Angeles County, Modified Solid Waste Facilities Permit, Action Needed December 20,
2024

Facility Permit Updates

11. CalPortland Oro Grande Cement Plant EMSW Conversion Facility, located at 19409 National Trails Highway, Oro Grande, CA 92368, San Bernardino County, New Solid Waste Facilities Permit, Action Needed December 23, 2024

12. Guadalupe Recycling and Disposal Facility, located at 15999 Guadalupe Mines Road, San Jose, CA 95120, Santa Clara County, Modified Solid Waste Facilities Permit, Action Needed December 30, 2024