

Organics Management to Reduce Methane and Combat Climate Change Workgroup

Meeting #1
July 8, 2021



Meeting #1 Agenda

AGENDA	
2:00-2:10	Welcome and Agenda Overview
2:10-3:00	Californians Against Waste Presentation and Q&A
3:00-3:10	Comments from: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Representative Joe Fitzgibbon• Senator Mona Das
3:10-3:30	Introductions and overview of workgroup structure and role
3:30-3:45	Questions, observations and discussion from workgroup members
3:45-3:55	Comments and questions from other meeting participants
3:55-4:00	Next Steps and Adjourn

Zoom Housekeeping

- If you are having technical difficulties, chat Sam Kwok
- Please mute your lines if not speaking
- Presentation portion of today's meeting is being recorded (first hour)
- Our presenter is going to present for about 30 minutes and then we'll have 20 minutes for Q&A
- Please raise your hand by clicking on the “participants” button and clicking on the hand by your name if you have a question
 - I will call on people
- You can also put questions in the chat at anytime and we will answer them during the Q&A portion

Californians Against Waste Presentation

Nick Lapis



Comments from:

- Representative Joe Fitzgibbon
- Senator Mona Das



Introductions



Work Group Structure and Role

Purpose: Divert organic material and improve the organic material management system in Washington in order to reduce methane and combat climate change.

Role: Using California SB1383 Law as a starting point, gather stakeholder input to inform policy tailored for Washington

Work Group Structure

- Made up of a diverse set of stakeholder organizations
- Each organization gets one seat at the table
- Others can join as observers (there will be a spot on each agenda for observers to comment or ask a question)
- Two meetings per month through end of year
- Meeting content will include:
 - Presentations of background info
 - Discussion of components of policy framework:
 - If there is agreement on a component, that will be noted
 - If there is not agreement, issues/concerns will be identified
- Meeting #2: Continue CA presentations and develop list of topics (i.e., components) to cover in stakeholder meetings

Work Group Members

- City of Seattle
- Association of Washington Cities (AWC)
- King County
- Washington State Association of Counties (WSAC)
- Zero Waste Washington (ZWW)
- Ecology
- WasteXperts
- Essex Properties
- Engineered Compost Systems (ECS)
- Cedar Grove
- Lenz
- Waste Connections
- Lautenbach Recycling
- Washington Refuse & Recycling Association (WRRRA)
- Republic Services
- Waste Management
- Food Lifeline
- Commerce
- Composting Manufacturing Alliance (CMA)
- Public Health - Seattle & King County
- Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians
- Climate Solutions
- Washington Food Industry Association (WFIA)
- Small population City (TBD)
- Small population County (TBD)
- Union (TBD)
- Air Agency (TBD)

Wrap-up and Next Steps

- Next meeting 7/22
 - Do people prefer 2:00-4:00 or 3:00-5:00?
 - Do people prefer 1st and 3rd Thursdays? 2nd and 4th?
- Agenda committee
 - Volunteers
 - One person from each sector
- Thank you!