

# Organics Management to Reduce Methane and Combat Climate Change Workgroup

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**Meeting #2**  
**July 22, 2021**



# Housekeeping

- Please mute your lines if not speaking
- If you are having technical difficulties, chat Sam Kwok
- Presentation portion of today's meeting is being recorded
- All our presenters will present and then we will 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

# Meeting #2 Agenda

AGENDA	
2:00-2:10	Welcome and Agenda Overview
2:10-3:20	Presentations to share more background on CA SB1383 from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Neil Edgar, Edgar and Associates</li><li>• Ashlee Yee, CalRecycle</li><li>• Colleen Foster, City of Oceanside</li></ul>
3:20-3:40	Speaker Q&A from workgroup members followed by observers
3:40-3:55	Agenda topics discussion from workgroup members followed by observers
3:55-4:00	Next Steps and Adjourn

# Work Group Structure and Role

**Purpose:** Improve organics 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 topics included in possible legislation:
    - If there is agreement on a topic, that will be noted
    - If there is not agreement, issues/concerns will be identified
- Copies of information from each meeting will be posted at: [organicsworkgroup.org/](http://organicsworkgroup.org/)

## Agenda Committee

- Local Gov't: Andy Smith
- Environmental: Heather Trim
- Waste Management: Brad Lovaas
- Composter: Majken Ryherd
- Any other interested sectors?

# Topics Discussion

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- Food waste reduction/diversion/rescue
- Infrastructure
- Energy generation/Credits/Carbon sequestration/Regenerative agriculture/Incentives
- Equity
- Financials/end-markets/purchasing
- Zoning/siting
- Education/Generator behavior change/Source reduction
- Contamination
- Local governments/UTC (funding, collection, rates, etc.)
- Collection approaches
- Sectors: Business/Commercial/Industrial sources/Multi-family
- Sources: Yard/Food/Wood/Dairies/Ag
- Permitting/Air/Odors/Monitoring
- Geographic issues/Apple maggot/Localized
- Targets/Performance standards
- (TBD)

# Wrap-up and Next Steps

- Next meeting 8/5
- Thank you!