Meeting #2 Agenda (July 18, 12-2 pm): Implementation of SB1383 in California

- I. Welcome and Overview of Agenda
- II. Overview of Workgroup Logistics, Purpose and Role
- III. Chris Seney, Director, Organics Operations, Republic Services
 - a. Q&A discussion included: anaerobic digestion for food waste versus compost, scaling of enforcement and limit for compost facilities regarding food waste and green waste, local jurisdictions taking 100% of responsibility for enforcement, need for additional infrastructure for enforcement, debate on compliance for businesses regarding handling of change, infrastructure, and capacity.
- IV. Nick Lapis, Director of Advocacy, Californians Against Waste
 - a. Q&A discussion included updates on implementation and tracking progress individually, lack of success with some items such as permitting, general consensus and the latest report implementation, environmental justice issues related other than impact to climate change, positive engagement between composters and environmental justice community, working with edible food recovery and non-profit organizations in this space, statewide roundtable formed to engage with food recovery and food banks to assess needs, creating living wage jobs and working close to organized labor though these are complicated issues with site-specific answers.
 - b. Additional comments included making it more affordable for <u>low-income customers to</u> <u>dispose of waste</u>, reaching populations who are already living at the edge of their resources as we implement these expansive programs and thinking of the low-income population when considering diverting organics, and King County's <u>Equity Impact</u> <u>Review</u> on any policy or program development.
- V. Neil Edgar, Senior Project Manager, Edgar & Associates/ Executive Director, California Compost Coalition
 - Q&A discussion included what classifies as a jurisdiction and early organizations in California that was progressive in addressing edible food recovery (i.e. Waste Not OC).
- VI. Tom Koutroulis, Director, Orange County Waste & Recycling
- VII. Bret Swain, Currently Senior Civil Engineer, City of Moraga (and presenting on City of Manteca's anaerobic digestion project)
- VIII. Next Steps and Adjourn
 - a. Next meeting: Wednesday, 8/2 12-2pm