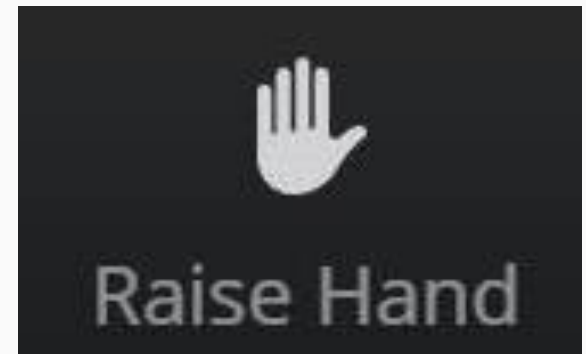
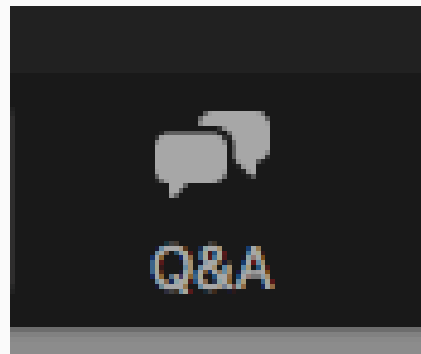
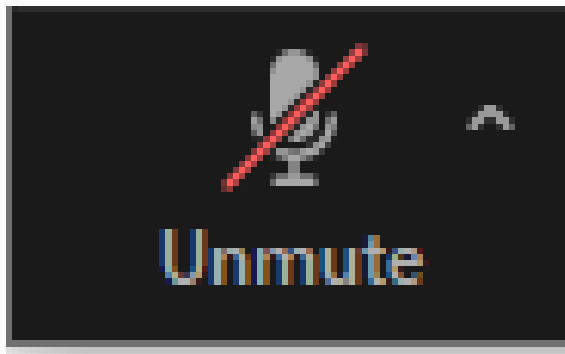


# Welcome

The Virtual Community  
Workshop on Organic Waste  
Management will begin shortly.

# Housekeeping Items





# Organic Waste Management

Virtual Community Workshops

July 2021

# Workshop Overview

- Public Works' Role
- What is Organic Waste?
- What is the Law?
- Why is it Important?
- County Ordinance
- Upcoming Projects
- Next Steps
- Q&A



# Public Works' Role in Solid Waste



- Solid waste collection
- Recycling programs
- Disposal capacity planning
- Facility permitting
- Outreach and assistance

# What is Organic Waste?

- All Food
- Food scraps
- Food soiled paper
- Landscaping waste
- Wood
- Manure
- Organic textiles





# A Statewide Law

## **Senate Bill 1383 (2016) - Short-lived Climate Pollutants (SLCP): Organic Waste Reductions**

- CalRecycle Statewide Regulations to reduce methane emissions
- Methane is 86 times more powerful than carbon dioxide
- Regulations require 75% reduction of organic waste disposal by 2025 and recovery of excess edible food
- New requirements are effective January 1, 2022



# Los Angeles County's Ordinance



## **Purpose of the Organic Waste Ordinance**

- Reduce disposal of organic waste and its impact on the environment
- Comply with CalRecycle's requirements with SB 1383

## **Ordinance Summary**

- Require organic waste collection service for everyone
- Establish self-hauler requirements
- Require large edible food generating business to recover/donate excess edible food
- Establish reporting requirements for Edible Food Recovery Organizations
- Establish enforcement procedures such as correction notices and penalties



# Residents, Businesses and Multi-Family Property Owners



What do  
Residents and  
Business/Property  
Owners need to  
do to comply?



Subscribe to  
organic waste  
collection  
service



Or register to  
Self-Manage



Ensure tenant  
compliance

# Edible Food Recovery

## What do Edible Food Generators need to do to comply?

Have an agreement with a food recovery agency to accept their excess food

### *Tier 1 Edible Food Generators - need to comply by 2022*

- Supermarkets
- Grocery Stores (Facilities  $\geq 10,000$  sq.ft.)
- Food Service Providers
- Food Distributors
- Wholesale Food Vendors



### *Tier 2 Edible Food Generators - need to comply by 2024*

- Restaurants (250+ seats or facilities  $\geq 5,000$  sq.ft.)
- Hotels (on-site food facility and 200+ rooms)
- Health facilities (on-site food facility and 100+ beds)
- Large venues
- Large events



# Outreach and Compliance





# Upcoming Changes

## Residential Franchise



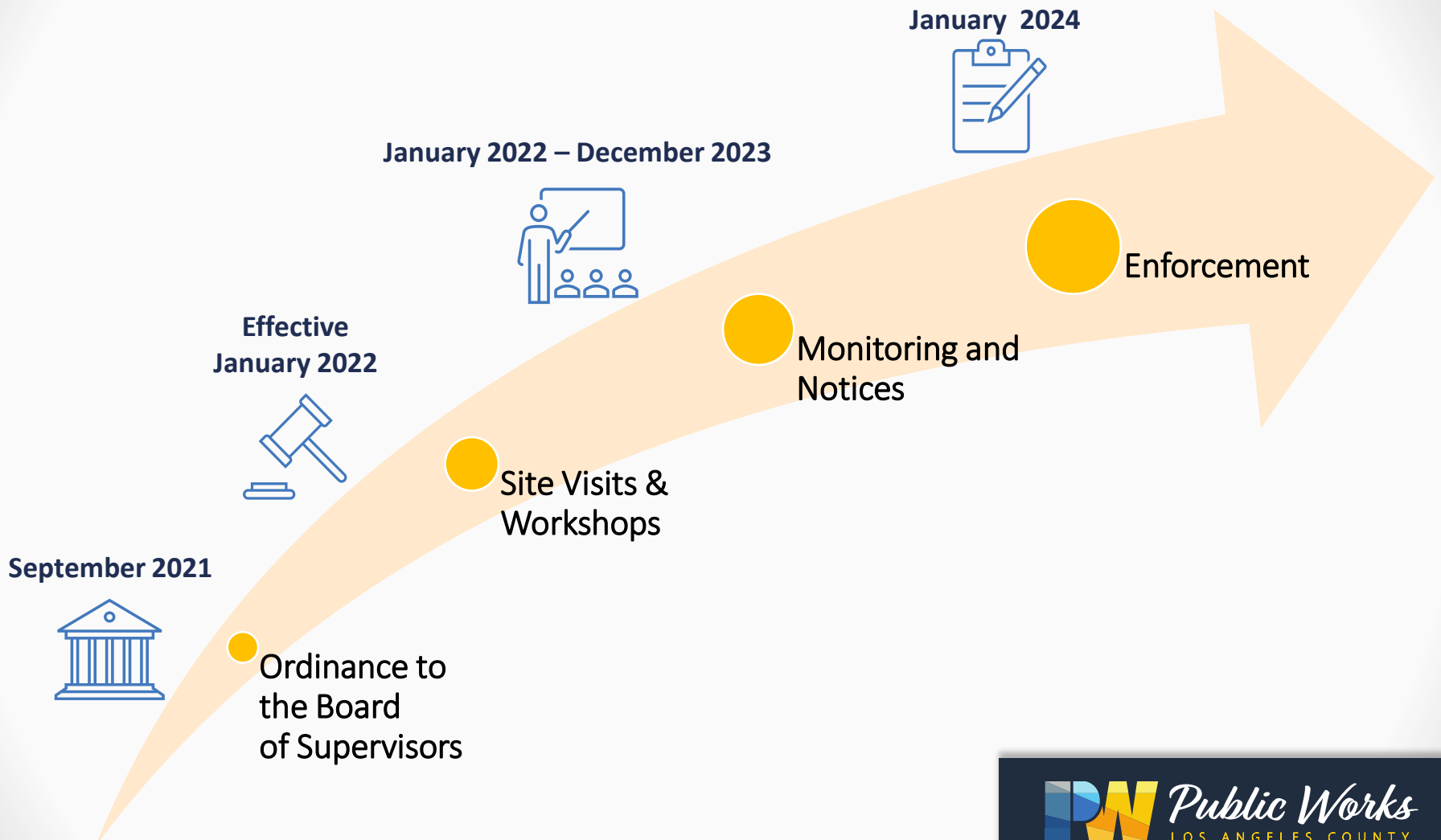
## Garbage Disposal Districts



## Commercial Franchise



# Next Steps





# Thank you!



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