

ALTERNATIVE TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY SUBCOMMITTEE
2020 Goals and Priorities
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The goal of the Alternative Technology Advisory Subcommittee (ATAS) is to evaluate and promote the development of alternatives to landfills and incinerators to address the region's solid waste challenges. Such alternatives include non-combustion conversion technologies, composting, advanced recycling, and more. The ATAS also provides updates and recommendations to the Los Angeles County Integrated Waste Management Task Force.

Urgent priorities in solid waste management include addressing the impacts of the China National Sword policy on the recycling industry, developing strategies to divert organic waste from landfill disposal, and implementing legislative and policy changes to facilitate the development of non-combustion thermal conversion technologies.

Given the broad goal of the ATAS it is important to focus efforts for the year and identify specific initiatives to pursue. Below are suggestions for specific initiatives that members of the ATAS, including representatives from local government, the solid waste management industry, members of the public, can work on to further the overall goal of the ATAS.

- **Organic Waste Management**
 - Green waste management (AB 1594).
 - Senate Bill 1383 infrastructure.
 - Emissions reduction analyses.
 - Collaborate with CalRecycle on SB 1383 workshop (expected March 2020).
- **Conversion Technologies**
 - Legislative and regulatory barriers.
 - Benefits in achieving jurisdictional requirements and state goals.
 - Legislative proposals for diversion credit or renewable energy credit.
- **Outreach**
 - Educational materials for legislators and their staff.
 - Facility tours for legislators as well as state and local government officials.
- **SoCalConversion Website**
 - Additional resources to promote facility development as well as changes to legislation and policy.