

LA LTF February 2023

CalRecycle Updates

1) **Monthly SB 1383 Chat with CalRecycle**

- a) Most recent monthly chat webinar was on February 15, 2023, 1-2:30pm
- b) Recordings of our previous SB 1383 Chats are available on the department [YouTube channel](#)
- c) Join Local Jurisdiction Interested Parties Listserv to be notified [List Archive Search \(ca.gov\)](#).

2) **Local Assistance Contacts and Local Assistance Visits**

- a) Local Assistance and Market Development (LAMD) staff are scheduling field visits now to become familiar with the jurisdictions and to meet with the solid waste and recycling staff. The purpose of the visits are to get to know your region and programs and to provide assistance so please be on the lookout for a touch base from your LAMD representative.
 - i) Your Local Assistance representative can be found at:
<https://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/LGCentral/Contacts/>

3) **SB 619 Corrective Action Plans**

- a) Jurisdictions with an approved notification of intent to comply through the SB 619 process continue to work with CalRecycle to develop their Corrective Action Plans (CAP). The CAP will include specific tasks and timelines to correct identified violations and report progress through established check-ins with the department.

4) **New Guidance for Landfill's under SB 1383**

- a) The [Landfill Guidance: Organic Disposal Reduction Status Impact Report \(SIR\) Overview](#) has been updated to help provide clarification on the suggested guidance to address each item of the SIR, per 27 CCR Section 21695(c)(1) – (c)(13).
 - i) This document is available under the Landfill and Disposal Sites section of the [LEA Regulation Implementation Guidance webpage](#).
 - ii) As a friendly reminder, landfill operators must submit their Status Impact Report (SIR) to CalRecycle by January 1, 2023. The SIR may be sent to CalRecycle via email at permittrainingassistance@calrecycle.ca.gov.
- b) SB 1383 Facility Requirements Upcoming Recorded Training and Live Q&A Sessions
 - i) 1383 facility requirements at the [LEA Central Regulation Implementation webpage](#). This training will provide a comprehensive overview of measurement requirements and the recordkeeping and reporting requirements for transfer/processing activities, composters, and in-vessel digesters. A notification will be sent out once it's available. CEU credits will not be offered for viewing this pre-recorded training.

- ii) Staff is holding three live Q&A sessions to discuss any questions about the facility requirements. Please watch the new training that will be released later this month before attending a session.
- iii) Sessions will be held Jan 10, 2022, 10-11am, Jan 12, 2022 1:30-2:30pm, and Feb 2, 2022, 1:30-2:30pm.
- iv) These sessions are open to LEAs, facility operators, and all other interested parties.
- c) Please reach out to permittrainingassistance@calrecycle.ca.gov if you have any questions on either the new Guidance documents or the Trainings.

5) **Upcoming CalRecycle Organics Grants**

- a) The Organics Grant Program, Cycle 7
 - i) Public Notice for Eligibility, Scoring Criteria and Evaluation Process has been posted [ORG7 Criteria RFA \(1\).pdf](#) . This will be part of the December public meeting.
 - ii) The Organics Grant Program provides funds to support expansion of the waste management infrastructure, particularly for new or expanded organics infrastructure such as composting and digestion facilities, to achieve greenhouse gas reductions.
 - iii) Over \$154M will be available to fund four project types: composting, anaerobic digestion/co-digestion, in-vessel composting, and stand-alone pre-processing projects
 - iv) \$81M of the \$154M must be awarded to local jurisdictions. Jurisdictions can be lead applicants on cooperative applications.
 - v) Please see the public notice link above and [Organics Grant Program - CalRecycle Home Page](#) for more information.
 - vi) The NOFA will be tentatively released in January with applications tentatively due in March/April 2023.
 - vii) We encourage everyone to consider the materials early to increase the time available to plan and apply for the grant funds.

6) **CalRecycle Open Grant and Loan Cycles**

- a) [Organics Grant Program](#)
Application Due Date: **April 20, 2023**
- b) [Greenhouse Gas Reduction Loan Program](#)
Application Due Date: Continuous
- c) [Recycling Market Development Zone Loan Program](#)
Application Due Date: Continuous
- d) [Redemption Pilot Project Program](#)
Application Due Date: Continuous

7) **Next Monthly Public Meetings**

a) [February 21, 2023](#)

i) <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/PublicMeeting/>