



Edible Food Recovery in an SB 1383 World

A Regional Approach to Maximizing Food Recovery



2018 Waste Characterization Analysis

CalRecycle identified 'potentially donatable' food

- 2.8% of the total waste stream – all sectors
- 9.8% of the organic waste stream – all sectors
- 12.9% of the commercial organic waste stream

Using 1.2 lbs of food per meal, 20% recovery is:

- ✓ 240,694,667 meals from Commercial Sector
 - ✓ 219,812 *people per year*
- ✓ 372,415,667 meals from all Sectors
 - ✓ 340,106 *people per year*

Feed population of Santa Ana
or

all of Berkley, Emeryville, Albany, Richmond, El
Cerrito and Piedmont

For an entire year

