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