

Notice of Completion & Environmental Document Transmittal

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2018122023**Project Title:** Adoption of Regulations to Implement SB 1383 SLCP Organic Waste Methane Reduction RequirementsLead Agency: CalRecycleContact Person: Marcus SantillanoMailing Address: P.O. Box 4025Phone: 916-341-6328City: SacramentoZip: 95812-4025County: Sacramento**Project Location:** County: Statewide

City/Nearest Community: _____

Cross Streets: _____

Zip Code: _____

Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): _____ ° _____ ' _____ " N / _____ ° _____ ' _____ " W Total Acres: _____

Assessor's Parcel No.: _____

Section: _____

Twp.: _____

Range: _____

Base: _____

Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: _____

Waterways: _____

Airports: _____

Railways: _____

Schools: _____

Document Type:CEQA: NOP Early Cons Neg Dec Mit Neg Dec Draft EIR Supplement/Subsequent EIR

(Prior SCH No.) _____

Other: _____

NEPA: NOI EA Draft EIS FONSIOther: Joint Document Final Document Other: _____**Local Action Type:** General Plan Update General Plan Amendment General Plan Element Community Plan Specific Plan Master Plan Planned Unit Development Site Plan Rezone Prezone Use Permit Land Division (Subdivision, etc.) Annexation Redevelopment Coastal Permit Other: _____

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Development Type: Residential: Units _____ Acres _____ Office: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____ Commercial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____ Industrial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____ Educational: _____ Recreational: _____ Water Facilities: Type _____ MGD _____ Transportation: Type _____ Mining: Mineral _____ Power: Type _____ MW _____ Waste Treatment: Type _____ MGD _____ Hazardous Waste: Type _____ Other: _____**Project Issues Discussed in Document:** Aesthetic/Visual Agricultural Land Air Quality Archeological/Historical Biological Resources Coastal Zone Drainage/Absorption Economic/Jobs Fiscal Flood Plain/Flooding Forest Land/Fire Hazard Geologic/Seismic Minerals Noise Population/Housing Balance Public Services/Facilities Recreation/Parks Schools/Universities Septic Systems Sewer Capacity Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading Solid Waste Toxic/Hazardous Traffic/Circulation Vegetation Water Quality Water Supply/Groundwater Wetland/Riparian Growth Inducement Land Use Cumulative Effects Other: GHG & Energy**Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:****Project Description:** (please use a separate page if necessary)

This project is a set of proposed regulations that would add Chapter 12 – Short-lived Climate Pollutants to Title 14, Division 7 and Title 27, Division 2 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR), and modify existing Title 14 and Title 27 regulations in order to protect public health and safety, and the environment by implementing and/or modifying organic waste handling, processing and disposal requirements to achieve the mandates in SB 1383.

Note: The State Clearinghouse will assign identification numbers for all new projects. If a SCH number already exists for a project (e.g. Notice of Preparation or previous draft document) please fill in.

Notice of Preparation

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To: Office of Planning and Research

P.O. Box 3044

Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: CalRecycle

P.O. Box 4025

Sacramento, CA 95812-4025

Subject: Notice of Preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Report

CalRecycle

_____ will be the Lead Agency and will prepare an environmental impact report for the project identified below. We need to know the views of your agency as to the scope and content of the environmental information which is germane to your agency's statutory responsibilities in connection with the proposed project. Your agency will need to use the EIR prepared by our agency when considering your permit or other approval for the project.

The project description, location, and the potential environmental effects are contained in the attached materials. A copy of the Initial Study (is is not) attached.

Due to the time limits mandated by State law, your response must be sent at the earliest possible date but not later than 30 days after receipt of this notice.

Please send your response to Marcus Santillano at the address shown above. We will need the name for a contact person in your agency.

Project Title: Adoption of Regulations to Implement SB 1383

Project Applicant, if any: _____

Date 12/11/2018

Signature _____

Title Senior Environmental Scientist

Telephone 916.341.6328

Reference: California Code of Regulations, Title 14, (CEQA Guidelines) Sections 15082(a), 15103, 15375.



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NOTICE OF PREPARATION

To: Interested Agencies and Individuals and the Office of Planning and Research

Subject: Notice of Preparation of Environmental Impact Report for the Adoption of Regulations to Implement SB 1383 - Short-Lived Climate Pollutants (SLCP) Organic Waste Methane Emission Reduction Requirements

The California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) will be the lead agency for preparation of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR), in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), for proposed regulations to implement Senate Bill (SB) 1383 (Lara, Chapter 395, Statutes of 2016). Outside consultants will prepare the EIR under the supervision of CalRecycle. This Notice of Preparation (NOP) provides responsible and trustee agencies and the public with information describing the project and its potential environmental effects. Pursuant to CEQA Section 21080.4(a) and Section 15082 of the State CEQA Guidelines, responsible and trustee agencies and members of the public are asked to provide written comments regarding the scope and content of the EIR.

Public and Agency Comment: CalRecycle requests your written comments as to the scope and contents of the EIR, including mitigation measures or project alternatives to reduce potential environmental impacts from the project. Comments must be submitted in writing according to directions below. If you represent a public agency, CalRecycle seeks written comments as to the scope and content of the environmental information in the EIR that are germane to your agency's statutory responsibilities in connection with the project. Public agencies may use the EIR prepared by CalRecycle when considering the potential environmental effects associated with the adoption and implementation of the proposed regulations. CalRecycle is also interested in the views of members of the public as to the desired scope and content of the environmental information in the EIR.

The preliminary project description and a list of environmental issues the EIR will address are contained in the attached materials. The NOP and attached materials will also be available on the CalRecycle web site (www.CalRecycle.ca.gov/SWFacilities) after the State Clearinghouse publishes the documents.

Due to the time limits mandated by CEQA, scoping comments must be sent to CalRecycle **not later than 30 days after receipt of this notice**. Responses should include a contact name and information and be sent to:

Mail: CalRecycle
Attn: Marcus Santillano
P.O. Box 4025
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95812-4025

Email: Marcus.Santillano@CalRecycle.ca.gov



Comments must be submitted on the NOP by January 10, 2019. CalRecycle will hold a meeting to discuss public agency and stakeholder comments on the NOP in mid-to-late January. Notices will be sent out when an exact date has been established.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Marcus Santillano, Senior Environmental Scientist (Specialist), at (916) 341-6328.

Introduction

SB 1383 establishes targets to achieve a 50 percent reduction in the level of the statewide disposal of organic waste from the 2014 level by 2020 and a 75 percent reduction by 2025. The law grants CalRecycle the regulatory authority required to achieve these organic waste disposal reduction targets and establishes an additional target that not less than 20 percent of currently disposed edible food is recovered for human consumption by 2025. The regulations to implement SB 1383 will establish regulatory requirements for jurisdictions, waste generators, haulers, solid waste facilities and other entities. These requirements will encourage the diversion of organic waste from landfills, food waste prevention, and edible food rescue, and are expected to indirectly spur the creation or expansion of solid waste operations or facilities that transfer, process and/or recover organic waste to reduce organic waste disposal.

CalRecycle will prepare and circulate an EIR to disclose significant adverse effects on the environment as a result of the project. The results of the EIR will provide background information on potential impacts and mitigation measures, and is expected to assist state and local agencies with information for future site-specific CEQA review that may be required for new or expanding projects that may directly or indirectly result from the SB 1383 regulations.

The project has several objectives including the following:

- Assist in meeting established targets of 50 percent reduction of organic waste disposal by 2020 and 75 percent reduction by 2025, and recover no less than 20 percent of edible food for human consumption by 2025.
- Assist local governments and state agencies (both lead and responsible agencies) by providing program-level analysis and information that will identify potential environmental effects and potential mitigation measures or best management practices that can reduce or eliminate potential environmental effects of projects that may indirectly result from the SB 1383 regulations.

Background

In September 2016, Governor Brown signed SB 1383, establishing methane emissions reduction targets in a statewide effort to reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutants in various sections of California's economy. CalRecycle is authorized pursuant to Public Resources Code (PRC) section 42652.5(a), in consultation with the State Air Resources Board (CARB), to adopt regulations to achieve the organic waste methane reduction goals for 2020 and 2025 established in Section 39730.6 of the Health and Safety Code. In addition, pursuant to PRC Section 42652.5(a)(2), CalRecycle shall include regulations that require a statewide goal that no less than 20 percent of edible food that is currently

disposed of is to be recovered for human consumption by 2025. CalRecycle is authorized to implement and enforce the regulations beginning in 2022.

Project Location

The location for this project is statewide.

Project Description

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CalRecycle, in consultation with CARB pursuant to the requirements of SB 1383, has developed a regulatory approach that requires jurisdictions and other regulated entities to implement a broad and prescriptive suite of programs in order to achieve the statute's statewide mandates. The regulations include provisions on the following types of activities:

- Solid waste collection, with a focus on mandatory source-separated collection of organic materials.
- Edible food recovery, with a focus on medium and large generators, such as larger grocers and restaurants with more than 5,000 square feet of floor space.
- Solid waste facilities, including recovery standards at facilities processing mixed organic waste and including methods for assessing contamination of in-bound and recovered organic waste.
- Infrastructure planning, with a focus on regional coordination to plan for future organic waste recycling capacity and edible food recovery systems.
- Procurement at the local level of compost and renewable natural gas.
- Reporting requirements, building on existing systems for reporting to CalRecycle.
- Enforcement, with the primary requirements for mandatory enforcement being placed at the local level but with CalRecycle also having an expanded enforcement role.

Environmental Effects

This section discusses the environmental issue areas the EIR will evaluate at a program level to determine any adverse significant effects on the environment. The EIR will identify mitigation measures, if necessary, to minimize potentially significant impacts resulting from the implementation of the proposed regulations.

The EIR will analyze the following environmental issue areas for which the project is anticipated to have potentially significant impacts at the program level (specific areas of concern include, but are not limited to, the issues identified in parenthesis):

- Aesthetics (litter, light, glare)
- Air Quality (criteria pollutants, odors, fugitive emissions, vehicle emissions from increased traffic)
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Hazards and Hazardous Materials (fuels, lubricants, spillage, contaminated feedstocks, equipment, explosions/fire, vector control, airport consistency)
- Hydrology and Water Quality (washwater, stormwater runoff, condensate, effluent disposal)
- Noise (traffic noise and equipment noise)

- Public Services and Utilities (water, wastewater, solid waste, energy use/creation, gas)
- Transportation and Traffic (level of service and roadway impacts from trucks)
- Cumulative Impacts

The EIR will consider the following environmental issue areas but the project is not anticipated to have potentially significant impacts at the program level in these areas:

- Agricultural and Forest Resources
- Biological Resources
- Cultural Resources
- Geology, Soils and Seismicity
- Land Use and Land Use Planning
- Mineral Resources
- Population and Housing
- Recreation