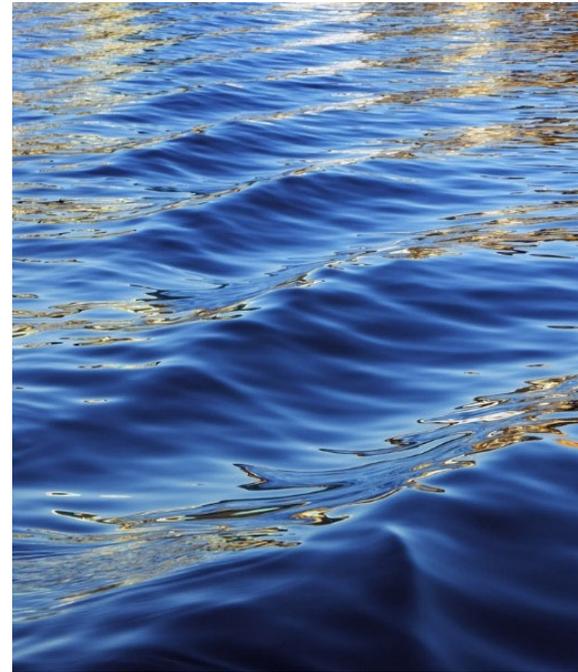




SB 1383: Organics Reduction and Recycling Ordinance

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SB 1383 Overview

- Sets statewide targets for reduction of methane emissions to mitigate the impact of climate change
- By 2025 California is mandated to:
 - **Reduce** organic waste sent to landfill by 75%
 - **Increase** edible food recovery by 20%
- Jurisdictions must:
 - Provide organics service to all residents & businesses
 - Establish an edible food recovery program
 - Educate residents and businesses
 - Procure recyclable & recovered organic products
 - Secure capacity for organics recycling and edible food recovery
 - Monitor compliance
 - Conduct enforcement
 - **Adopt an ordinance requiring compliance with SB 1383 regulations**



StopWaste and City Partnership



- Program Implementation
 - Education and outreach campaigns
 - Plastic Bag Ban
 - Mandatory Recycling Ordinance 2012-1 (MRO)
- Organics Reduction and Recycling Ordinance (ORRO)
 - Replaces MRO on January 1, 2022, as implementation efforts shift to SB 1383
 - Satisfies CalRecycle's enforceable ordinance requirement
 - Gives StopWaste & Alameda County Department of Environmental Health (ACDEH) authority to enforce regulations countywide

To demonstrate compliance, jurisdictions must adopt the ORRO

ORRO Requirements



- Commercial and residential waste generators to subscribe to solid waste & recycling collection services and sort properly
- Commercial and multi-family properties to provide labeled containers in prescribed colors for use by employee, tenants and contractors
- Regulated haulers to perform regular route reviews for container contamination, notify customers of requirements and share customer non-compliance data with the City and StopWaste
- Commercial edible food generators to recover edible food, contract with food recovery organizations and keep monthly records
- Food recovery organizations and transporters to keep records and amounts of food collected
- Jurisdictions to track compliance and conduct enforcement, including issuing penalties for continued non-compliance

Why Opt-In to StopWaste's ORRO?

StopWaste will assist with implementation and enforcement

- Develop education and outreach tools
- Provide technical assistance to organic waste generators
- Coordinate compliance monitoring of commercial edible food generators with ACDEH
- Send non-compliance notification letters for lack of recycling and organics collection service
- Lead organic waste recycling and edible food recovery capacity planning
- Strategize to reach procurement targets



SB 1383 Procurement Requirements

- Mandates that jurisdictions procure recycled organic products
 - Compost, mulch, renewable natural gas, electricity
 - San Leandro's annual target = .08 tons per resident (about 7,200 tons citywide)
- City Departments must meet paper procurement requirements
 - Paper products must contain at least 30% recycled content
 - Must be certified to be recyclable



Impacts of SB 1383 and ORRO

- SB 1383 is an unfunded State mandate
- Financial impacts not yet fully known
- Known implementation costs:
 - Procurement – over \$1,000,000 annually
 - Net New Recycling Program staff – 1 FTE ~ \$143,000 annually
 - Recordkeeping/reporting tool – \$25,000 to \$30,000 annually
 - Hauler obligations – \$700,000 annually
- The City would be responsible for fully implementing SB 1383 requirements by not adopting the ORRO

Recommendation: City Council introduce an ordinance adopting the ORRO to the San Leandro Municipal Code

Questions?

