



SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

**Resource Recovery &**

**Waste Management Division**

*Innovative Environmental Solutions*

# SB 1383 Ordinance

Statewide Mandatory Organics Recycling





# State Legislation Reducing Greenhouse Gases

- Landfills are a significant source of GHGs
- This is due to burying organics
- SB 1383 requires a reduction in the disposal of organics in landfills statewide



# SB 1383 Requirements

1. Statewide reduction goals for organic waste disposal
  - a. 50% reduction of 2014 levels by 2020 (not enforced; the regulations weren't approved by the Office of Administrative Law until November 2020)
  - b. 75% reduction of 2014 levels by 2025
2. A 20% increase in the recovery of edible food for human consumption by 2025

# SB 1383 Requirements

3. Organic waste collection services for all residents and businesses, beginning January 1, 2022
  - SB 619 allows for jurisdictions to apply for an extension due to COVID related delays – Board will hear item on February 15, 2022
4. **The adoption of an ordinance** or amendment to existing County or municipal code to establish and enforce key aspects of the new law

# County Ordinance

- Only affects unincorporated area (cities required to pass their own)
- County's ordinance is based on model ordinance provided by CalRecycle
  - Updates have been incorporated into Chapter 17 and the Rules and Regulations



# Ordinance Key Components

- The County is required to provide organics recycling programs to all residents and businesses
- Residents and businesses are required to participate in these programs or recycle organics themselves
- The County must enforce the provisions of the ordinance but has two years to focus on education and outreach first



# Who is Affected by this Ordinance?

- Local Jurisdictions
- Residents
- Businesses





# Local Jurisdictions & the Ordinance

Jurisdictions are required to...

- Provide organics collection services to all residents and businesses
- Conduct education and outreach



# Local Jurisdictions & the Ordinance

Jurisdictions are required to...

- Procure products made from recycled organics
- Establish food recovery programs



# Local Jurisdictions & the Ordinance

Jurisdictions are required to...

- Monitor compliance
- Conduct enforcement



# Local Jurisdictions & the Ordinance

The County is well prepared to meet these requirements:

- The County's ReSource Center is a High Diversion Organic Waste Processing Facility that recovers over 75% of organics thrown in the trash
- The County will exceed procurement requirements for the unincorporated region through the generation of green energy and compost



# Local Jurisdictions & the Ordinance

The County is well prepared to meet these requirements:

- Areas not serviced by the ReSource Center will be provided with curbside collection of food scraps mixed with yard waste

# Local Jurisdictions & the Ordinance

The County is well prepared to meet these requirements:

- In partnership with six local cities, the County is the lead agency for the new Regional Food Recovery Network

# Local Jurisdictions & the Ordinance

The County is well prepared to meet these requirements:

- County staff has been in close communication with CalRecycle staff and has participated in numerous meetings to discuss local implementation plans

# Residents

Will be required to...

- Recycle organic waste through a locally offered program (e.g. the ReSource Center or curbside program) or through a self-run program that is monitored and approved by the County or applicable municipality



# Businesses

Will be required to...

- Recycle organic waste through a locally offered program (e.g. the ReSource Center or curbside program) or through a self-run program that is monitored and approved by the County or applicable municipality

# Businesses

Will be required to...

- Participate in an edible food recovery program if classified as a large generator (e.g. supermarkets, large grocery stores, distributors, wholesalers, restaurants greater than 5,000 square feet in size or that have at least 250 seats, large hotels, health facilities with onsite food facilities and at least 100 beds, etc.)

# Self-Hauling & Self-Run Programs

- Businesses are required to keep records documenting volume and, if taken offsite, facilities used
- No recordkeeping requirements for residents



# Enforcement of Ordinance

- Conducted by existing Code Enforcement Officers for the Resource Recovery & Waste Management Division of Public Works Department
  - Education & Outreach
  - Potential fines not issued until 2024





# Rate Impacts of Ordinance

South County, Santa Ynez Valley, and Cuyama Valley:

- No major new impacts (ReSource Center is already established and exceeds standards of SB 1383)



# Rate Impacts of Ordinance

Unincorporated Lompoc Valley  
and Santa Maria Valley:

- Franchise negotiations are ongoing with expected residential rate increases of 20% to 22% to pay for expanded curbside organics collection program (food waste mixed with yard waste)





# Rate Impacts of Ordinance

Unincorporated Lompoc Valley  
and Santa Maria Valley:

- Franchise negotiations are ongoing with expected commercial rate increases of 4% to 7% to expand source-separated food scraps collection program



# Staff Recommendations

- Determine that adoption of the Ordinance and Rules & Regulations is within the scope of the Final Environmental Impact Report dated December 2019 prepared by CalRecycle for *SB 1383 Regulations Short-Lived Climate Pollutants: Organic Waste Methane Emission Reduction* and that no subsequent EIR or Negative Declaration is required for this project

# Staff Recommendations

- Approve the Ordinance and related changes to the Rules & Regulations in order to be compliant with State Law SB 1383



# Thank you! Questions?



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