

**SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT LOCAL TASK FORCE
September 1, 2022, 3:00 – 5:00 pm (Via Zoom)**



AGENDA

- 1) Oral communications from the public
- 2) Oral communications from Task Force members
- 3) Changes to the agenda
- 4) Approval of minutes from meeting of June 2, 2022 (attached)
- 5) Vote for new chair of Task Force
- 6) CalRecycle Community Composting Grant
- 7) Procurement Discussion
- 8) Capacity Planning
- 9) SB 1383 Organics Diversion Update –All
- 10) Legislation Update - Darcy
- 11) Call for Agenda Items
- 12) Adjournment

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Next Meeting, December 1, 2022

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT LOCAL TASK FORCE
June 2, 2022, 3:00 – 5:00 pm (Via Zoom)



MINUTES

Present: Chris Lamm (SV), Will Smith (W), Leslie O'Malley (SC), Jacques Bertrand (C), Larry Laurent (C), Tony Gregorio (SCC), Lowell Hurst (W), Bob Nelson (SC), Jack Dilles (SV)

Staff: Kasey Kolassa, Beau Hawksford, Darcy Pruitt

Guests: Mary Ann LoBalbo, Tami Stolzenhaler, Caylie Soon, Diana Suarez-Arguelles

1) Oral communications from the public

- None

2) Oral communications from Task Force members

- None

3) Changes to the agenda

- None

4) Approval of minutes from meeting of March 3, 2022 (attached)

- Passed – Motion: Jack Dilles; Second: Jacques Bertrand; Abstain: Tony Gregorio – Passed unanimously

5) Welcome new County Resource Planner

6) SB 1383 Organics Diversion Update –All

7) Call for Agenda Items

8) Adjournment

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Next Meeting, September 1, 2022

From: Greenhouse Gas Reduction Programs <GHGReductions@calrecycle.ca.gov>

Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2022 9:08 AM

Subject: Community Composting for Green Spaces Grant Program applications are due on October 20th, 2022 - Additional Information

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[Community Composting for Green Spaces Grant Program applications](#) are due on October 20th, 2022.

This is a follow up message to the announcement yesterday, with additional information.

Funds will be awarded to the highest scoring, passing application in each of the Regions. Only one application may be awarded per region. Grant Award amounts are determined by region, as follows:

Table. Community Composting Grant (CCG2) Region Counties and Allocations

Region	Counties Included	Allocation
Inland Empire	Riverside and San Bernardino	\$547,000
Greater Los Angeles Area	Los Angeles, Orange, Santa Barbara, and Ventura	\$1,232,000
San Diego and Imperial Area	San Diego and Imperial	\$365,000
Sacramento Valley	Butte, Colusa, El Dorado, Glenn, Placer, Sacramento, Shasta, Sutter, Tehama, Yolo, and Yuba	\$358,000
San Joaquin Valley	Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Stanislaus, and Tulare	\$716,000
San Francisco Bay Area	Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Monterey, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma, and San Benito	\$422,000
Northern Area	Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Lassen, Mendocino, Modoc, Nevada, Plumas, Siskiyou, Trinity, and Sierra	\$300,000

For more information, go to [Notice of Funds Available: Community Composting for Green Spaces Grant Program \(FY 2021–22\)](#) (<https://calrecycle.ca.gov/climate/grantsloans/communitycomposting/fy202122/>) and the [Scoring Criteria](#) (<https://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/PublicNotices/Details/4723>)

For more information go to the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Grant and Loan Programs at <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Climate/GrantsLoans/>. To unsubscribe from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Programs Listserv, please go to CalRecycle Listservs at <https://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/Listservs/>.

2022 LEGISLATION

AB 2440, Battery and Battery-Embedded Product Recycling and Fire Risk Reduction Act of 2022. Assembly Member Irwin (D-Camarillo). SPONSORED BY CPSC.

This bill would enact the Responsible Battery Recycling Act of 2022, which would require producers, as defined, either individually or through the creation of one or more stewardship organizations, to establish a stewardship program for the collection and recycling of covered batteries and covered battery-embedded products, as defined. The bill would require a producer or stewardship organization to develop, and to submit to the department and the Department of Toxic Substances Control for review and approval as specified, a stewardship plan and would prescribe the standards and elements required to be contained in a stewardship plan for covered batteries and in a stewardship plan for covered battery-embedded products.

- **Current Status:**

- **Passed from Assembly with 58-7 vote on May 23, 2022. Passed from Senate Committee on Environmental Quality with 5-2 vote on June 22, 2022. Passed from Senate Committee on the Judiciary with 9-1 vote on June 28, 2022. Passed from Senate Appropriations with 5-2 vote on August 11, 2022. Last amended on August 11, 2022. Now on Senate Floor to be heard TBD.**

SB 1215, Electronic Waste Recycling Act of 2003: covered battery-embedded products. Senator Newman (D-Fullerton). SPONSORED BY CPSC.

This bill would, among other things, expand the definition of “covered electronic device” to include a “covered battery-embedded product,” as defined, thereby expanding the scope of the act to include covered battery-embedded products, as provided. The bill would require a consumer, on and after January 1, 2026, to pay a covered electronic waste recycling fee of an undetermined amount upon the purchase of a new or refurbished covered battery-embedded product. The bill would authorize, beginning on August 1, 2028, CalRecycle, in collaboration with DTSC, to establish more than one covered electronic waste recycling fee for covered battery-embedded products based on categories of those products. The bill would require CalRecycle, on or before August 1, 2028, and thereafter as specified, in collaboration with DTSC, to review, at a public hearing, the covered waste recycling fee applicable to covered battery-embedded products and to make adjustments to the fee to ensure that there are sufficient revenues in the

Electronic Waste Recovery and Recycling Account to fund the covered electronic waste recycling program established pursuant to the act. The moneys from that charge would be deposited in the Electronic Waste Recovery and Recycling Account, a continuously appropriated account, thereby making an appropriation. By expanding the scope of covered electronic devices subject to the act, the bill would expand the scope of a crime, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program.

- **Current Status:**

- **Passed from Assembly Committee on Environmental Safety & Toxic Materials with 8-1 vote on June 14, 2022. Passed from Assembly Committee on Natural Resources with a 9-1 vote on June 27, 2022. Passed from Assembly Appropriations with 12-4 vote on August 11, 2022. Last amended on August 1, 2022. Passed off Assembly Floor with 61-1 vote on August 22, 2022. Referred to Senate Committee on Environmental Quality to be heard on August 24, 2022.**

SB 1256, Waste management: disposable propane cylinders. Senator Wieckowski (D-Fremont). SPONSORED BY CPSC.

This bill would, on and after January 1, 2028, prohibit the sale of disposable propane cylinders, as defined, and would make the violation of this provision subject to specified civil penalties. The bill would authorize a city attorney or county counsel to impose these civil penalties, as provided.

- **Current Status:**

- **Passed from Senate with 28-9 vote on April 23, 2022. Passed from Assembly Committee on Natural Resources with 7-1 vote on June 14, 2022. Passed from Assembly Committee on the Judiciary with 9-2 vote on June 28, 2022. Last amended on June 29, 2022. Passed off Assembly Floor with 54-14 vote on August 15, 2022. Passed off Senate Floor with 28-9 vote on August 16, 2022. Presented to Governor on August 23, 2022, awaiting signature.**

AB 661, Recycling: materials. Assembly Member Bennett (D-Santa Barbara). SUPPORT.

This bill would require a state agency, if fitness and quality are equal, to purchase recycled products instead of nonrecycled products whenever recycled products are available at no more than 10% greater total cost than nonrecycled products. The bill would substantially revise product categories.

The bill would require the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, in consultation with the DGS, to update a list of products and minimum recycled content percentages, as determined to be appropriate, commencing January 1, 2026, and every 3 years thereafter. The bill would require the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to maintain an internet website with current SABRC products and minimum recycled content requirements. The bill would establish product categories and minimum content and recyclability requirements, effective January 1, 2022, until updated by the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery. The bill would delete the DGS review and recommendation process for unmet requirements and, instead, would require the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to report a state agency that does not meet SABRC purchasing requirements in each product category to the DGS. This bill would provide that the University of California is not subject to the SABRC procurement requirements, but would require the University of California to report on purchases of products reportable under SABRC and what percentage of those purchases meet the associated minimum recycled content requirements.

- **Current Status:**

- **Passed from Assembly with 59-19 vote on January 31, 2022. Passed from Senate Committees on Governmental Organization with a 9-5 vote on June 14, 2022. Last amended on June 16, 2022. Passed from Senate Committee on Environmental Quality with 5-2 vote on June 29, 2022. Passed from Senate Appropriations with 4-2 vote on August 11, 2022. Now on Senate Floor to be heard TBD.**

AB 1724, Washing machines: Microfiber filtration. Assembly Member Stone (D-Santa Cruz). SUPPORT. DIED 5/19/22.

This bill would require, on or before January 1, 2024, that all washing machines sold as new in California contain a microfiber filtration system. The bill would also require all state-owned washing machines to contain a microfiber filtration system with a mesh size of 100 microns or smaller.

- **Current Status:**

- **Held in Assembly Appropriations.**

AB 1817, Product safety: textile articles: PFAS. Assembly Member Ting (D-San Francisco). SUPPORT

This bill would prohibit, beginning January 1, 2025, any person from manufacturing, distributing, selling, or offering for sale in the state any textile articles that contain regulated PFAS, and requires a manufacturer to use the

least toxic alternative when replacing regulated PFAS in textile articles to comply with these provisions. The bill would require a manufacturer of a textile article that contains regulated PFAS to provide persons that offer the product for sale or distribution in the state with a certificate of compliance stating that the textile article is in compliance with these provisions and does not contain any regulated PFAS.

- **Current Status:**

- **Amended on May 9, 2022. Passed from Assembly with 52-2 vote on May 23, 2022. Last amended on June 8, 2022. Passed from Senate Committee on Environmental Quality with 5-2 vote on June 29, 2022. Now on Senate Floor to be heard TBD.**

AB 2026, Recycling: plastic packaging and carryout bags. Assembly Member Friedman (D-Burbank). DIED 8/2/2022. SUPPORT

This bill would require an e-commerce shipper, as defined, that ships purchased products in or into the state to reduce from its 2022 2023 calendar year levels the total weight and number of units of single-use plastic shipping envelopes, cushioning, and void fill, and expanded and extruded polystyrene, it uses to ship or transport the products, by no less than unspecified percentages on or before January 1, 2030. The bill would establish exemptions from these prohibitions. The bill would make a violation of the foregoing requirements subject to civil penalties and would require penalties collected by the Attorney General to be deposited into the Plastic Packaging Reduction Penalty Account, which the bill would create, for expenditure by the Attorney General, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to enforce those requirements.

- **Current Status:**

- **Placed in suspense files on August 2, 2022.**

AB 2208, Fluorescent lamps: sale and distribution: prohibition. Assembly Member Klara (D-San Jose). SUPPORT

This bill would require, as part of the hazardous waste control laws, the Department of Toxic Substances Control to work with the Interstate Chemicals Clearinghouse to establish, on or before January 1, 2024, a publicly accessible reporting platform to collect information about PFAS and products or product components containing regulated PFAS, as defined, being sold, offered for sale, distributed, or offered for promotional purposes in, or imported into, the state. The bill would require, on or before March 1, 2024, and annually thereafter, a manufacturer, as defined, of PFAS or a product or a product component containing regulated PFAS that is sold, offered for sale,

distributed, or offered for promotional purposes in, or imported into, the state to register the PFAS or the product or product component containing regulated PFAS, and specified other information, on the publicly accessible reporting platform.

- **Current Status:**

- **Amended on May 25, 2022. Passed Senate Floor with 39-0 vote on May 25, 2022. Passed from Assembly Committee on Education with 7-0 vote on June 29, 2022. Passed off Senate Floor with 30-8 vote on August 23, 2022. Now on Assembly Floor for concurrence.**

AB 2247, PFAS products: disclosure: publicly accessible reporting platform. Assembly Member Bloom (D-Santa Monica). SUPPORT

This bill would require, as part of the hazardous waste control laws, the department to work with the Interstate Chemicals Clearinghouse to implement, by January 1, 2025, a publicly accessible data collection interface to collect information about perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and products or product components containing intentionally added PFAS. The bill would require, on or before July 1, 2025, and annually thereafter, a manufacturer, as defined, of PFAS or a product or a product component containing intentionally added PFAS that, during the prior calendar year, is sold, offered for sale, distributed, or offered for promotional purposes in, or imported into, the state to register the PFAS or the product or product component containing intentionally added PFAS, and specified other information, on the publicly accessible data collection interface. The bill would require, on or before July 1, 2026, and annually thereafter, a manufacturer of a complex article, as defined, containing intentionally added PFAS or a product component containing intentionally added PFAS to register the complex article and other information on the publicly accessible data collection interface. The bill would specify that the above requirements do not apply to certain products regulated by the United States Food and Drug Administration or products intended for certain animal uses that are regulated under certain federal laws.

- **Current Status:**

- **Passed from Assembly with 43-19 vote on May 26, 2022. Passed from Senate Committee on Environmental Quality with 5-2 vote on June 22, 2022. Passed from Senate Appropriations with 4-2 vote on August 11, 2022. Last amended on August 11, 2022. Now on Senate Floor to be heard TBD.**

AB 2771, Cosmetic products: safety. Assembly Member Friedman (D-Burbank). SUPPORT

This bill would prohibit, beginning January 1, 2025, a person or entity from manufacturing, selling, delivering, holding, or offering for sale in commerce any cosmetic product that contains intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances PFAS, as defined.

- **Current Status:**

- **Passed from Assembly on May 26, 2022. Last amended on June 13, 2022. Passed from Senate Committees on Environmental Quality and Health with 5-2 vote on June 22, 2022. Passed from Senate Committee on Health with 8-1 vote on June 29, 2022. Passed of Senate Floor with 31-7 vote on August 22, 2022. Passed off Assembly Floor with 60-7 vote on August 23, 2022. Now awaiting Governor's signature.**

SB 38, Beverage Containers. Senator Wieckowski (D-Fremont).

The California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act requires every beverage container sold or offered for sale in this state to have a minimum refund value. Under the act, the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery is required to calculate a processing fee for each beverage container with a specified scrap value, which is required to be paid by beverage manufacturers for each beverage container sold or transferred to a distributor or dealer, and requires a processor to pay a certified recycling center or other program the refund value, a percentage of the refund value for administrative costs, and the processing payment. The act provides that a violation of the act or a regulation adopted pursuant to the act is a crime. This bill would require a processor to make those payments by check or electronic fund transfer, and not by cash payment. By increasing the scope of a crime relating to beverage containers, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. Existing law requires each glass container manufacturer to use a minimum percentage of 35% of postfilled glass in the manufacturing of its glass food, drink, or beverage containers, except as specified.

- **Current status:**

- **Passed from Assembly Committee on Natural Resources with 10-0 vote on June 27, 2022. Passed from Assembly Appropriations with 13-3 vote on August 11, 2022. Last amended on August 15, 2022. Passed off Assembly Floor with 74-0 vote. Now in Senate for concurrence.**

SB 54, Plastic Pollution Producer Responsibility Act. Senator Allen (D- Los Angeles). SUPPORT. SIGNED INTO LAW 6/30/2022.

This bill would establish the Plastic Pollution Prevention and Packaging Producer Responsibility Act, which would cover certain single-use packaging and plastic single-use food service ware, as provided. As part of its comprehensive statutory scheme, the bill would require the producers, as defined, of these covered materials to source reduce plastic covered material, to ensure that covered material offered for sale, distributed, or imported in or into the state on or after January 1, 2032, is recyclable or compostable, and to ensure that plastic covered material offered for sale, distributed, or imported in or into the state meets specified recycling rates. In particular, the bill would require not less than 65% of plastic covered material to be recycled on and after January 1, 2032, and would authorize the department to increase or decrease the specified recycling rates in certain circumstances. The bill would require certain material types and forms to be considered recyclable in the state, and would authorize those material types and forms to be labeled as recyclable, under certain circumstances.

- **Current status:**
 - **SIGNED INTO LAW 6/30/2022.**

SB 1187, Fabric recycling: pilot project. Senator Kamlager (D- Culver City). SUPPORT

This bill would require the department to establish a pilot project of up to 3 years located in the Counties of Los Angeles and Ventura in partnership with garment manufacturers in order to study and report on the feasibility of recycling fabric, as specified. The bill would require the pilot project to be submitted by an applicant jurisdiction and designed to create a circular economy for the highest and best use of waste textiles.. The bill would require the pilot project operator to annually report to the department, among other things, the amount, in pounds, of textiles that were collected and that were diverted from disposal in the prior year of the pilot project, among other information. The bill would require the pilot project to conclude no later than January 1, 2027. This bill would make legislative findings and declarations as to the necessity of a special statute for the Counties of Los Angeles and Ventura.

- **Current status:**
 - **Passed from Senate with 39-0 vote on May 26, 2022. Passed from Assembly Committee on Natural Resources with unanimous support on June 20, 2022. Last amended on June 21, 2022. Passed from Assembly Appropriations with 12-0 vote on August 11, 2022. Last amended on August 16,**

2022. Passed off Assembly Floor with 77-0 vote on August 22, 2022. Now on Senate Floor for concurrence.

**SB 1255, Dishwasher Grant Program for Waste Reduction in K-12 Schools and Community Colleges. Senator Portantino (D- Glendale).
SUPPORT**

This bill would establish the Dishwasher Grant Program for Waste Reduction in K–12 Schools, to be administered by the State Department of Education, to provide grants to school districts and charter schools for the purchase and installation of commercial dishwashers at the schoolsites, as specified. The bill would require the department to award grants of up to \$40,000 per kitchen of a school of an applicant school district or charter school, as specified. The bill would require the department to develop administrative guidelines for implementation of the program, as specified. The bill would require the department to develop materials and conduct outreach to those local educational agencies about the program, as provided. The bill would authorize, for purposes of the program, the department to enter into interagency agreements with other state agencies. The bill would make the implementation of these provisions contingent on an appropriation being made for its purposes by the Legislature in the annual Budget Act or another statute.

• Current status:

- **Passed from Senate with 39-0 vote on May 25, 2022. Passed from Assembly Committee on Education with 7-0 vote on June 29, 2022. Passed from Assembly Appropriations with 16-0 vote on August 11, 2022. Amended on August 18, 2022. Passed off the Assembly Floor with 77-0 vote on August 22, 2022. Ordered to Assembly, pending referral.**