

**CORC Board Monthly Call Minutes**  
**4/14/16 – 10:00-11:00**

Attendees: Will Bakx, Dan Noble, Matt Cotton, Kelly Schoonmaker, Hilary Gans, Neil Edgar, Jeff Ziegenbein, Nick Lapis, Jack Macy, Kim Scheibly

**Agenda:**

**Old Business**

- None

**New Business**

- Letter of appreciation to John Dane

**Committee Reports**

- Education, Training and Workshops (H. Gans, J. Macy, M. Cotton)
- Policy and Legislative Issues (N. Lapis, N. Edgar, M. Cotton)
  - SB 1383 comments
- Communication (Kim Scheibly)
  - Add roles to board member descriptions

Action Item	Responsible Party
Send letter of appreciation to John Dane	Will
Check on status of food waste recovery session and let Nick know	Hilary

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**Committee Reports**

**1. Education, Training and Workshops (H. Gans, J. Macy, M. Cotton)**

- a. CRRRA (Hilary): Check to see that everyone heard from CRRRA already.
  - i. 3 public agencies efforts on diversion - Jack
  - ii. Case study of San Diego following food recovery hierarchy – Renee
  - iii. Managing contamination at composting facilities – Will still working on getting a third speaker
  - iv. Legislation and Reg update – Neil
  - v. Building partnerships to implement food waste recovery – Nick hasn’t heard. Hilary to check on this session
- b. Compost Story – There is a trailer out now—30 sec. Video will be out for major distribution week before ICAW. Final cut will be about 7 minutes long.

**2. Policy and Legislative Issues (Neil, Nick, Matt)**

- a. Leg update - Nick
  - i. [CAW compost permitting bill, AB 1036 \(McCarty\)](#): Anything having to do with compost permitting. Currently tweaking AB 1045. Idea getting most traction is declaring composting as focusing on composting as essential public services. Could also include AD (legally in CA, AD is composting). Don’t have to have an essential public service. Opposition: air districts, and maybe environmental

justice groups (e.g., California Environmental Justice Alliance, which includes groups like Center for Race, Poverty and the Environment). Biggest issue is when waste is transported to their area from other areas.

- ii. [Tip fee reform, AB 1288 \(Eggman\)](#): Trying to reach a compromise for an increase in IWMA landfill tip fee surcharge and some new generator charge and use that to fund organics infrastructure (needs 2/3 majority). The number that most people seem comfortable for tip fee with is going from \$1.40 to \$3.50-4.00. Also, looking at a per household fee for generators. Advantage is that state can take the blame for the new fee vs. jurisdiction and elected officials.
  - iii. [Biomass bill, AB 920](#) (Aguiar-Curry): Would establish minimum percentages of renewable energy sources for base load generation, and would include biomass. Not sure about status and what opposition is—some NGO's. Idea of giving subsidy to biomass and not to solar and wind doesn't sit well with some people.
- b. Regulatory update – Neil
- i. SB 1383: Had first workshop a month or so ago. Loose framework without specific regulations but proposed concepts about how things could be handled. Workshops continue for 2017. Rulemaking will start in 2018.
  - ii. AB 876 reports due in August this year. CalRecycle sent out announcement on enforcement regarding AB 1826 and AB 876 in February.
  - iii. AB 901 update: Formal process starts end of this month or early May.
  - iv. Title 14 contamination limits 0.05% coming into effect 1/1/18—working on developing field methodology. David Crohn has been working with CalRecycle to validate a visual testing method. ACP will have a special session on his work after the next meeting. Matt: not sure if the methodology will be useful as a field method. Jeff: Like the concept of a visual field test; more practical

### 3. Communication (Kim Scheibly) –

- a. Website: There have been on-going issues with all the TC websites. Bob Hollis has been managing all of them. Recommending that we push this over to CRRRA for brand continuity, better ties to CRRRA, and could help us get more information out to the greater CRRRA community. Kim has gone through the issues with CRRRA. Would like to assemble a subcommittee of CORC. Will cost CORC about \$1500 to move site from Word Press to Drupal.
  - i. Will: Concerned that we will lose control over our page, and go back to cumbersome process of going through CRRRA to update site. Kim: This shouldn't happen anymore because (another John Dane achievement); we'll have access to it to make changes, develop content.
- b. Member list: Decision was made not to include non-voting members on website. Kelly to apply changes to Google group once list is finalized.

**Next call: Friday, May 12, 10:00-11:00.**

**Next month's topics: none proposed**