

**CORC Monthly Call**  
**2/11/16 – 10:00-11:00**  
**Meeting Notes**

Attendees: Nick Lapis, Will Bakx, Matt Cotton, Dan Noble, Kelly Schoonmaker, John Dane, Neil Edgar, Erik Martig, Kim Scheibly

**Agenda:**

- CALL FOR NEW BUSINESS – APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- Committee Reports
  - Education, Training and Workshops (H. Gans, J. Macy, M. Cotton)
  - Policy and Legislative Items (N. Lapis, N. Edgar, M. Cotton)
  - Communication (Kim Scheibly)
- Comments/announcements
  - Review of membership list
  - Comments to CDFA on Healthy Soils

**New Business**

**Comments to CDFA:**

Neil offered to submit same letter as CCC for CORC. Nick and Kelly offered to sign on to the CCC letter. Neil to send letter to CAW and StopWaste later today. Calla Rose and John Wick, and Jeff Creque are submitting letters.

**Committee Reports**

- **Education/Training:**
  - No updates
- **Policy:**
  - SB 970: Designed to encourage development and use of POTWs for food waste to energy, sponsored by IEUA. Carving out \$40M of \$100M for GHG reduction specifically for POTW's with the assertion that they could handle 75% of food waste. Legislative action not necessary; they are already eligible to apply for this pool of funding.
  - Biggest issue to be aware of: landfill lobbyists are going door to door complaining about organics rules from ARB, claiming that ARB is going beyond scope.
  - Governor's budget includes \$100M for CalRecycle and \$62M is for organics. Last year, never got appropriated. Trying to find legislative support for this funding. Request for CORC members to contact their legislators to let them know that this funding is important, and encourage them to prioritize this issue.
  - ARB SLCP Plan: Updated version of plan will be released beginning of March. Not anticipating many changes, plan to adopt in June meeting. Nick to keep the group up to date.
- **Communications:**
  - Website is fixed.
  - Anything to add to it?

- Matt suggested possibly adding info on WELO (CA Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance). Led to a discussion on outreach to composters on the ordinance.

**Topics for next call:**

- WELO discussion: Should CORC do outreach on WELO to composters?
- Membership list