

CORC Board Monthly Call Minutes
12/09/16 – 10:00-11:00

Attendees: Will Bakx, Matt Cotton, Jack Macy, John Dane, Neil Edgar, Nick Lapis, Leslie Lukacs, Kelly Schoonmaker, Dan Noble, Jeff Ziegenbein, Cary Oshins, Hilary Gans, Kim Scheibly

Agenda:

Old Business

New Business

Committee Reports

- Education, Training and Workshops (H. Gans, J. Macy, M. Cotton)
- Policy and Legislative Issues (N. Lapis, N. Edgar, M. Cotton)
- Communication (Kim Scheibly)

Action Item	Responsible Party
Send Rathmann Family Foundation grant info	Will
Send Healthy Soils Initiative most recent info	Nick
Send SWANA invite	Nick
Send new logo	Kim
Send reminder to group about CRRA sessions first week of January	Hilary

Old Business

- Membership list update—Will looked at list made updates; Kelly to apply updates to Google group

New Business

None

Committee Reports

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

- a. CRRA: Asked everyone to look at the list and say who is willing to sponsor what. Deadline is January _____ to submit. Hilary will send out a reminder to the group first week of January.
- b. WELO workshop for composters. Promote to networks next week.

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

- a. AB 901 regs going into formal rulemaking in next few weeks. Composters going to report what's going to what market.
- b. 3 workshops: SLCP workshop Friday morning, Scoping Plan Update Friday afternoon (next series in February), Climate and Natural Working Lands Wednesday. First develop scoping plan, then implement the items in the plan. Previous scoping plan updates have led to AB 341 and AB 1826, so this is a good opportunity, but we don't seem to be pushing an agenda right now.
 - i. Dan: How about addressing the forest biomass problem? Appropriate for CORC? Discussion: Big project. Has an impact is on composting and markets for urban wood. CCC made it a priority for next year—focus on CalTrans? Could be part of

omnibus organics bill. Also: 5 biomass plants got contracts with IOUS's for 5 years as a result of AB 859, Fresno, Burney, Chinese Camp, Rocklin.

- c. Rathmann Challenge will fund innovative ideas to expand the compost market in new ways. Application period: February 15-March 29. Will to send link out
 - d. Healthy Soils Initiative sent out most recent document. Nick to send to the group.
 - e. Compost Task Force update: Not enough urgency in AB1045 to get the process going. Looking to galvanize an inter-agency, inter-industry effort. In Southern California, jurisdictions apathetic, relying heavily on franchises (Jeff).
 - i. With SB 1383 regulations upcoming, in February, CalRecycle will announce that organics programs need to be in place or face heavy fines.
 - ii. Are cities aware of this? A lot of confusion out there. CalRecycle reaching out through local assistance to local governments.
3. **Communication (Kim Scheibly) – no update**
- a. Update member list on the website along with minutes
 - b. Logo? Kim to send out.

Next call: Friday, January 13, 10:00-11:00. Dan to take notes