

CORC Board Monthly Call Minutes
5/12/17 – 10:00-11:00

Attendees: Will Bakx, Nick Lapis, Kelly Schoonmaker, Hilary Gans, Neil Edgar, Jack Macy, Renee Robertson, Tracie Bills, Dan Noble

Agenda:

Old Business

New Business

- Letter of support for Altamont
- GRC's Zero Wasting Plan for California
- Food Waste Event – Gina Lee

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
Draft letter in support of Altamont CASP	Will
Send Food Waste Prevention event to all CORC members	Will
Follow up with Ruth about GRC's Zero Wasting Plan	Will

Old Business

New Business

- **Letter of support for CASP at Altamont:** Will to do draft letter. Group to review and submit by May 16. What else can we do as a group to foster the development of composting capacity in the Bay Area? Add to agenda for next meeting. West Miramar hearing is next week; Renee will send any public information available after the hearing.
- **Food Waste event in LA:** Can CORC help promote this event? Will will send to all CRRAs members interested in CORC activities
- **GRC's Zero Wasting Plan:** Will to follow up with Ruth about the purpose of the Plan and get clarification on the request. Group to review document off-line and comment before June 1. Take input from larger group (all CORC members).

Committee Reports

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

- a. CRRAs (Hilary): People have heard if sessions have been accepted. The process is different from last year. Jack and Hilary did review this year, but did not have the same level of input as last year.

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

- a. Upcoming workshops:
 - i. AB 1045 workshop on Monday afternoon, but no invitation has gone out.
 - ii. On-farm composting workshop May 24
 - iii. SB 1383 Workshops, May 17 Sacramento, and May 25 Oceanside. Strongly recommend participating.

b. Leg/reg update

- i. [CalRecycle just released draft regs on AB 901](#) (tracking what goes where). One issue is that land app is not saying exactly where it's going, just at the County level.
- ii. [CAW compost permitting bill, AB 1036 \(McCarty\)](#): Treat/define composting as an essential service. Bill is moving along. Opposition: CAPCOA
- iii. CAW also having conversations about raising tip fees and creating individual fee at generator level to fund composting infrastructure. People in Sacramento generally agree, but is unlikely considering the need for 2/3 vote and gas tax drama.
- iv. May revised budget—no change from original budget or last year's. Waiting to reauthorize cap and trade funding before talking about spending money.

3. **Communication (Kim Scheibly) – none**

Next call: Friday, June 9, 10:00-11:00.

Next month's topic:

What can we do to foster development of facilities throughout the state