

CORC Board Monthly Call Minutes
9/8/17 – 10:00-11:00

Attendees: Will Bakx, Kelly Schoonmaker, Neil Edgar, Mary Lindemuth, Jack Macy, Hilary Gans,
Rebecca Jewell, Lynn France, Dan Noble, Renee Robertson

Agenda:

Minutes: Comments?

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)

To do's	Who
Send out July notes	Will
Talk to CRRA about providing bigger rooms for organics sessions, tracking attendance for sessions	Will
Send CCC letter re: AB 1045 to group	Neil

Minutes from last call—Will to send out

Old Business

None

New Business

CORC Retreat: Friday, November 3, 10-4, at StopWaste (calendar invite sent to group)

Committee Reports

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

- a. CRRA (Hilary): Strong conference this year, but stronger presentations from north; Lynn submitted that it may get more uniform with Jenna's leadership.
 - i. More space for organics sessions
 - ii. Policy session a highlight
 - iii. Would be nice to propose a session on markets for next year

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

- a. SB 1383: Next workshop on 9/20 on Market Development. Markets have not been a problem, but volume of materials is going to ramp up quickly. Advocate that jurisdictions have a plan to purchase compost.
 - i. Last meet on reporting and enforcement. Will use existing reporting systems.
 - ii. Draft regulations due on 10/30. Formal rulemaking to start in December
- b. Organics grants programs: CalRecycle established a B list—approved but didn't get an award in the first round. Right now there are negotiations over cap and trade allocations and there may be funding available (up to \$40M) for the B list projects this year.
- c. Extended the cap and trade program beyond 2020 **(AB398)**

- d. **AB617** air quality control measure definition of stationary source may include some open windrow composting facilities (as low as 280 tpd facilities in SJV); may have to move to ASP. No state funding available to convert existing facilities to comply with air (or water) regs.
 - e. **Water Board General Order:** Implementation under way, Scott Couch to present to the board on progress.
 - f. **New Cannabis Regs:** Was some draft language from CDFA about the waste coming from grow operations to blend waste material with 50% other material to destroy it, but scrapped this language. New language will allow cannabis waste to be picked up by haulers and could be composted.
 - g. **BAAQMD:** Assembling a methane task force. They see composting facilities as a contributor to methane. Neil participating in an expert panel assembled by BAAQMD in Matt's stead to present that composting reduces methane production overall and is a small contributor.
3. **Communication (Kim Scheibly)**
- a. Going to have a meeting on the website with CRRA
4. **Local Task Force.** LTF's lack teeth—any way to use 1383 to give them more authority? Might require new legislation (Neil).

Next call: 10/13, 10:00-11:00

Next month's topic: ?