

**MINUTES**  
**CORC Board Monthly Call**  
**10/9/2020 – 10:00 a.m.**

**Attendees:** Matt Cotton (co-chair), Hilary Gans (co-chair), Clark Ajwani, Will Bakx, Kimberly Cook, Neil Edgar, Michael Gross, Caitlin Lelles, Mary Lindeman, Jack Macy, Dan Noble, Kelly Schoonmaker, Judith Silver, and Karen Stern

**Action Items**

none

**Agenda**

**Minutes from last call – Attached to meeting invite**

Approved without exception.

**Old Business**

**New Business**

**RETREAT:**

**Date:** Nov.13, 2020 – Virtual – extend standing monthly meeting for additional 2 hours. 10 am to 1 pm - TBD

Kelly will set up and send Zoom invite. Discuss inviting Scott Becker from CalRecycle to discuss SB 1383 Procurement. Neil suggests inviting Scott's boss Matt Hennigan. Neil will reach out to both. Dedicate one hour for the discussion during retreat. Kelly suggests inviting Hank and Howard to discuss SB 1383 at Retreat Happy Hour.

**Education & Training Workshops:** Jack suggests a Spring Workshop on SB 1383 Procurement to help jurisdictions understand requirement beyond HF&H materials. Add this to our retreat topics and discussion with Matt and Scott.

**Legislation Update – Neil Edgar** reports on Recycling Commission legislative recommendations around compostable packaging and agricultural film. SB 1383 rollbacks and tweaks are being discussed but leadership isn't open before law is in place until 2022. Jurisdiction chatter for rollbacks is comparable to the tweaks following AB 939. The push is on to get jurisdictions to take on climate change.

California Compost Coalition Initiatives:

Tip Fee Reform – need local government support because of the large public landfills in S. Ca. Need their support to get tip fee increase.

Compostable Packaging – need state legislation to specify what is accepted for composting – WA state has a bill. Eliminate look-alike products that aren't compostable. Consumer needs to have easy and obvious choice for what belongs in compost.

SB 1383 Regulations – should be enacted by end of November.

Governor's Natural Working Lands Initiative – given COVID there won't be much money for this, Healthy Soil Program and other initiatives.

**Healthy Soil Week** – Will asked if CORC will do anything. Neil said CCC is planning a virtual workshop. Matt said pre-COVID, Biocycle had a plan. Lots of talent at UC Davis, Merced and Berkeley. Not enough time to do anything. CRRRA can push out info on Healthy Soil to CORC members. Mary will schedule email with CRRRA.

**Air Board Rule re: Composters and Organics Collectors** – appears the rule is moving forward. Meetings scheduled in October and November. More rules are being contemplated re: organic emissions. Held meeting on Sept. 30 meeting to discuss inventory requirements.

**Minutes submitted by Karen Stern  
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