

CORC Board Monthly Call
3/13/2020 – 10:00 a.m.

Attendees: Matt Cotton (co-chair), Kelly Schoonmaker, Nick Lapis, Jack Macy, Dan Noble, Kim Scheibly,
Will Bakx, Neil Edgar, Deepti Jain, Karen Stern, Michele Young

Action Items

Agenda

Minutes from last call – Attached to meeting invite

Old Business

New Business

- Agreement to postpone conceptual mid-year retreat

Committee Reports

- **Education, Training and Workshops (H. Gans, J. Macy, M. Cotton)**
 - CRRA Sessions recap – Following review by Education Committee, 10 sessions assembled and submitted; CRRA requested 4 sessions.
- **Policy and Legislative Issues (N. Lapis, N. Edgar, M. Cotton)**
 - SB 1383 Regulations – Regulations under review by OAL, will be circulated for 15-day public comment on technical language modifications requested by OAL beginning March 17 and resubmitted ASAP.
 - Legislation – Key bills:
 - AB 2287 (Eggman and Ting) re: compostable plastics identification; hoping to expand to include compostable fiber products and ban oxo-degradables.
 - AB 2680 (Aguiar-Curry) re: green waste direct land application; permitting requirements; from LEAs.
 - AB 1567 (Aguiar-Curry and Mathis) re: Scoping plan and funding plan for organic materials from forestry, agriculture and solid waste sectors.
 - Plastics Bond measure – Recology lead sponsor – establish plastics tax that would fund organics infrastructure, et al – gathering signatures for placement on November ballot is about 2/3 complete.
 - Rule 13-2 Update – BAAQMD received 20 comment letters, compiled by Robert Cave and presented to senior management team, future action TBD.
 - CalRecycle Organics Grants – reviewed \$15.8 million awarded to 6 projects. Discussed budget allocation for next organics grant program installation; shrinking GGRF availability and coronavirus concerns likely to impact ability to expand funding beyond recommended \$15 million.
 - Compost WDRs – Water Board to revise regulations to significantly reduce impact on agricultural based composting operations, who sell or give away <5,000 cubic yards, by conditionally-exempting agricultural operations and making manure a Tier 1 feedstock.

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- AB 1335 Regulations – CalRecycle has entered formal rulemaking to create State Agency procurement guidelines for compostable and recyclable products. Current language requiring verification of 75% acceptance by composters in order to have compostable product listed seems unworkable. Discussed proposal to have the agency be required to have contract with composter who provides written verification of acceptance.
- **Communications (M. Lindemuth)**
 - No report
- **New Member Outreach (K. Scheibly)**
 - Kim meeting with Despina next week re: welcome letter to CORC for CRRRA members. Discussion about monthly meeting parameters and membership benefits (Kimberly Cook) noted on CRRRA website.
 - Kim and Karen to work on membership survey questions.

Next meeting: April 10, 2020, 10:00am - 11:00 am

Potential Topics: Clarity on committee membership and monthly call participation; frequency of expanded calls.

Call In info

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