

# MINUTES

## Solano County Local Task Force (LTF) for Integrated Waste Management

Special Meeting of November 21, 2013

9:00 a.m.

Mt. Diablo Recycling Center

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<b>Member Organization</b>	<b>Representative</b>	<b>Present</b>
Allied Waste	Susan Hurl	
Allied Waste	Marie Knutson	<b>X</b>
CCL Organics	Dave Burnley	
City of Benicia	Kathy Trinque	
City of Dixon	Janet Koster	
City of Fairfield	Esther Blanco	<b>X</b>
City of Rio Vista	John Degele	
City of Suisun City	Amanda Dum	
City of Vacaville	Ivonne Vaughn	<b>X</b>
City of Vallejo	Derek Crutchfield	<b>X</b>
Concrush	Allen Hochstetler	
County of Solano	Narcisa Untal	<b>X</b>
County of Solano	Marcy Hannum	
Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District	Kevin Cullen	
Pacific Rim Recycling	Steve Moore	
Potrero Hills Landfill	Jim Dunbar	
Potrero Hills Landfill	Natalie Hicks	
Recology Hay Road	Danielle Lowther	<b>X</b>
Recology Hay Road	Chris Taylor	
Recology Vacaville Solano / Recology Dixon	Julia Lopez	
Recology Vacaville Solano / Recology Dixon	Scott Pardini	
Recology Vallejo	Lisa Lefebvre	<b>X</b>
Recology Vallejo	Tom Phillips	
Recycling Zone	Dave Ryan	<b>X</b>
Recycling Zone	Chris Aschero	
Rio Vista Sanitation Service	Dave Adler	<b>X</b>
Rio Vista Sanitation Service	Sal Coniglio	<b>X</b>
Sierra Club	Jane Bogner	
Solano Community College	Dwight Calloway	
Solano Community College	Jeff Lehfeldt	
Solano Garbage Company	Sandra Gonzalez	<b>X</b>
Solano Garbage Company	Tony Cincotta	
Travis Air Force Base	Brian Sassaman	
Travis Air Force Base	Milea Franklin	
VALCORE	Vacant	
VALCORE	Erin Tator	

**GUESTS:**

Marianne Butler, Solano RCD  
Sally Houghton, PRCC

**1. Call to Order / Introductions**

The meeting was called to order by Chair Dunbar at 9:10 a.m. Those present introduced themselves. Chair Dunbar thanked Mr. Coniglio for inviting the LTF to the Mt. Diablo Recycling Center.

**2. Public Comment**

There were no comments.

**3. Action Item(s)**

**a. Approval of the Minutes: July 18, 2013**

Approval continued to the January 2014 meeting due to lack of a quorum.

**b. Approval of the Minutes: September 19, 2013**

Approval continued to the January 2014 meeting due to lack of a quorum.

**4. Presentation**

**a. China's Green Fence Can Help Build U.S. Markets for PET, HDPE and Mixed Rigid Plastics**

Sally Houghton, Plastic Recycling Corp. of CA (PRCC), stated PRCC buys PET plastic bales and sells them domestically for export. There is a bid every Tuesday that sets the price for the PET bales across the state. She visited China this past September to see the changes as a result of the Green Fence. The Green Fence is an initiative by the Chinese government to stop the importation of unsorted waste into mainland China. It has had an effect on many sellers of plastic; especially those on the unprocessed side.

She reported that the Chinese government is focusing on environmental issues. One of the areas they are concerned with is the importation of waste into their country. Because they don't want to have to dispose of our garbage they are requiring that bales of material coming into their country be sorted and free of waste. The consensus in the plastics industry is that it is going to be risky to import certain plastics directly into China such as mixed ridges and unprocessed scrap. The industry also feels that the Green Fence is not going to go away.

The effect of the Green Fence on the plastics market will be significant. Ms. Houghton noted that the disposal of "dirty" plastic bags has been effected by the Green Fence policy. Mixed ridges (buckets, pallets, plastic toys) are not wanted in China anymore and the decision needs to be made whether to develop a domestic infrastructure to begin reclaiming the material here. In the meantime materials now unacceptable for export will be stockpiled.

Ironically the Green Fence policy might provide a good opportunity to develop domestic infrastructures especially since the other Asian markets might eventually decide to implement their own Green Fence policies. There are healthy domestic infrastructures with PET especially in California. Over the last few years PRCC's domestic sales have been higher than their export sales.

When the demand for export material was high the quality dropped. Now with the China markets demanding higher quality it will have an effect on the baled PET. PRCC has just started to introduce grade "A" (100% buyback material) and grade "B" (mixture of curbside and/or buyback) bales as well. The industry is also looking at ways to capture PET from thermoforms. She also noted that labels on beverage bottles need to be more standardized to avoid contamination. The good from the Green Fence is that the quality of recycling material is getting better which is good for all markets domestic and export. With China pushing back and perhaps other markets following it is time to start spending money on our own domestic infrastructures to sort materials further to make them attractive to export markets and close the recycling loop.

**b. 2013 Summary: Lake Berryessa Boater Outreach Program (Bilge Pad Recycling), Watershed Explorers Program, and Coastal Cleanup Day**

Ms. Untal noted that Ms. Butler is the Education Program Manager for the Lake Berryessa Boater Outreach Program (Bilge Pad Recycling), Watershed Explorers Program, and Coastal Cleanup Day. They are funded at a population based share cost amongst the cities and County of Solano. There are also additional partners throughout the county. The programs have been active in the county for 8 to 10 years now.

Marianne Butler, Solano Resource Conservation District (SRCD), noted that the three programs are funded thru the county and city jurisdictions thru oil funds and beverage container proceeds. The Watershed education program is directed towards 3<sup>rd</sup> graders. Students throughout the county are brought to either Rockville Park in Fairfield, Hann's Park in Vallejo and Lagoon Valley Park in Vacaville for an all-day field trip. The students get an environ-scape presentation, learn about plants, stormwater and how oil and other pollutants are impacting it. Last year the program educated 1,761 students in 63 classes including 450 adults. Participant numbers have skyrocketed because they received a habitat and conservation fund grant thru their partnership with the Greater Vallejo Recreation District (GVRD). The grant gave the program \$200,000 to use over a four year term. Student education manuals and transportation are funded through the grant. They are projecting higher participant numbers for next year and their goal is to have every 3<sup>rd</sup> grader in the county participate in the watershed program. Ms. Butler noted that they also have a 6<sup>th</sup> grade education program at the Suisun March and a high school bio-monitoring program. Their goal to SRCD is to get every student involved in place based education programs in the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and high school grades.

Ms. Untal commented that the Watershed Explorers Program is completely funded by the cities and county and provides a learning experience for students that schools normally do not have access to. It is open to public, private and

charter schools. The program has been tailored to meet school science standards and there is now a waiting list to participate in the program.

Ms. Butler also reported that the Lake Berryessa Boater Outreach Program is a summer program that began in 2002 with a large grant from the EPA. The program focused on public outreach and education regarding the use of bilge pads in their boats which collect oil and keep it out the lake. Lake Berryessa is the drinking water source for approximately 500,000 people in Solano County. Thirty-five percent of the visitors to the Lake are from Solano County.

The program started with two interns and by next summer will have seven or eight interns. Last year they increased their exposure by working at the lake every weekend from Memorial Day thru Labor Day. They are at each of the five boat launches from Friday thru Sunday to speak with the boaters about using the bilge pads as well as collecting used pads and distributing new ones. There are canisters for the used bilge pads at each boat launch. This past summer the interns had directly spoken to 4,769 people and distributed 2,214 bilge pads. They also distributed oil surveys from the Dept. of Boating and Water dock walker program as well as Lake Berryessa Watershed Partnership questionnaires. Out of all the boaters who answered a survey 70% said that they had never used a bilge pad. The Lake Berryessa Watershed Partnership meets quarterly to discuss ways to enhance the Lake Berryessa boater outreach program. The County of Solano and the Cities are the main funding sources for this program. The Solano County Water Agency (SCWA) has become very involved in the program because of the invasive species threat and provides important funding.

Ms. Untal noted that Lake Berryessa is located within the boundaries of Napa County. Yet the Lake is the primary drinking source for many Solano County residents, businesses and agricultural areas. Napa and Solano Counties partner in the Lake Berryessa Boater Outreach Program. Ms. Untal showed a video created in part by the 2013 summer interns at Lake Berryessa. It showed what the interns do to promote bilge pad use and recycling and educate the public about the threat of invasive species. The SCWA has requested that presentations on the Lake Berryessa Boater Outreach Program and the Watershed Explorers Program be given to the SCWA Board of Directors and the City, County Coordinating Committee (County Supervisors and Mayors from each city in Solano County).

Ms. Butler reported that the Coastal Cleanup Day (third Saturday in September) was coordinated by many of the local waste water treatment plants as well as the County and all of the Cities participating in the event. Ms. Butler as liaison to the Coastal Commission was also involved in the coordination of the event in Solano County. She reviewed the collection statistics and noted that the heavy rain during the event impacted the collection numbers. Their goal for the last few years has been to have 3000 participants. Because of the rain they fell short of the goal this year. 41,000 pounds of trash was collected out of the creeks this year. There was 2,587 pounds of recyclables collected (plastic and glass beverage containers). There were 58 cleanup sites throughout the county with a total 81 miles of area cleaned.

Ms. Untal noted that some cleanup sites continue to have trash dumped on them year after year. There will be a meeting with the site captains to look for ways to discourage trash dumping throughout the year so that the sites stay clean. She asked the LTF for any ideas they may have on the issue. Additional signage, fencing, checking into local ordinances are some suggestions that have been voiced.

Ms. Butler added that funding for the Coastal Cleanup Day is through the County, local cities and wastewater agencies. Using Department of Conservation funding the County of Solano was able to pay Ms. Butler to coordinate the countywide event. A video describing Coastal Cleanup Day efforts in Solano County was shown. Ms. Butler thanked all the Cities and the County for their support in providing local funding for the event.

## **5. Member Updates**

### Sandra Gonzalez, Solano Garbage Company

The cafeteria food waste program at Scandia Elementary School has been in place for about two weeks and the students are very excited about the program.

### Ivonne Vaughn, City of Vacaville

They have started to work intensively with the hotel industry in their area to promote sustainability.

### Dave Adler, Rio Vista Sanitation Service

Rio Vista Sanitation Service provided boxes for a City of Rio Vista hazardous waste event in October. It was a very successful event. Their collection numbers were the most they had ever had.

### Lisa Lefebvre, Recology Vallejo

They are continuing to work with the Vallejo Unified School District to increase recycling. They are also working with their commercial customers to make sure they are in compliance with the regulations.

### Derek Crutchfield, City of Vallejo

They are very close to beginning a drug drop off program with the Vallejo police department. They are working on an outreach campaign and hope to start a Monday thru Friday program on January 1, 2014. The City also offset the Vallejo USD recycling costs by \$70,000. The City also purchased Curiosity Goes Green videos with the help of Ms. Untal, Solano County. They will be showing the programs on their public access channel.

### Jim Dunbar, Potrero Hills Landfill

Beginning in January Potrero Hills Landfill has secured the waste stream from the Napa Vallejo Waste Management Authority which means that almost all the trash collected in the county, except for Benicia, will actually be staying in Solano County.

### Narcisa Untal, County of Solano

Ms. Untal noted that the next meeting is in January and will be held at the Solano County Administration Center as there are three potential NDFE updates.

Kaoru Cruz, CalRecycle, was not able to attend the meeting but provided a written update from CalRecycle. (See attached Exhibit A)

**6. Adjournment**

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:25am

**7. Special Item – Optional**

Mt. Diablo Recycling Center Site Tour

The next regular LTF meeting is scheduled for <b>Thursday, January 16, 2014</b>
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**From:** Cruz, Kaoru@CalRecycle [<mailto:Kaoru.Cruz@CalRecycle.ca.gov>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, November 20, 2013 1:22 PM

**To:** Untal, Narcisa

**Subject:** FW: Final November LTF update

Narcisa, I have a conflict tomorrow, so I won't be able to attend the LTF meeting. However, here is the latest news from CalRecycle.

Kaoru

## November LTF update

### NEW! ILG Survey

As part of the Institute for Local Government's new project related to the financing and siting of recycling programs and infrastructure, ILG is conducting a short survey to better understand:

- How local agencies finance the staff and administrative functions of their solid waste and recycling programs;
- How local agencies and the private sector finance recycling infrastructure and recycled content manufacturing facilities; and
- Best practices and lessons learned related to siting and planning for recycling infrastructure and recycled content manufacturing facilities.

ILG is interested in learning about the experiences, programs, best practices and lessons learned from local agency officials, industry representatives, project proponents and others.

If your agency or organization has information to share, please complete a short [survey \(www.ca-ilg.org/RecyclingSurvey\)](http://www.ca-ilg.org/RecyclingSurvey) and let us know about your efforts and projects. Questions may be directed to Yvonne Hunter at [yhunter@ca-ilg.org](mailto:yhunter@ca-ilg.org) or 916-658-8242

### Changes to Beverage Container Redemption Program (**Provided in Oct. update –included for information purposes in case questions asked/ staff did not attend LTF meeting previous month**)

#### No More Comingled Rates at Recycling Centers

As part of the state's ongoing efforts to improve recycling efforts and ensure the Beverage Container Recycling Fund's fiscal integrity, consumer loads of California Redemption Value, or "CRV," beverage containers that include non-CRV material will no longer be eligible for refunds at recycling centers. This change will be effective November 1, 2013. The updated rule, signed into law by Gov. Brown, eliminates the "comingled" per-pound payment rate that is somewhat lower than the CRV-only rate.

The law change does not affect comingled rates for curbside programs, certified drop-off or collection programs, or community service programs. CalRecycle will continue to reimburse these programs using comingled rates.

Most consumers who redeem their empty bottles and cans at recycling centers will not notice a change, since many of those businesses already accept only CRV materials. Starting in November, this change

will ensure only CRV-eligible containers are redeemed for their redemption value. Consumers are still able to redeem containers by count, rather than weight, for up to 50 CRV beverage containers of each material type, per day.

Recycling centers may choose, but are not required, to accept non-CRV materials from consumers, either as a donation without issuing a payment, or as scrap, and pay the applicable scrap value. Please note that California Code of Regulations (CCR) Section 2525(d) requires that all donations made to a recycling center, whether in person or anonymously, must be logged and/or receipted. Additionally, CCR 2525(h) requires that all scrap transactions be receipted. Receipts must indicate whether the load consists of rejected, line-breakage, or out-of-state containers.

Currently, any broken glass containers purchased from consumers, certified drop-off or collection programs, or community service programs shall be deemed commingled. Under the new law, certified recycling centers shall no longer pay commingled rates to consumers; therefore, as of November 1, 2013, broken glass is considered scrap.

Recycling centers will be receiving material including a poster for display at recycling centers to inform consumers that CRV will only be paid for segregated loads of eligible materials. This poster will be available in English and Spanish. If you have questions regarding this issue, please contact Mike Miller at (916) 323-0713 or [Mike.Miller@CalRecycle.ca.gov](mailto:Mike.Miller@CalRecycle.ca.gov). Written comments may be sent via mail to 801 K Street, MS 17-24, Sacramento, CA 95814, or via facsimile to (916) 445-0645.

#### Electronic Reporting Requirements

Currently program participants can submit required reports either electronically, using Division of Recycling Integrated Information System (DORIIS) or on paper. The new law (PRC Section 14553[b]) will require program participants to use DORIIS exclusively for shipping reports (DR 6), handling fee claims (DR 14), and processor invoices (DR 7). This change will be effective starting January 1, 2014. Information, guidance, and training will be provided over the next several months to assist with this transition. Please visit [www.CalRecycle.ca.gov/BevContainer/Recyclers](http://www.CalRecycle.ca.gov/BevContainer/Recyclers) for training schedules and locations.

For questions and/or additional information on required use of DORIIS or how to become a DORIIS user, please contact Tabatha Chavez (916) 327-4401 or [Tabatha.Chavez@CalRecycle.ca.gov](mailto:Tabatha.Chavez@CalRecycle.ca.gov).

CalRecycle also has pending regulations to implement a state law requiring importers of out-of-state containers to enter the state through California Department of Food and Agriculture inspection stations, provide personal identification at the station, and specify where they are taking the containers.

**NEW!** BCRP fund quarterly report will be out shortly and will have some important info. Please stay tuned.

#### **SWRCB informational Meetings on Draft Compost Order**

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is revising the Draft Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements for the Discharge of Wastes at Compost Management Units. The State Water Board held a public scoping meeting on August 23, 2013 for the Programmatic Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) that will be prepared for the proposed General Waste Discharge Requirements for Composting Operations. During the scoping meeting, Water Board staff received comments from

interested parties on the recommended contents of the PEIR. More information and documents from the meeting are available in the “Past Activities” section at: [www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/compost](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/compost). The draft PEIR and an updated draft WDR are tentatively scheduled to be available by June 2014. If you have any questions or comments, please email [composting@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:composting@waterboards.ca.gov)

### **Carpet Extended Producer Responsibility**

CalRecycle received a Revised Carpet Stewardship [Plan](#) (Plan) from CARE on October 28, 2013 and resubmitted the Plan on November 5<sup>th</sup> with some revisions in response to Calrecycle’s comments from August. This Plan has a number of adjustments to demonstrate a higher commitment to recycling. The Plan is currently under review by CalRecycle staff. [Stakeholder comments](#) are posted on the CalRecycle website.

CARE submitted the first annual report to CalRecycle by July 2103. CalRecycle provided comments on that report at the October 15th public meeting. The Annual Report was nearly complete and, given that some items will depend on what is in the Plan that is being revised, CalRecycle would like CARE to focus on the Plan first. The Plan is what governs the program, along with statute and regulation..

### **Used Oil Lifecycle Assessment (LCA) Project**

Senate Bill 546 (Lowenthal, Chapter 353, Statutes of 2009), made significant changes to the California Oil Recycling Enhancement (CORE) Act. Among those changes was a requirement to conduct a comprehensive life-cycle analysis of the used lubricating and industrial oil management process, from generation through collection, transportation, and reuse alternatives.

CalRecycle has been working with a broad stakeholder group and a team of contractors for the past 24 months to perform the necessary analysis. The final reports from the contractors were submitted in July and a presentation of preliminary findings was given in August.

CalRecycle is currently creating a report to the Legislature that is expected to be completed in time for the January 1, 2014 deadline.

### **GRANTS**

Grants Updates at - [www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Grants](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Grants)

Also try the CoolCalifornia Funding Wizard at [www.coolcalifornia.org/funding-wizard-home](http://www.coolcalifornia.org/funding-wizard-home)

### **City/County Payment Program FY 13/14**

The Notice of Funds Available (NOFA) and Application Guidelines is tentatively [scheduled for release the last week of November](#). Again, tentatively, the due date for cities/counties to submit their funding request through the CAPRS database is in [late February](#). Prior to the release of the NOFA/Application Guidelines, Program will send out a “heads-up” letter notifying the cities/counties of upcoming payment program and subsequently, an invitation letter encouraging all to apply.

### **NEW!!! Used Oil Competitive Grant - FY 2013/14**

The RFA for this grant program was presented at the October public meeting. Grant program basics:

\$7.0 million available for local government jurisdictions and non-profit entities. Maximum grant amounts for individual applications up to \$250,000; regional applications up to \$1.0M. The focus of this competitive grant cycle:

- 1) Implement or expand a used oil and filter collection program
- 2) Mitigation projects preventing used oil stormwater pollution
- 3) Public education and outreach to inform the public of local used oil and filter recycling opportunities and ways to prevent stormwater pollution caused by oil

NOFA release: [anticipated to be released in late November or early December](#)

Application due date: anticipated January 2014

### **NEW! PILOT PROJECT ADDED to Farm and Ranch Solid Waste Cleanup and Abatement Grant Program (FY 2013/14)**

Grants area available for the cleanup of illegal disposal sites on farm and ranch property. Farm or ranch property need not have active sales or production, but shall be appropriately zoned, or otherwise authorized for agricultural activities. Farm or ranch property includes appurtenant easements or right-of-ways such as, but not limited to, public roads and utilities. Applicants in the third cycle may choose to apply under the new pilot project if they need additional time to submit documents identified in the Application Guidelines. The pilot will allow an applicant to apply for funds for existing illegal disposal sites with only a resolution and an estimate of expenses submitted by the application due date. After grant award the grantee will then complete and submit the remaining application forms to GMSWeb to make the application complete. Grantees will submit the remaining forms before cleanup costs are incurred. The NOFA is anticipated to be released in mid to late December.

### **Discussion of the Tire Incentive Program**

An item during the CalRecycle monthly meeting presented the criteria for the new Tire Incentive Program (TIP). The TIP is a competitive, pilot incentive grant program that proposes to expand commercial (business) demand for different and higher value-added TDPs by providing financial incentives to eligible manufacturers to more competitively price and market their TDPs, thereby increasing sales and market share. TIP provides manufacturer incentives (up to \$500,000) to: increase the use of California crumb rubber; use crumb rubber as a substitute for virgin rubber; and use finer (<60) mesh crumb rubber. [The NOFA is anticipated to be released in December.](#)

For additional information, see the item at:

<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Actions/Documents%5c25%5c20132013%5c974%5cTIP%20Criteria.pdf>.

## EVENTS

### **AB 32 Scoping Plan Public Workshops – remaining December 12/13**

Byron Sher Auditorium Cal EPA Building

The California Air Resources Board (ARB) developed the Scoping Plan mandated by the Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 (AB 32). The most recent public workshop was October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

The Air Resources Board will be providing updates on the Scoping Plan at its October 24/25 and December 12/13, 2013 meetings. They expect to consider the Final Plan update in Spring of 2014. CalRecycle has worked jointly with the Air Resources Board on the development of the Waste Management Sector Plan (Overview, Technical Papers and Implementation Plan) which will be included in the appendices of the Scoping Plan Update.

A complete meeting schedule, associated materials, information from past meetings, and opportunity to sign up for the Air Resources Board's Climate Change Email Listserver can be found at:

[www.arb.ca.gov/cc/scopingplan/meetings/meetings.htm](http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/scopingplan/meetings/meetings.htm).

### **High Diversion Rates and Compensation Workshops -- remaining 12/10/13**

Location: CalEPA Headquarters/Coastal Hearing Room  
1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95758

Date: December 10, 2013

Time: 9:00-1:00pm

[Webcast information can be found [here](#)

([www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Calendar/EventDetail.aspx?ID=3046&DS=ACES](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Calendar/EventDetail.aspx?ID=3046&DS=ACES) closer to workshop date)]

Contact Information: Christopher Bria (916) 324-3560 and Kaoru Cruz (916) 341-6249

To achieve AB 341's 75% goal, new models for local funding of materials management activities (such as recycling and composting) will likely be necessary to sustain these activities into the future, independent of landfill disposal fees. CalRecycle is exploring new models of funding mechanism(s) for such activities and will co-sponsor FREE workshops by HF&H Consultants.

These workshops will focus on funding interactions at the collection and post-collection levels and how different approaches might impact service providers (public and private) and various regulatory agencies (State, County, City/District). They are designed to provide City and County official/staff with information about managing rates related to collection, processing, and disposal of discarded material, and insights into managing solid waste and recycling rates in the face of evolving programs and ever-increasing diversion goals. The workshops will include dynamic presentations, interactive rate models and tools, and real world case studies.

*MSW and Recycling Coordinators, City Managers, County Administrators, Finance Directors, and/or Public Works Directors who manages a rate structure/increase are highly encouraged to attend this workshop.*

Please note that registration is required and space is limited. If you haven't already done so, please RSVP to [kerwin@hfh-consultants.com](mailto:kerwin@hfh-consultants.com).

### **Next CalRecycle Public Meeting**

December 17, 2013

Cal EPA Building

Description: As part of CalRecycle's commitment to maintain transparency in decision making and program development, the Department will conduct public meetings on a monthly basis. This meeting

will include 1) a review of pending decisions to be made within the following 30-60 days, 2) an update on ongoing projects and other work activities currently underway and 3) an opportunity for public comment on activities in general.

## Mark Your Calendars

### 2014 US Composting Council Conference and Tradeshow

Location: Oakland Marriott City Center, Oakland, CA

Date: January 26-29, 2014

More information at [http://compostingcouncil.org/conference/uscc\\_oakland2014](http://compostingcouncil.org/conference/uscc_oakland2014)

### 15th Technical Training Series

Doubletree by Hilton Ontario Airport

222 North Vineyard Avenue

Ontario, CA

Date: March 17-20, 2014

More information: [http://www.cce.csus.edu/conferences/CalRecycle/lea\\_tts13/index.cfm?pid=606](http://www.cce.csus.edu/conferences/CalRecycle/lea_tts13/index.cfm?pid=606)

### 2014 Tire Conference

Capitol Plaza-Holiday Inn

300 "J" Street

Sacramento, CA 95816

Date: April 23-24, 2014

More information to come

Please also see the CalRecycle Events Calendar to keep on top of upcoming events:

([www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Calendar](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Calendar))

Date	Event
<b>11/19/2013</b> Sacramento, CA 95814	<b><a href="#">Waste Tire Rulemaking Workshop</a></b> Sponsor: CalRecycle Workshop to discuss the Proposed Waste Tire Storage, Permit and Penalty Criteria Regulations.
<b>11/20/2013</b> Riverside, CA 92507	<b><a href="#">Waste Tire Rulemaking Workshop</a></b> Sponsor: CalRecycle Workshop to discuss the Proposed Waste Tire Storage, Permit and Penalty Criteria Regulations.
<b>12/9/2013</b> <b>Sacramento, CA</b> 95814	<b><a href="#">Covered Electronic Waste Stakeholder Workshop</a></b> Continuing Informal Rulemaking Discussions regarding CRT glass disposition. Time and Location: 1:30-4:30, Coastal Hearing Room. More info to be posted first week in December

**12/10/2013**  
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**[High Diversion Rates and Compensation](#)**

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**[Bioplastics: Understanding Packaging Innovations and Materials Management in California](#)**

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New materials and packaging continue to be introduced into the California marketplace, with significant implications for the State's resource recovery infrastructure. CalRecycle st... [\[More\]](#)

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**[Enforcement Advisory Council Meeting](#)**

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**[A Conversation About Packaging: Opportunities and Challenges](#)**

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