

Solid Waste Information Meeting

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Solid Waste Consultants to Local Government

Overview

- Introductions
- Purpose of meeting
- Solid waste program objectives
- State recycling regulations and enforcement
- Industry trends
- Waste landscape San Bernardino County
- History of solid waste management in Phelan Pinon Hills
- Overview of CR&R agreement
- Proposed changes to system and expected costs





Introductions

- Kim Sevy PPHCSD
- David Davis MSW Consultants
- Brent Speers CR&R
- Ben Johnson CalRecycle





Purpose of Meeting

- Discuss how State recycling laws:
 - impact the District
 - impact residents and businesses
- Steps the District is taking to comply





Program Objectives

- Deliver reliable, high-quality collection service at a reasonable cost
- Comply with State regulations related to diverting recyclables and organic waste from landfill





Key Solid Waste Laws

- AB 939 Waste diversion and recycling
- AB 341 Mandatory commercial recycling
- AB 1826 Mandatory commercial organics
- SB 1383 Short-lived climate pollutants
 - Reduce landfilling of organics/edible food
 - Enforcement on jurisdictions and local entities (like PPHCSD) in 2022





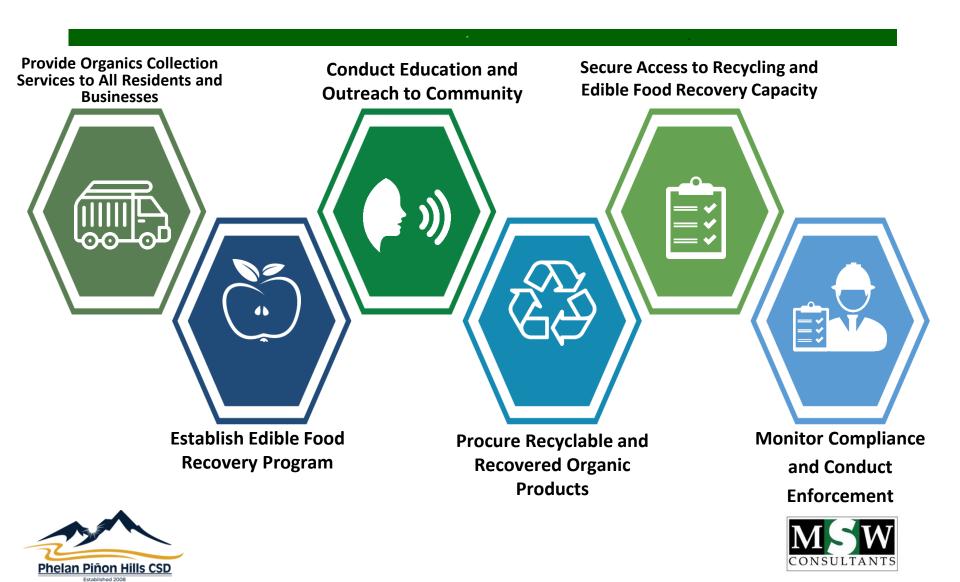
SB 1383

- Goals
 - Reduce organics to landfills by 50%
 - Reduce loss of edible food by 20%
- Reduce landfilling of organics/edible food
 - -Enforcement on local jurisdictions in 2022





Jurisdiction Responsibilities



CalRecycle Enforcement

- Compliance Evaluation
- Notice of Violation 90 days to fix
- Corrective Action Plan up to 24 mos.
- Penalty amounts (per violation per day)
 - -Minor \$500 \$4,000
 - -Moderate \$4,000 \$7,500
 - -Major \$7,500 \$10,000





Industry Trends

- Decrease in recyclables market value
- Cost of new regulations
- Capital spending on organics facilities
- Driver shortage
- Supply shortages; cost of material
- Significant rate increases among jurisdictions





Solid Waste Landscape

- San Bernardino County owns landfills
- Landfills and transfer stations operated by Athens Services
- Transfer station in Phelan
- Dump card paid via tax roll
 - -Entitles residents to 65 uses of T-station





History

- Adopted County Franchise Agreement –
 2011
- Mandatory commercial recycling and organics recycling – 2017
- Uniform Collection Ordinance 2022
 - -Complies with SB 1383
 - Mandatory residential collection





CalRecycle Compliance History

- Out of compliance:
 - **-AB 939**
 - -AB 1826
- In compliance with AB 341
- Notice of Intent to Comply 2022
- CalRecycle Compliance Order –





Waste Contract History

- CR&R franchise agreement
 - -Took over from County 2011
 - -Restated and amended 2019
 - -Amended 2022
 - -Currently negotiating rates/services





Overview of Agreement

- Services
- Key terms
- Customer rates





CR&R Agreement – Services

- Single-family
 - Bulky items
- Commercial
- Rolloff





CR&R Agreement – Key Terms

- Contract term 10 yr. evergreen
- Franchise fees 10% of gross receipts
- Annual rate adjustment method
- Extraordinary cost increase
- Reporting; liquidated damages





Current and Preliminary Rates

Service	Current	Preliminary Rates	
	Rates	Low	High
Current Standard Residential Service			
2 Trash Carts - (64 Gallons ea.)	\$30.98		
Proposed Uniform Service			
3 Carts - (Trash, Recycle, Organics (64 Gallons ea.))		\$49.50	\$52.10
Additional Residential Services			
2 Cubic Yard Trash Bin	\$96.46	\$121.20	\$123.18
Recycling Cart (64 Gallon)		\$11.21	\$19.20
Organics Cart (64 Gallon)		\$11.21	\$19.20
Additional Trash Cart (64 Gallon)	\$7.01	\$7.01	\$11.21
Additional Recycle Cart (64 Gallon)		\$7.01	\$11.21
Additional Organics Cart (64 Gallon)		\$7.01	\$11.21





Next Steps – CR&R Agreement

- Finalize rates with CR&R
- Committee review in February
- Board approves rates March
- Prop 218 notice issued March
- Public hearing May
- New rates effective July 1, 2023





Next Steps — Public Outreach

- Informational flyer
- Public Prop 218 hearing
- CR&R billing inserts
- Social media
- Website
- Virtual newsletter
- Direct mail from District





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