

Agenda for a Listening Session on Actions and Policies For Organic Materials Management in California

Date and Time:

February, 22 from 1:30 to 3:00

Location:

1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA, Room 550

Summary:

The California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA), California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA), California Air Pollution Control Officers Association (CAPCOA) and the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CalFire) want to get your perspectives on actions and policies to expedite and enhance decision-making on organic materials management within California, and to promote the safe use and reuse of organic materials.

1:30 – 1:35 Welcome and Introductions

1:35 – 2:10 Discussion of Actions

- 1:35 – 1:45 CAPCOA, CARB and CalRecycle on “*Composting in California*” Discussion Paper and Reducing Short-Lived Climate Pollutants
- 1:45 – 1:50 CalRecycle on SB 1383
- 1:50 – 1:55 CDFA on California’s “*Healthy Soils Initiative*”
- 1:55 – 2:00 State Water Resources Control Board on its *General Waste Discharge Requirements for Composting Operations*
- 2:00 – 2:05 CalFire on efforts to use organic materials to stabilize post-wildfire soils while increasing forest soil fertility and sequestering carbon
- 2:05 – 2:10 CalEPA on its *Organic Materials Management* report and recommendations

2:10 – 2:50 Stakeholder Feedback on Recommendations, Policies and Actions

2:50 – 3:00 Review Themes and Next Steps