



Agenda
City of Vernon
Regular Green Vernon Commission Meeting
Wednesday, June 16, 2021, 03:30 PM
City Hall, Council Chamber
4305 Santa Fe Avenue
Vernon, California

Ron Daerr, Chair
Alan Franz, Vice Chair
Daniel Alley, Commissioner
Catherine Browne, Commissioner
Hector Morfin, Commissioner
Martin Perez, Commissioner
Vacant, Commissioner

SPECIAL REMOTE PROTOCOLS

In accordance with Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-29-20, this will be a teleconference meeting without a physical location to help stop the spread of COVID-19. This meeting will be conducted entirely by remote participation via Zoom Webinar.

The public is encouraged to view the meeting at <http://www.cityofvernon.org/webinar-gvc> or by calling (408) 638-0968, Meeting ID 930-2392-2487#.

You may submit comments to PublicComment@ci.vernon.ca.us with the subject line "June 16, 2021 City of Vernon Green Vernon Commission Meeting Public Comment Item #__." Comments received prior to 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 16, 2021, will be read into the record.

CALL TO ORDER

FLAG SALUTE

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENT

At this time the public is encouraged to address the Green Vernon Commission on any matter that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. The public will also be given a chance to comment on matters which are on the posted agenda during Commission deliberation on those specific matters.

PRESENTATIONS

- 1. Health and Environmental Control Department**
[Implementation Plan for Senate Bill 1383 \(SB 1383\) - Short-Lived Climate Pollutants Reduction Act](#)
Recommendation:
No action is required of the Commission. This is a presentation only.
 - [1. SB 1383 Presentation: An Overview of Waste Reduction Requirements](#)

CONSENT CALENDAR

All matters listed on the Consent Calendar are to be approved with one motion. Items may be removed from the Consent Calendar by any member of the Commission. Those items removed will be considered immediately after the Consent Calendar.

- 2. City Clerk**
[Approval of Minutes](#)
Recommendation:
Approve the December 16, 2020 Regular Green Vernon Commission meeting minutes.
 - [1. 20201216 GVC Minutes](#)

ORAL REPORTS

Brief reports, announcements, or directives to staff.

Next regular meeting: September 15, 2021, at 3:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the foregoing agenda was posted in accordance with the applicable legal requirements. Regular and Adjourned Regular meeting agendas may be amended up to 72 hours in advance of the meeting.

Dated this 10th day of June, 2021.

By: 
Sandra Dolson, Administrative Secretary

Green Vernon Commission Agenda Item Report

Agenda Item No. COV-682-2021

Submitted by: Veronica Petrosyan

Submitting Department: Health and Environmental Control Department

Meeting Date: June 16, 2021

SUBJECT

Implementation Plan for Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383) - Short-Lived Climate Pollutants Reduction Act

Recommendation:

No action is required of the Commission. This is a presentation only.

Background:

In September 2016, Governor Brown signed into law Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383) establishing methane emissions reduction targets in a statewide effort to reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutants in various sectors of California's economy. Actions to reduce short-lived climate pollutants are essential to address the many impacts of climate change on human health, especially in California's most at risk communities, and on the environment.

SB 1383 establishes targets to achieve a 50 percent (50%) reduction in level of the statewide disposal of organic waste from the 2014 level by 2020 and a 75 percent (75%) reduction by 2025. The law grants CalRecycle the regulatory authority required to achieve the organic waste disposal reduction targets, and establishes an additional target that not less than 20 percent (20%) of currently disposed edible food is recovered for human consumption by 2025. SB 1383 will further support California's efforts to achieve the statewide 75 percent (75%) recycling goal by 2020 (established by Assembly Bill 341), and strengthen the implementation of mandatory commercial organics recycling (established by Assembly Bill 1826).

It should be noted that the Health and Environmental Control Department presented information on SB 1383 to the Green Vernon Commission at its December 16, 2020 meeting with no formal recommendations provided by staff at that time.

Since, staff has provided presentations to the Vernon City Council, the Business and Industry Commission, and hosted two town hall meetings to share information on the City's SB 1383 implementation plan including recommendations from the Department to align the City with the targets set forth by SB 1383. Staff is prepared to share the City's implementation plan and timeline with the Green Vernon Commission at its June 16, 2021 meeting.

Fiscal Impact:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

Attachments:

- [1. SB 1383 Presentation: An Overview of Waste Reduction Requirements](#)

SB 1383

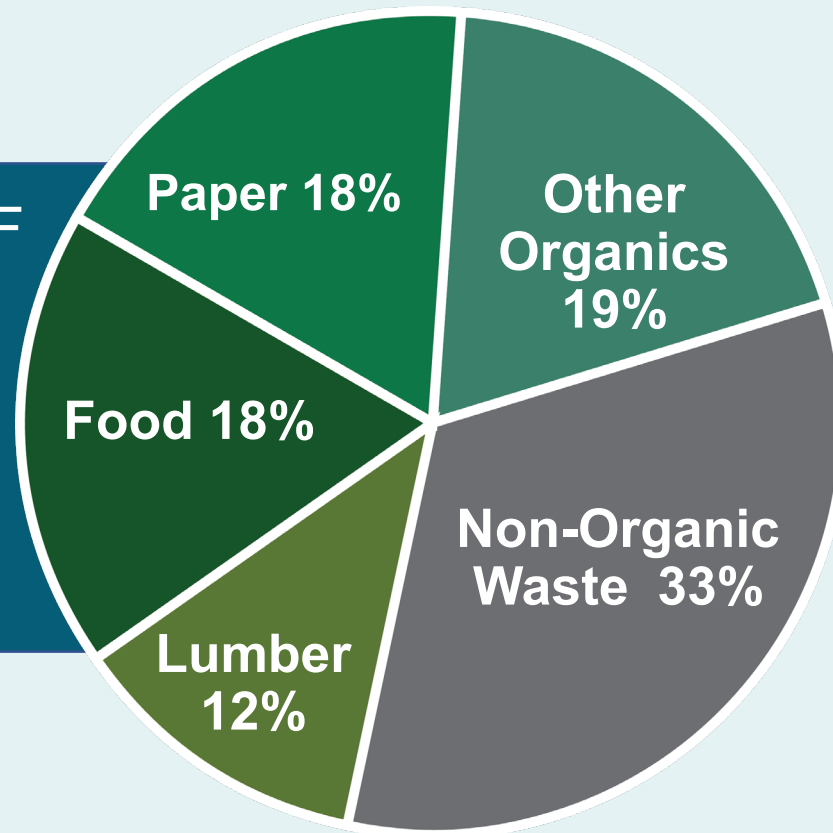
Reducing Short-Lived Climate Pollutants in California



An Overview of SB 1383's
Organic Waste Reduction
Requirements

Organic Waste Is the Largest Waste Stream in California

CALIFORNIA DISPOSED OF APPROXIMATELY **27 MILLION TONS** OF ORGANIC WASTE IN 2017



California's Waste Stream

IN CALIFORNIA, MILLIONS ARE

FOOD INSECURE

1 IN 8 CALIFORNIANS

1 IN 5 CHILDREN



CALIFORNIA THROWS AWAY

MORE THAN 6 MILLION TONS

OF FOOD WASTE EVERY YEAR!

CLIMATE CHANGE NEGATIVELY IMPACTS CALIFORNIA

Landfilled Organic Waste Emits
Methane Gas—
A Super Pollutant
More Powerful than CO₂

Methane Gas Contributes to
Climate Change in California



CALIFORNIA
is already experiencing
the impacts of
CLIMATE CHANGE

IN 2015 THE DROUGHT COST THE AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY IN THE CENTRAL VALLEY AN ESTIMATED \$2.7 BILLION & 20,000 JOBS

SB 1383 Requirements

2020

50 PERCENT REDUCTION IN LANDFILLED ORGANIC WASTE
(11.5 Million Tons Allowed Organic Waste Disposal)

2022

REGULATIONS TAKE EFFECT

2025

75 PERCENT REDUCTION IN LANDFILLED ORGANIC WASTE
(5.7 Million Tons Allowed Organic Waste Disposal)

2025

**20 PERCENT INCREASE IN RECOVERY OF CURRENTLY
DISPOSED EDIBLE FOOD**

SB 1383 Key Implementation Dates



SB 1383 Key Jurisdiction Dates

2022



Provide Organics Collection Service to All Residents and Businesses



Establish Edible Food Recovery Program



Conduct Education and Outreach



Procurement



Capacity Planning

2024



Starting January 1, 2024 Jurisdictions must take action against non compliant entities

City of Vernon Responsibilities

**Provide Organics
Collection Services to All
Residents and Businesses**



**Conduct Education and
Outreach to Community**



**Secure Access to
Recycling and Edible
Food Recovery Capacity**



**Establish Edible Food
Recovery Program**



**Procure Recyclable and
Recovered Organic
Products**



**Monitor Compliance
and Conduct
Enforcement**

ORGANIC WASTE RECYCLING INFRASTRUCTURE



SB 1383 Requires 50-100
New or Expanded
Organic Waste Recycling Facilities

SB 1383 IN ACTION

INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT REQUIREMENTS



Monitor Compliance and Conduct Enforcement

CITY OF VERNON REQUIREMENTS

Ordinance 2022



Adopt an Ordinance
(Enforceable
Mechanism)
Including
Enforcement

Compliance Monitoring & Education 2022-2024



Annual
Compliance
Reviews, Route
Reviews,
Inspections

Educate Violators

Compliance Monitoring & Enforcement 2024



Annual Compliance
Reviews
Route Reviews,
Inspections,
Notice of Violations,
Penalties for
Violators



CalRecycle

**STAY
ENGAGED**



<https://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/Listservs/Subscribe/152>



<https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp>



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Green Vernon Commission Agenda Item Report

Agenda Item No. COV-448-2021
Submitted by: Sandra Dolson
Submitting Department: City Clerk
Meeting Date: June 16, 2021

SUBJECT

Approval of Minutes

Recommendation:

Approve the December 16, 2020 Regular Green Vernon Commission meeting minutes.

Background:

Staff has prepared and hereby submits the minutes for approval.

Fiscal Impact:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

Attachments:

1. [20201216 GVC Minutes](#)

**MINUTES
GREEN VERNON COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2020
COUNCIL CHAMBER, 4305 SANTA FE AVENUE**

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Daerr called the meeting to order at 3:39 p.m.

FLAG SALUTE

Chair Daerr led the Flag Salute.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Ron Daerr, Chair (via remote access)
Alan Franz, Vice Chair (via remote access)
Daniel Alley, Commissioner (via remote access)
Catherine Browne, Commissioner (via remote access)
Hector Morfin, Commissioner (via remote access)
Martin Perez, Commissioner (via remote access)

STAFF PRESENT:

Arnold Alvarez-Glasman, Interim City Attorney (via remote access)
Lisa Pope, City Clerk (via remote access)
Fredrick Agyin, Health and Environmental Control Director (via remote access)

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

MOTION

Chair Daerr moved and Commissioner Browne seconded a motion to approve the agenda.
The question was called and the motion carried unanimously.

PRESENTATIONS

1. Senate Bill (SB) 1383 - California Emission Reduction of Short-Lived Climate Pollutants

Recommendation: This is a presentation only. No action is required by the Commission.

Health and Environmental Control Director Agyin presented a PowerPoint on Senate Bill (SB) 1383 - California Emission Reduction of Short-Lived Climate Pollutants.

In response to Commission questions, Health and Environmental Control Director Agyin explained the number of waste haulers and exclusive franchise.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

CONSENT CALENDAR

MOTION

Commissioner Perez moved and Commissioner Alley seconded a motion to approve the Consent Calendar. The question was called and the motion carried unanimously.

The Consent Calendar consisted of the following item:

2. Approval of Minutes

Recommendation: Approve the September 16, 2020 Regular Green Vernon Commission meeting minutes.

ORAL REPORTS

Health and Environmental Control Director Agyin discussed the delay in bringing back the Sustainability Action Plan due to the COVID-19 response.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, Chair Daerr adjourned the meeting at 4:37 p.m.

RON DAERR, Chair

ATTEST:

LISA POPE, City Clerk
(Seal)