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Staff Reports Item #: 8.b

Meeting Date: January 19, 2024

To: Board of Directors
From: Director of Communications, Zoë Shoats
Approved by: General Manager, Felipe Melchor

Subject: TAC / SB 1383 Update from January 10, 2024, Meeting

Recommendation

Information only.

Background

The Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) is a staff working group comprised of at least one representative from each member jurisdiction ReGen Monterey serves; the three franchise haulers who serve them; and ReGen Monterey staff. The TAC was initially formed to better coordinate ReGen Monterey member jurisdictions in choosing a common franchise hauler to provide curbside collection service for the benefit of the community. Since then, the group meets at a frequency set by demand to share resources and work collaboratively towards common goals and meet regulations. The Committee does not make decisions, rather, staff members recommend actions for the ReGen Monterey Board and/or their elected bodies to take action.

Discussion

The TAC met on Wednesday, January 10, 2024, virtually via Zoom. Items discussed include:

1. **CalRecycle SB 1383 Compliance Evaluations** – Enforcement of SB 1383 began on January 1, 2024. CalRecycle posted a list of jurisdictions subject to compliance evaluations. It was noted that none of ReGen's member jurisdictions are under review.
2. **CalRecycle JACE & LAMB SB 1383 Checklist/Implementation Record** – Member jurisdiction staff were notified of two downloadable spreadsheets available on CalRecycle's website that staff from member jurisdictions can use for tracking all compliance aspects of SB 1383.
3. **SB 1383 Compost Procurement**
 - **Notice of Fulfillment of 2023 Compost Procurement** – ReGen member jurisdictions were notified of successful fulfillment of compost procurement for calendar year 2023. SB 1383 mandated that jurisdictions fulfill 30% of the target per AB 1985.

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- **2024 Compost Procurement** – Compost procurement for calendar year 2024 is expected to be fulfilled by the end of April to take advantage of remaining Local Area Assistance Grant Program Cycle 1 funding. Sixty-five percent (65%) of the target is required per AB 1985.
4. **Local Assistance Grant Program Specifics – Upcoming Cycle** – Contracted grant managers from Blue Strike Environmental presented an overview of SB 1383 programs and initiatives to be funded as guided by a TAC subgroup. They include:
 - Education & technical assistance
 - Market research and marketing to target sectors
 - Equipment & capacity building for edible food recovery
 - Procurement support
 - Enforcement readiness – Toolkit and training for jurisdiction staff
 5. **Presentation of MOU Draft Budget for FY 25** – ReGen Monterey staff presented a draft budget of SB 1383 activities to take place in FY 25 for ultimate inclusion in the MOU between ReGen and its member jurisdictions regarding assistance with compliance with SB 1383. Feedback was received and ReGen will continue to finalize the budget.
 6. **SB 1013 Beverage Container Recycling** – SB 1013 expands the definition of “beverage” to include wine and distilled spirits effective 1/1/24, expanding what’s accepted for CRV redemption and recycling in general. The TAC discussed possible impacts of this legislation.

Financial Impact

None

Conclusion

The TAC will continue to meet monthly and staff members will make recommendations to the boards they serve for action as needed.]