

GM Comments



Meeting Date: July 18, 2025

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- Communications staff hosted UCSC's Sustainability team for a site tour of ReGen. Staff was able to learn more about UCSC's zero waste diversion goals and provide input on proper recycling and composting.
 - Leadership Monterey County (LMC) toured ReGen Monterey on their infrastructure day. ReGen's Communications Specialist, Franco Guzman, is a participant in the 2025 LMC class and was able to lead his peers on the tour. I want to thank staff and Keith Day for supporting this annual tour.
 - The California Resource Recovery Association (CRRRA) Annual Conference will be held in Monterey the week of August 4 through August 7.
 - If any Board Directors want to register ReGen will pay for your conference registration.
 - ReGen's former GM, Tim Flanagan, is being recognized as Recycler of the Year.
 - As part of the conference, ReGen staff will be hosting a full site tour and will be speaking in several sessions alongside select staff from member agencies, Salinas Valley Recycles, and Blue Strike Environmental.
 - The Franchise Planning contractor selection and MOU are being moved to August for approval to incorporate additional feedback to the MOU from member agency staff.
 - On Tuesday, July 15 Happy Girl Kitchen hosted a canning workshop for food pantries and recovery organizations. The goal was to share knowledge of how to increase edible food recovery and preservation, which is a part of the SB 1383 mandate.

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