



Overview of the Little Hoover Commission's Draft Report on Senate Bill 1383 Implementation

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Senate Bill 1383

- Reduce organic waste disposal:
 - 50% by 2020
 - 75% by 2025
- Recover 20% of edible food currently disposed by 2025.
- Regulations approved in November 2020.
- Regulations took effect January 2022.

SB 1383 Implementation



CR&R Anaerobic Digestion Facility
Perris, CA

- Local jurisdictions must
 - Adopt enforcement ordinances.
 - Establish food recovery programs.
 - Develop organic waste collection systems.
 - Build organic waste processing infrastructure.
 - Procure recovered organic waste products.



Little Hoover Commission

- Independent state oversight agency.
- Investigates state government operations and policy.
- Board made up of 13 members.



Report Recommendations



1. Pause on SB 1383 implementation.
2. Fund an educational campaign.
3. CalEPA, CalRecycle, and CARB should coordinate to facilitate development of necessary infrastructure.

Report Recommendations



4. Expand market opportunities.
5. Allow flexibility in procurement.
6. Support near-zero emission vehicles until commercially viable zero-emission vehicles are available.



Report Recommendations



7. Exempt counties that produce less than 200,000 tons per year of waste.
8. Encourage and provide incentives for community composting.
9. Learn from industry and from other countries, and field-test regulations.

Report Recommendations



10. Remove edible food recovery.
11. Monitor and mitigate methane super-emitter facilities.
12. Conduct a cost-benefit analysis, provide resources to implement changes, and not rely on competitive grants.



Public Comments

- CalRecycle & multiple waste industry stakeholders are against temporarily pausing SB 1383.
- Estimated \$500 million spent on SB 1383 efforts so far.
- Many local jurisdictions are already implementing SB 1383.
- Representatives from rural areas support the pause because they need some form of relief.





Next Steps

- The Little Hoover Commission voted to move forward with the draft report with technical changes.
- The Little Hoover Commission is accepting public comments.



Questions

