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## NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

**Board Agenda Memo** 

**MEETING DATE:** August 6, 2024

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** George Schureck, Acting Director of Public Works

**SUBJECT:** Nevada County SB1383 program development and implementation

update presentation.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Accept the presentation.

**FUNDING:** There is no funding associated with this item.

**BACKGROUND:** In September 2016, Governor Brown signed Senate Bill SB1383, establishing statewide methane emission reduction targets. As it pertains to CalRecycle, SB 1383 establishes targets to achieve a 50 percent reduction in the level of the statewide disposal of organic waste (e.g. green waste, wood waste, food waste, and fibers such as paper and cardboard) from the 2014 level by 2020 and a 75 percent reduction by 2025; and establishes an additional target that not less than 20 percent of currently disposed edible food is recovered for human consumption by 2025.

SB 1383 is the most significant waste reduction mandate to be adopted in California in the last 30 years with significant policy and legal implications for the state and local governments. Under SB1383 jurisdictions are required to:

- Provide organic waste (including food waste) collection to all residents and businesses.
- Establish an edible food recovery program that recovers edible food from the waste stream.
- Conduct outreach and education to all affected parties, including generators, haulers, facilities, edible food recovery organizations, and city/county departments.
- Capacity Planning
- Procure recycled organic waste products like compost, mulch, and renewable natural gas (RNG) at state mandated levels based on population.
- Inspect and enforce compliance with SB 1383
- Maintain accurate and timely records of SB 1383 compliance.

Staff will provide an update on the County's SB1383 program development and implementation efforts and discuss upcoming milestones.

Item Initiated by: David Garcia, Solid Waste Program Manager

**Approved by:** George Schureck, Acting Director of Public Works