

Communication from Public

Name: Frances Lee

Date Submitted: 12/01/2021 05:26 PM

Council File No: 21-1208

Comments for Public Posting: I would like to speak in favor of SB1383, to reduce Organic Waste by 75% by 2025. I am concerned about the amount of methane from landfills, that is accelerating our climate crisis and sickening our residents. I want to thank the council for implementing SB1383 urgently.

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Name: Matt Almos

Date Submitted: 12/01/2021 08:17 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: As an LA area resident, I endorse the adoption of a plan to achieve a 75% reduction in organic waste by 2025, and complying with SB 1383. Doing so will lead to a significant reduction in methane emissions that contribute to global warming. There are multiple other benefits, which could inspire other cities to follow suit and expand the global impact.

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Name: Andy Hattala

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Comments for Public Posting: As Co-Chair of the Climate Reality Project: Los Angeles Chapter (representing its 1,200+ members) and on behalf of the entire Chapter membership, we wholeheartedly endorse the development and adoption of an effective plan to achieve a 75% reduction in organic waste disposal by 2025 and compliance with SB 1383. Food waste produces methane and exacerbates climate change. It simultaneously perpetuates food insecurity. Therefore, the adoption of a plan to reduce food waste, recover food and compost non-recoverable food is essential to a healthier and more sustainable city. Furthermore, the implementation of measures to reduce food waste are essential actions/steps to catalyze Los Angeles' transition to a zero waste society and city.

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Name: Kathy Schaeffer
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Comments for Public Posting: We know that short-lived climate pollutants remain in the atmosphere for a shorter period of time than co2 but can cause a greater negative impact with regard to warming of the atmosphere. Methane from landfills is a particular concern in large urban areas where tremendous amounts of food waste and other organics are generated and not diverted away from landfills. Many municipalities throughout California have developed and implemented programs for organic waste disposal, but due to covid and other issues, Los Angeles seems to be running out of time to achieve the goals and timelines outlined in SB 1383. The San Fernando Valley Climate Reality Project supports this motion for a report on the necessary steps to achieve SB1383 requirements and encourage rapid implementation of the plan. There is no time to spare.