

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, AND RIVER COMMITTEE REPORT relative to Senate Bill 1383 in regards to the steps necessary to comply with the CalRecycle regulations to reduce organic waste disposal by 75 percent by 2025; and the ability to develop a phased approach to compliance, and related matters.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. DIRECT the Bureau of Sanitation (BOS) to:
  - a. Expand the residential organics collection program from 18,000 to 40,000 residential customers starting July 1, 2022, pursuant to SB 1383. The estimated cost for the expansion to 40,000 residential customers inclusive of the cost to purchase residential kitchen countertop pails and perform public outreach and education will equate to approximately \$100,000 in Fiscal Year 2021-2022.
  - b. Expand the residential organics collection program from 40,000 to 750,000 residential customers by December 31, 2022, pursuant to SB 1383 and pending approval of the funds and contracts required to implement the program.
  - c. Report on the implementation and compliance plan relative to the commercial and multifamily sectors.
2. CONSIDER the ongoing and pervasive impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic on residents of the City, to determine if the City can assume the cost of expansion while BOS determines the need for a rate adjustment.
3. DIRECT the BOS, Bureau of Contract Administration, and City Administrative Officer (CAO) to expedite the review and contract execution process of the received proposals from the Residential Organics Request for Proposals, such the contracts are executed by the Summer of 2022.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Bureau of Sanitation. Neither the CAO nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On February 17, 2022, your Committee considered the February 14, 2022 Bureau of Sanitation report relative to Senate Bill 1383 in regards to the steps necessary to comply with the CalRecycle regulations to reduce organic waste disposal by 75 percent by 2025; and the ability to develop a phased approach to compliance, and related matters.

The report attached to the Council file includes some background on the matter. After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations reflected above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, AND RIVER COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
O'FARRELL:	YES
KORETZ:	ABSENT
CEDILLO:	YES
DE LEON:	ABSENT
KREKORIAN:	YES

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