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The regulations of a new California state law, based on Senate Bill (SB) 1383 “Short-lived Climate Pollutants”, will go into effect on January 1, 2022.

Your commercial business or organization has been identified as a Tier One or Tier Two Commercial Edible Food Generator. The informational guide included with this letter will detail the requirements that your business or organization must comply with.

Action Required

1. Read the SB 1383 information guide carefully. Please pay close attention to the pages titled, “Requirements for Commercial Entities” and “Food Recovery and Donation Requirements”.
2. Contact your franchise hauling company to subscribe to recycling (blue bin) and organics (green bin) collection service, if you do not already have the service. Contact information is listed on the back side of this letter.
3. Email zws-SB1383@sonoma-county.org if your commercial business or organization is currently donating any food to feed people. Please state the name of the food recovery service(s) or organization(s) you are donating to and the types of foods being donated (e.g., produce, bakery, deli, dairy, meat). This will help us understand gaps and expand services.
4. Sign up for an email newsletter to stay informed as new resources become available. Newsletters will be sent quarterly, or once every 3 months.

We’re Here to Help

Please visit our website for resources, such as recycling and composting posters and stickers, to help you comply with the requirements: www.zerowastesonoma.gov/sb1383. The following items are in development and will be added in the coming months. Feel free to suggest additional resources that you would find helpful, and we may be able to create them.

- Template letter to inform employees, contractors, tenants, and/or customers about the new requirements
- Model Food Recovery Agreement to establish service of or donation to a local food recovery organization or service
- Information on local food recovery services who can receive or pick up food donations.
- Guide to claim tax deductions for food donations

For any questions, email zws-SB1383@sonoma-county.org. Please be advised that someone will be reaching out in the next few months to conduct a survey regarding food donation and recovery.

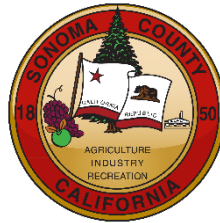
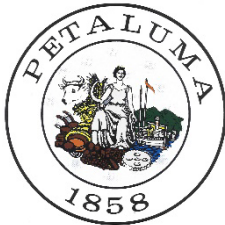
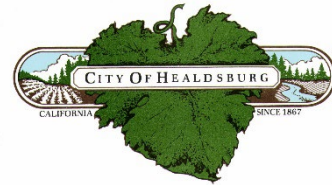
Sincerely,

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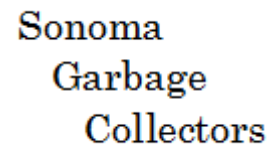
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