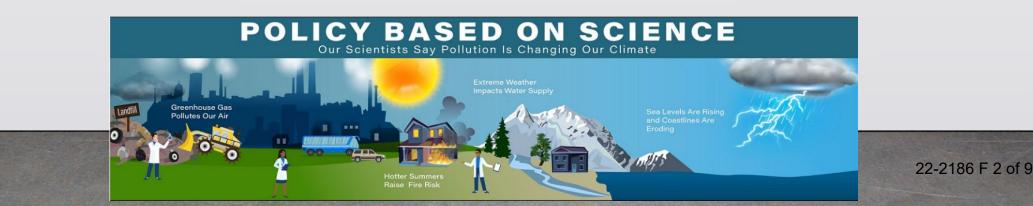# ORGANICS

El Dorado County West Slope Residential Green Waste-Food Waste and MRF Organics Gate Rates

(SB1383)

CalRecycle – SB1383

- **STATE MANDATE**– Participation is not optional

- **THE GOAL**: Reducing Short-lived Climate Pollutants in California

- Requires the state to reduce organic waste by 75% by 2025
  - more than 20 million tons of organic waste annually

- Requires 20% of currently disposed edible food be recovered for human consumptions by 2025

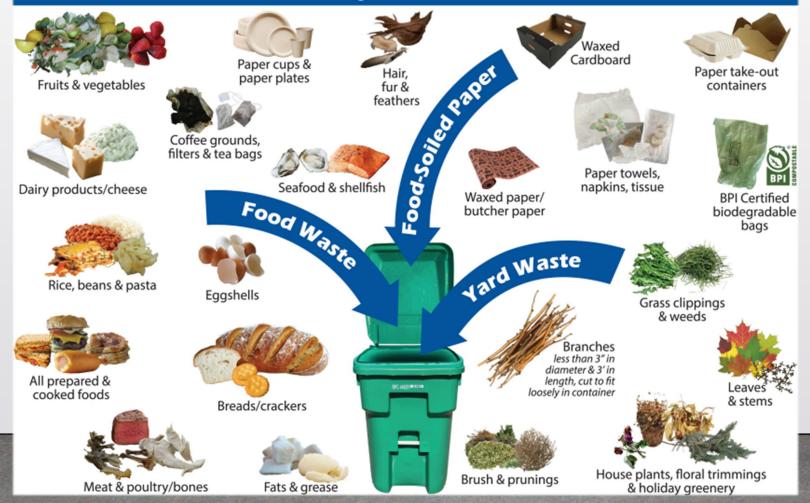- Significant Policy & Legal implications for state & local governments

POLICY BASED ON SCIENCE
Our Scientists Say Pollution Is Changing Our Climate

Survey of EDCO Residents: Weekly vs. Bi-Weekly

- Total Respondents: 4,387
  - Responses for Weekly Service
    - 1,598 (36.4%)
  - Responses for Every Other Week Service
    - 2,791 (63.6%)

Flat Rate Increase on all Service Levels

- ## <u>Weekly Service</u>
  - **$9.55** per home monthly
  - Cost Drivers: Additional trucks, drivers, disposal tonnage cost, route density
  - Pros – less "ick" factor & nuisance vectors (insects/animals),
  - Cons – Higher cost, more trucks on the road – 3 on recycle week

- ## <u>Every Other Week Service</u>
  - **$3.07** per home monthly
  - Cost Drivers: Disposal tonnage cost
  - Pros – lower cost, less trucks on the road
  - Cons – "ick" factor effects

Self-Haul to MRF, Resi, & Commercial Rate Impact

- **Current Yard Waste Gate Rate**
  - **$15.00 per cubic yard**
- **New Organics Gate Rate (Green Waste, Food Waste, Livestock Manure)**
  - **$20.88 per cubic yard**
- **Organic Roll-Off Debris Boxes**
  - **Over-Weight rate is changing from $51.11 to $120.84 per ton**

IMPLEMENTATION

- **Program Launch Date: 01/01/23**

- Initial Education & Outreach
  - Every customer will get an informational Mailer with, Details, & Instructions in advance
  - Call & Email Blast notifications
  - Website Revamp – Better Access to Information, more user friendly
    - Waste Wizard
  - Community Events across EDCO

QUESTIONS?