

EDSWAC Meeting
September 8, 2025
El Dorado County Environmental Management Department (EMD) Staff Update

1) Waste Tire Enforcement Agency (TEA)

- a) TEA 31 (FY 23-24)
 - i) Term final report due September 30, 2025
 - ii) Corrections made to labor
- b) TEA 32 (FY 24-25)
 - i) Term has begun with an NTP issued
 - ii) LEA/TEA conference in Monterey, CA

2) Tire Amnesty

- a) TA7 (FY 22-24)
 - i) Extension complete (October 26, 2026)
 - ii) Contracts in process
- b) TA8 (25-27)
 - i) Application accepted but funding declined
 - ii) Expect funding to resume in 2026 upon expiration of TA7

3) City/County Payment Program

- a) CAPP 22-23
 - i) Water Fountains delivered
 - ii) Reporting complete
- b) CAPP 23-24
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 - ii) Reporting complete
- c) CAPP 24-25
 - i) Vehicle replacement
- d) CAPP 25-26
 - i) Vehicle replacement

4) OWR Grants

- a) OWR4
 - i) Breathe California Year 2
 - (1) More schools onboarded
 - ii) JSR Marketing Year 2
 - (1) Continuing marketing initiatives
 - iii) Compost Purchases
 - (1) Continuing with private purchases

5) Roadside Litter Abatement

- a) Status
 - i) Illegal dumping levels remain at high levels
 - ii) Safety issues emerging with unsafe drivers

6) CalRecycle

- a) SB 1383
 - i) Annual meeting held
 - ii) Updates to EPPP
 - iii) Enforcement begins 2025

7) Construction and Demolition Debris (C&D)

- i) Draft C&D ordinance revision (8.43) complete
- ii) Moving to 1000 lbs threshold for all projects (a truckload)

8) Recycling Programs

- a) Recycling Container Program (RCP)
 - i) RCP on hold until Sustainability Coordinator can make due time
- b) Business Recognition Program (BRP)
 - i) BRP on hold until Sustainability Coordinator can make due time

9) Solid Waste Complaints

- a) Complaints (8.42)
 - i) Draft SW ordinance revision (8.42) complete
 - ii) Moving complaints to code enforcement

10) RMDZ

- i) RMDZ program on hold until Sustainability Coordinator can make due time

11) Waste Franchises

- a) El Dorado Disposal
 - i) New MRF Shakeout continues
 - ii) HHW issues being resolved
- b) South Tahoe Refuse
 - i) Non-compliant party contacts
- c) Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal
 - i) Franchise Amendment
 - ii) Mandatory collection initiative

12) Administrative Tasks

- a) Staff
 - i) Draft bear box ordinance revision (8.76) complete
- b) County Recycling and compliance
 - i) 2025 Initiative
- c) EDSWAC
 - i) New alternate for City of SLT
- d) Planning Projects
 - i) Cannabis uncertainty between CalRecycle and DTSC

SWMP ITEMS

Strategy 1.4 – Expand Mandatory Residential Collection Ordinance

El Dorado County is working to define CalRecycle's collection requirements for SB 1383, which includes offering service to all areas in the jurisdiction. This can be interpreted as mandatory service.

Strategy 2.1 – Implement New Waste Reduction Actions

El Dorado County is evaluating new strategies for waste reduction, including educational campaigns, ordinance revisions, and other programs

Strategy 2.6 – Expand Use of Curbside Recycling Programs (Targeted to Selected Areas)

SB 1383 implementation

Strategy 2.7 – Expand Residential Cart Collection Systems (Targeted to Selected Areas)

SB 1383 implementation

Strategy 2.9 – Expand Diversion Programs at Public Facilities

County recycling program outline

Strategy 2.10 – Expand Multi-Family Recycling Program

SB 1383 implementation

Strategy 2.11 – Expand Types of Recyclables Collected Curbside

SB 1383 implementation (food waste)

Strategy 2.12 – Develop Commercial Food Waste Collection Program

SB 1383 implementation (food waste)

Strategy 2.17 – Advance Outreach and Education Programs

Currently using Ross-Campbell for education outreach

Strategy 4.5 – Create New Funding Sources and Rate Mitigation Strategies

Revising ordinance for revenue recovery

Strategy 5.1 – Identify Appropriate Performance Metric for Each Selected Strategy

Providing a new staff report format and information