

City of Santa Rosa



Legislation Details

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Title: PUBLIC HEARING - INTRODUCTION OF AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA AMENDING TITLE 9 OF THE SANTA ROSA CITY CODE BY AMENDING CHAPTER 9-12 REFUSE AND SANITATION AND CHAPTER 9-14 CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION DEBRIS BY ADDING PROVISIONS AND REQUIREMENTS OF SENATE BILL 1383 SHORT-LIVED CLIMATE POLLUTANTS: ORGANIC WASTE REDUCTIONS

BACKGROUND: California is now experiencing the effects of a climate crisis: hotter summers with record breaking temperatures, even more devastating fire seasons, more extreme droughts, and rising sea levels that erode our coastlines. Scientists tell us that greenhouse gasses related to human activities, like landfilling food and yard waste, causes climate change. To respond to this climate crisis, California is implementing statewide organic waste recycling and surplus food recovery.

In September 2016, Governor Edmund Brown Jr. set methane emissions reduction targets for California (SB 1383 Lara, Chapter 395, Statutes of 2016) in a statewide effort to reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutants. The statewide targets enact policies designed to reduce organic waste disposal 75% and rescue currently disposed edible food by at least 20% by 2025.

The City of Santa Rosa must adopt an enforceable ordinance or similar mechanism requiring compliance with the various SB 1383 regulation requirements no later than January 1, 2022.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended by the Transportation and Public Works Department that the Council introduce an ordinance to amend Title 9 of the Santa Rosa City Code by amending Chapter 9-12 Refuse and Sanitation and Chapter 9-14 Construction and Demolition Debris by adding provisions and requirements of Senate Bill 1383 Short-Lived Climate Pollutants: Organic Waste Reductions.

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Attachments: 1. Staff Report, 2. Attachment 1 - Ch. 9-12 Amendment Redline Version, 3. Attachment 2 - Ch. 9-14 Amendment Redline Version, 4. Ordinance, 5. Presentation

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