

# County of San Benito Board of Supervisors

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## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE ADOPTION OF AN EDIBLE FOOD RECOVERY ORDINANCE**

### **COUNTY OF SAN BENITO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**MEETING OF NOVEMBER 23,  
2021**

#### **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

that on November 23, 2021, at 9:00 AM, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the governing board of the San Benito County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing and waive first reading of an edible food recovery ordinance. The public hearing and first reading will be held at the San Benito County Board of Supervisors Chambers located at 481 Fourth Street, Hollister, California.

#### **PROPOSED EDIBLE FOOD RECOVERY ORDINANCE AND PUBLIC HEARING**

Public Hearing to review and provide recommendation to the Board of Supervisors on an Edible Food Recovery Ordinance to comply with SB 1383 Regulations CCR 14, Sections 18991.1-18991.5. The ordinance includes requirements for applicable commercial edible food generators and requirements for food recovery organizations and services. SB 1383 requires commercial edible food generators to recover edible food and arrange for recovery by a food recovery organization or service. Food recovery organizations and services are required to keep specified records of such recovery efforts to comply with SB 1383 Regulations CCR 14, Sections 18991.1-18991.5.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW**

The Edible Food Recovery Ordinance is adopted pursuant to CalRecycle's SB 1383 Regulations. The SB 1383 Regulations were the subject of a program environmental impact report (EIR) prepared by CalRecycle, and the activities to be carried out under this Ordinance are entirely within the scope of the SB 1383 Regulations and that EIR. No mitigation measures identified in the EIR are applicable to the County's enactment of this Ordinance. The EIR therefore adequately analyzes any potential environmental effects of the Ordinance, and no additional environmental review is required. On a separate and independent basis, the Ordinance is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15308, Class 8 of the CEQA Guidelines as an action that will not have a significant impact on the environment and as an action taken by a regulatory agency for the protection of the environment, specifically, for the protection of the climate. There are no unusual circumstances that would cause this Ordinance to have a significant effect on the environment.

A complete copy of the proposed ordinance may be obtained by contacting the Clerk of the Board, 481 Fourth Street, Hollister, CA, or by phone at 831-636-4000.

Jennifer Frechette,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of San Benito

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