



Recyclers Global Warming Council

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Mr. Richard Corey, Executive Officer
California Air Resources Board
P.O. Box 2815
Sacramento, CA 95812

RE: Draft Short Lived Carbon Pollutant Strategy

Dear Mr. Corey,

The Recyclers Global Warming Council (RGWC) of the California Resource Recovery Association (CRRA) represents interests within the CRRA and overall resource recovery industry to address the issue of climate protection through Zero Waste strategies: reduce, reuse, recycling, composting and product stewardship. The CRRA is the oldest and one of the largest non-profit organizations in the United States dedicated to reducing waste, pollution, and greenhouse gas (GHG) production through Zero Waste strategies.

In addition to comments submitted by CRRA supporting the Strategy's proposed actions to develop a regulation to eliminate disposal of organics, and implement composting and anaerobic digestion 'recycle' solution strategies needed to achieve this target, we support broadening and expanding the Strategy to include the most cost-effective 'reduce and reuse' strategies for keeping organics out of landfills, including:

- Edible food rescue and distribution, including long-standing activities (e.g., community food banks, animal feed) and newer innovations (e.g., FoodShift, LeanPath)
- Source reduction strategies (e.g., US EPA's Food Too Good to Waste initiative)

The Recyclers Global Warming Council (RGWC) of the California Resource Recovery Association (CRRA) appreciates the opportunity to provide input to this important project. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Best Regards,

Mark Gagliardi, Chair
CRRA, Recyclers Global Warming Council

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