



BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: **APRIL 28, 2022** ITEM: **8D**

SUBJECT: **Presentation on SB1383 (California's Short-Lived Climate Pollutant Reduction Law) and Requirements for the 32nd DAA**

DATE: April 22, 2022

FROM: Michele Richards, CEO

PRESENTATION BY: Jerry Eldridge, Facilities Director

Information Item

BACKGROUND

California's Short-Lived Climate Pollutant Reduction Law (SB1383) was signed into law in September 2016 by then Governor Brown. This year and beyond, certain requirements of SB1383 will impact operations at the OC Fair & Event Center.

Some of these requirements include:

- Prohibiting the sale, procurement or distribution of Expanded Polystyrene Foam (EPS)/Styrofoam
- Eliminating plastic straws
- Decreasing the amount of material going into our landfills
- Increasing the amount of material that is composted or recycled
- Increasing the quantity of recyclable and compostable materials that are diverted from our landfills

Jerry Eldridge, Director of Facilities, will make a presentation about OCFEC's commitment to these requirements and will explain what the organization is doing together with our fair concessionaires, merchants and year-round promoters to gather as much organic waste as possible by:

- Providing 35-gallon totes for pre-consumer organic waste
- Distributing green post-consumer organic waste containers next to our blue recycle bins and trash cans
- Replacing all plastic utensils and serving containers with recyclable and compostable products
- Purchasing a Bio-Digester to compost 350 tons of organic waste per year
- Placing signage throughout the grounds
- Monitoring compliance