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TO: Council Sustainability Committee

FROM: Director of Public Works

SUBJECT

Countywide Model Ordinance to Comply with Senate Bill 1383

RECOMMENDATION

That the Council Sustainability Committee (CSC) reviews and comments on this report, and recommends that Council adopt for Hayward an Opt-in Countywide Model Organics Reduction and Recycling Ordinance in compliance with Senate Bill (SB) 1383.

SUMMARY

SB 1383 is a state law that aims to achieve a statewide reduction in emissions of short-lived climate pollutants by reducing the amount of organic waste disposed. The law requires that by January 1, 2022, jurisdictions adopt and enforce an ordinance that will implement SB 1383 regulations. To assist member agencies and to create consistent requirements throughout Alameda County, the Alameda County Waste Management Authority (ACWMA) adopted a countywide model ordinance that can serve as the enforcement mechanism for Alameda County jurisdictions. The ordinance is titled the Organics Reduction and Recycling Ordinance (ORRO). It was adopted by the ACWMA on July 28, 2021, and supersedes the existing Mandatory Recycling Ordinance (MRO). In order for the ORRO to apply to Hayward, Council must adopt an opt-in ordinance. The ORRO will become effective, and the MRO will be repealed on January 1, 2022.

ATTACHMENTS

- Attachment I Staff Report
- Attachment II Draft ORRO
- Attachment III ORRO Opt-In