



City of Grass Valley City Council Agenda Action Sheet

Title: Discussion of implementation concerns with SB 1383, AB 341, and AB 1826 (State Mandated Recycling and Organic Waste programs)

CEQA: Not a Project

Recommendation: Informational only, no action required.

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Council Meeting Date: 1/10/2023

Date Prepared: 1/04/2023

Agenda: Administrative

Background Information: The purpose of this report is to raise some potential additional issues with the implementation of the above bills tied to solid waste collection. The three bills created state unfunded mandates tied to recycling and organic waste collection. As a reminder, all residences and businesses in the City must comply with these mandates and the City must ensure compliance and enforce of the regulations. Staff wants to remind the Council and the public about the challenges the implementation of these regulations will have on our community. At this meeting, staff would like to have an open discussion with Council and the public on some of these challenges, including:

1. Comingling of traditional yard and green waste with food in one bin.
2. Placing food waste in containers and wildlife, water quality, and expected odor issues.
3. The annual purchasing of recovered organic waste (see attached chart).

Council Goals/Objectives: There are no specific goals or objectives that support this informational item.

Fiscal Impact: The implementation of SB 1383 is an unfunded state-mandate and requires the City to dedicate staff and general fund money.

Funds Available: Implementation requires the City to fund this effort.

Account #: General Fund

Reviewed by: ____ City Manager ____ Finance Director

Attachments: Chart of required procurement for Grass Valley