



MEETING DATE: December 12, 2022

SUBJECT: Presentation on SB 1383 Food Recovery Programs (Joint Venture)

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BACKGROUND

Joint Venture is a nonprofit organization that convenes leaders in business, government, academia, labor and the nonprofit sector to find collaborative solutions to regional challenges. Regarding SB 1383, their Food Recovery Initiative manages implementation of the law's edible food recovery requirements on behalf of the County of Santa Clara and all 15 cities in the county, through the Santa Clara County Food Recovery Program. They also convene the Santa Clara County Food Recovery Steering Committee –composed of city and county officials, zero-waste professionals, nonprofits, corporate partners, and citizens, which oversaw the creation of the Food Recovery Program and is now focused on coordinating efforts and overseeing progress related to the recommendations in the Initiative's [*Making the Most of Surplus Food*](#) report.

STATUS UPDATE

Ciara Low from Joint Venture will provide more information regarding these efforts and the City of Los Altos' Food Recovery Program.