

EMD FOOD INDUSTRY GROUP MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, September 19, 2017 3pm - 4pm
Sacramento County Environmental Management Department
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WELCOME

1. September is Food Safety Month!

- a. Awards of Excellence Criteria
 - i. Group recipients
- b. NRA Handouts and Resources
 - i. Norovirus video
 - ii. Handouts for your crew

2. Program Updates

- a. **Organic Waste:** The State of California and the Sacramento Regional Solid Waste Authority (SWA) requires that all businesses, public and private, and multi-family complexes recycle organics in addition to recycling other materials. AB1826 requires that generators of 4 or more cubic yards of solid waste per week, begin recycling organics by January 1, 2019. In 2018, EMD will begin an education campaign to our regulated facilities that are affected. For more information visit www.swa.saccounty.net. Brochure provided to the group.
- b. **Food Recovery:** Food recovery, also known as food waste, is an emerging environmental health topic. EMD is considering starting a program in conjunction with other interested parties in the County. The program may be modeled after Orange County's "Waste NOT OC" Program www.wastenotoc.org, and will connect food facilities who have substantial quantities of unused, properly handled food, to food banks and pantries that can donate the food to those in need. Stay tuned for more to come.
- c. **New Menu Labeling Date:** According to the FDA, Menu Labeling Legislation will go into effect April 2018. We will notify the group should this date change.

3. **Hepatitis A Outbreak:** San Diego County is currently experiencing a large outbreak of Hepatitis A in their County, 400+ people, including several deaths. Sacramento County's Public Health Department is engaging in preventative efforts in our County to reduce the risk of such an event happening here. Efforts include the dissemination of Hep A disinfection procedures for those responsible for areas of the County that may be littered with human waste and/or infected needles. EH will also be creating a handout for food workers, detailing prevention and vaccine availability.

Roundtable