

EMD FOOD INDUSTRY GROUP MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, March 18, 2014 3:00 – 4:00pm
Environmental Management Department
Main Conference Room
10590 Armstrong Avenue
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Welcome

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Additions to Agenda

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Legislative Review

John Rogers/Kelly/Zarha

AB 2130 (Pan): Repeal of Bare Hand Contact Provision from 2013

AB 2130 is an urgency measure that requires 2/3 vote in the Assembly and in the Senate and signature of Governor. If enacted, it will take effect the day it is signed by the Governor.

Three possible “adjustments” to the new law are: Additional statutory clarification of the variance process based on risk; extension of the “soft roll-out/grace period; and option for keying it a minor if no other food handling related violations are noted.

AB 1990 (Gordon): Community/Urban Gardens

The bill will “deem approved” produce (shelled eggs, uncut fruit and veggies) that are produced in accordance with best management practices. Sale will be limited to “direct sales” and restaurants (per existing law).

SB 1000 (Monning): Sugar-Sweetened Beverages

Requires warning labels for sugar content on sugar-sweetened sealed beverages, fountain drinks and vending machines.

SB 1262 (Correa): Medical Marijuana Regulation

After a change of heart by the League of Cities (LOC) and Police Chiefs, LOC is now sponsoring a bill that gives full “local control” over marijuana regulation.

AB 1437 (Mullin) and SB 835 (Hill): Medically Important Antimicrobials

Limits on use of antibiotics in animals used for food.

AB 1965 (Yamada): Outdoor Dining Facilities: Pet Dogs

Allows pet dogs in restaurant patios.

Next Meeting---April 15, 2014