Governor Gavin Newsom

- No Regression on Climate Policy and Recycling
- Focus on EJ and Polluters (Oil Industry)
- Re-Appoint Director Smithline
- Status Quo on Environmental issues
Legislature

• Super Majority in Both Houses of the Legislature:

  - Senate Led by SD Area Pro Tem Toni Atkins
    - 29 D – 11 R (27 Seats for 2/3 supermajority)
    - Senator Ben Allen (Santa Monica/Malibu) Chairs EQ

  - Assembly Led by LA Area Speaker Anthony Rendon
    - 60 D - 20 R (54 Seats for 2/3 supermajority)
    - ASM Laura Friedman (Burbank/Glendale Area)
    - Chairs ASM NR
Currently Introduced Legislation

- SB 33 (Skinner) – China National Swords Spot Bill
- SB 54 (Allen) – Single Use Plastics Reduction Spot Bill
- AB 61 (Ting) – Paper Receipts Upon Request
- AB 142 (Garcia) – Lead Acid Battery Fee Increase ($2) and Program Reform
- SB 8 (Glazier) - $25 Fine for Cigar Littering on State Beaches
- AB 129 (Bloom) – Plastic Microfiber Spot Bill
Key 2019 Session Issues

- Other Likely Priority Legislation
  - Bottle Bill Reform
  - Plastics (Ocean Contamination) Eliminating Plastic 3-7 from BCRF
  - Packaging – Minimum Content/Recycling Fee
  - China National Swords/Fee Reform
  - EPR – Li-Ion Batteries
  - Heavy Duty Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program (SMOG Check)
  - Renewable Energy/ZEVHD Funding
  - Illegal dumping Penalties
Regulations

- SB 1383 Regulations – Initial Public Comment Period Starts 1/18 Ends 3/4. We are working with an industry/local government groups on comments. The first public hearing will be 3/12.
- Lack of Incentives, viable markets and financial support
  - $21B cost to implement Regulations
  - Add 200 AD and Compost facilities at a cost of $3B by 2025
- Need Infrastructure and Siting Support
Initial Set of Waste Industry Issues

- Intermediate Cover – 36” of Soil on all surfaces where no additional waste will be deposited for 30 Months
- Restrictions on beneficial reuse
- 10% Incompatible Material Mixed Waste/10% Residual
- Compost Overs
- Biosolids and Sludge – Additional Processing–Unless “Not Suitable” for Additional Processing?
- Load Checking and Reporting
- High Diversion Organic Waste Processing Facility – MW Organic Recovery 50% by 2020 and 75% by 2025
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