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Webinar - Understanding CEQA Guidelines: What You Need to Know for Recycling Infrastructure Projects

Cities and counties across California are working to meet the state mandated waste diversion goals. To do this, governments across California are looking to build and expand recycling infrastructure projects. This webinar on March 10th at 10am will focus on the CEQA guidelines these projects will need to comply with and the opportunities to reduce the environmental and greenhouse gas impacts of these facilities.

Panelists will discuss:

An overview of OPR's CEQA Guidelines;
Environmental issues commonly faced by recycling facilities and manufacturing facilities that use recycled materials; and

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The Beacon Program welcomes a new participant! The [City of Portola Valley](#) joined the Program in February. [Find out more about the Beacon Program here.](#)

Opportunities to reduce GHG impacts in manufacturing projects that use recycled materials.

[Click here to find out more and to register!](#)

New Recycling Resources

ILG is working with [CalRecycle](#) to produce a number of resources on financing and siting recycling infrastructure projects. Some of these new resources include:

[Connecting the Dots: Recycling Climate and Economic Development](#) discusses how increasing recycling can reduce our greenhouse gas emissions, and creating the facilities for that recycling and use of recycling materials will promote economic development.

[Partnerships Pave the Way for Expansion in Oroville](#) shows Oroville working with the Federal Aviation Administration to make use of excess land adjacent to the local airport for use in recycling and manufacturing.

[A Primer on Recycling Facilities](#) offers a basic description of recycling collection and processing systems, the types of recycling facilities and the potential benefits to the communities where they are located.

[Financing Recycling Programs and Facilities: Understanding Options and Resources](#) provides an

Introduction to Lunch at the Library

What happens to the kids in your community who rely on free or reduced-price lunch when school lets out for summer vacation? Join this event to learn more about summer meal programs, how to get started, and the successes and challenges from veteran libraries. [Register here!](#)

Green Summit

Save the Date! The Green California Summit will be returning to Sacramento April 7-8. The Summit includes keynote presentations, educational sessions, networking opportunities and an Expo featuring green products and services. Use promo code: EXHIB to receive a 20% discount! [Click here](#)

overview of the current methods that local agencies use to fund their recycling programs and how the public and private sectors are financing recycling facilities.

[to find out more and register!](#)

AB 1234 Requirements

Do you have questions about the AB 1234 requirements for local official and staff? ILG has numerous resource to help answer your questions! Our website offers [answers to frequently asked questions](#), [self test options](#) and an [overview of educational options](#) to fulfill these requirements. We also offer numerous other resources related to ethics and transparency. [Check out the ethics section online to find out more.](#)

Road Diets Make Streets Leaner, Safer and More Efficient

Road diets remove motor vehicle lanes to create space for bicycle lanes, wider sidewalks, bulb-outs and safer parking. Essentially road diets make streets “complete” — designed to accommodate all potential users including bicyclists, drivers, transit riders and pedestrians of every age and ability. This

Sierra Health Foundation Releases Youth Justice Initiative Evaluation

The Sierra Health Foundation recently released an evaluation of their Positive Youth Justice Initiative. The report shares the experiences and lessons learned through the first full year of the project’s implementation in addressing needs of transition-age youth through trauma-informed care in four California counties (Alameda, San Joaquin, Solano (Vallejo), San Diego). To learn more, visit Sierra Health Foundation [online](#).

new ILG article outlines what road diets are, the benefits associated with them and how they are being implemented across California. [Learn more here.](#)

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