



**SB343 and AB881:  
Potential Changes to CalRecycle RDRS and Economic  
Impacts**

**Monthly Integrated Waste Management Task Force Meeting  
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# Senate Bill 343 (2021)

- SB 343 – Additional regulations to recyclability claims on products and packaging sold in state
  - RDRS is required to collect new material recyclability information
  - New information to be included on characterization studies, performed every 5 years
  - Additional facility sampling by CalRecycle.
    - Maximum once every 24 months



# Assembly Bill 881 (2021)

- AB 881 – Exported mixed plastic waste to be classified as disposal.
  - RDRS to collect jurisdiction of origin data for exported mixed plastic materials
  - Jurisdiction and Tonnage information to be made publicly available on RDRS



# County Sanitation District Feedback

- Puente Hills MRF
  - Significant additional cost at facility not anticipated
    - Waste Characterizations currently performed, including jurisdiction of origin
    - Scale house operators can revise reporting system within hours
  - Costs would be for additional hours worked
- Additional Feedback
  - Costs may be significant for facilities that do not regular perform waste characterization or have automated transaction system



# RDRS Rulemaking Economic Impacts Survey

- CalRecycle is surveying required RDRS reporters
  - Purpose of survey is to understand economic impacts of SB 343 and AB 881 on reporting entities
  - CSD provided sample surveys they completed for landfills and transfer/processor facilities
  - The survey can be located at the following link:
    - <https://forms.office.com/g/74Ha33K8Ae>.

# RDRS Rulemaking Economic Impacts Survey (Cont.)

- Questions on survey include the following:
  - What is the hourly wage of person at facility entering data to RDRS?
  - What is the facility type? (i.e. Recycler/Composter, Transfer/Processor, Landfill, etc...)
  - Does the facility currently collect jurisdiction of origin information for materials sent to facilities for recycling or further processing?
    - How many additional hours it would take a staff person required to calculate origins for materials and pass information to destination entity?
  - Does the facility export mixed plastic out of the country?
    - If the facility does export mixed plastic, how many hours would it take a staff person to enter origins of mixed plastic in RDRS each quarter?

# RDRS Rulemaking Economic Impacts Survey (Cont.)

- Questions on survey include the following (Cont.):
  - Does the facility accept materials for purposes other than disposal or beneficial reuse?
    - If the facility does accept materials for other purposes:
      - What are the collection methods for receiving inflow of these materials? (i.e. contract-hauled residential mixed waste, self-hauled commercial recycling, etc...)
      - How many hours would it take one staff person to gather collection method data for other materials?
      - How many hours would it take to summarize collection information and report in RDRS for each quarter?
  - Does the facility obtain source sector for accepted materials (residential, commercial, vs self-hauler)
    - How many additional hours it would take a staff person to separate data between residential and commercial self-haulers.
  - If the facility sends outflows of mixed materials, other than solid waste, how many extra hours would it take to record and enter the materials contained within a mixed bale of materials into RDRS each quarter?

**Thank you**