1. **COMMERCIAL ORGANIC RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS NOW IN EFFECT**

   Assembly Bill 1826 (AB 1826) became law in 2014, expanding California’s mandatory recycling requirements. Under the new law, in effect on January 1, 2016, all businesses that generate at least 4 cubic yards of any type of organics are required to arrange for organics recycling. The original law applied only to businesses that generate as little as 2 cubic yards or more per week of all types of organics, including food waste and yard waste. As a result of the law, a statewide order of zero waste to landfill has been obtained at: www.calrecyle.ca.gov/Recycle/Commercial/FAQ

   As the law has only recently become effective, compliance and enforcement are still in the early stages. As of January 1, 2016, CalRecycle (the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery or “CalRecycle”) will be looking at waste disposal facilities for businesses that generate at least 8 cubic yards of organics waste per week for compliance with AB 1826. This includes facilities that are engaged in outreach and educating commercial and residential organics recycling facilities, as well as facilities that are providing services to businesses.

2. **WEST BAY WATER RELIABILITY PROGRAMS**

   The West Basin Municipal Water District (West Basin) and the Southern California Control Board (SCC) have developed the West Basin Water Reliability Program to diversify the region's water supply options. The program includes the following initiatives:

   - **Developing new water supplies:** The West Basin Water Reliability Program will identify and develop new water supplies to increase the region's water supply capacity. The program will include efforts to identify new water supplies, such as desalination and water recycling projects.
   - **Strengthening existing water supplies:** The West Basin Water Reliability Program will work to strengthen existing water supplies, such as existing water treatment plants and distribution systems.

3. **PATH OUTREACH TEAM PROVIDES MOBILE CARE MANAGEMENT TO THOSE WHO ARE HOMELESS**

   The PATH Outreach Team provides mobile care management to those who are homeless. The team works with individuals to help them access services and resources that can provide a long-term solution to ending homelessness. They provide assistance with housing, health care, and other basic needs. The team is available to provide support to individuals who are experiencing homelessness.

4. **NEW WATER SUPPLY STANDARDS TAKE EFFECT**

   New water supply standards take effect on January 1, 2016. These standards are designed to reduce the amount of water used by businesses and organizations. The new standards include:

   - **Reduction in water use:** The new standards require that businesses and organizations reduce their water use by 25%.
   - **Recycling:** Businesses and organizations are required to recycle at least 20% of their water use.
   - **Efficiency:** Businesses and organizations are required to use water-efficient technologies and practices.

5. **TRAVEL PAL BRINGS TRAVEL OPTIONS TO THE SOUTH BAY**

   Travel Pal is a new travel planning tool that allows users to discover new travel options in their area. The tool provides information about transit, bicycling, walking, and carpooling options, as well as special events in the area. The tool is available at www.travelpal.com.

6. **GROWTH IN CONSTRUCTION IN EUREKA**

   A strong housing market in Eureka is driving growth in the construction industry. This growth is driven by new home construction and renovation projects in the area. The growth in the construction industry is expected to continue in the coming years.
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- Exhibit or provide presentations at special events, such as Farmers Markets and community events such as the annual San Pedro
- Save Energy and sustainability. Reducing energy use in Los Angeles directly lowers greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from the LADWP's electric
- Energy efficiency and conservation strategies, also known as Demand-Side Management, play a key role in the LADWP environmental
- Saving Water

- Volunteer James Gross (left), LA Councilmember
- June 5 Shred Festival of Skate, San Pedro: SBESC
- South Bay Environmental Services Center Teams Up With
- Green Building Challenges

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the City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power energy efficiency and water conservation programs. This partnership promotes LADWP's energy efficiency programs to businesses, homeowners, green space operators, and groups in the San Pedro Harbor City and area. To participate in the Green Building Challenge, interested businesses can visit www.sbesc.com.

Sanitation Districts Win a Award

Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County's (Sanitation Districts) winning of the Sanitation Districts Development Project, the Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County (Sanitation Districts) the Grand Prize in the category of Operations/Management. The Sanitation Districts were recognized for their food waste research project that converts food waste into biogas. This project has significantly reduced greenhouse gas emissions and increased the efficiency of the Sanitation Districts' largest wastewater treatment facility, the Sanitation Districts' largest wastewater treatment facility.

Source separated food waste is collected, processed, and delivered to the Sanitation Districts' largest wastewater treatment facility, where it is converted into biogas. The biogas is then used to generate electricity for onsite use. This facility has a spare capacity of 7.5 Megawatts. The biogas can also be used to fuel an existing internal combustion engine.

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Visit the website at www.southbaytravelpal.com to register and start logging your trips.

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The primary goal of AB 1826 is to divert organic materials stumps), non-hazardous wood waste, and food-soiled paper.

For more information about State Water Board conservation approach, visit Recycled Water Workshop and taking part in the annual Water Harvest Festival.

We invite our communities to learn about West Basin efforts to diversify our desalination as a new supply of drinking water.

Given this history and the uncertainty of what the future will bring, it is prudent that we explore viable sound investments sufficient under enduring dry conditions.

To ensure enough water for the years ahead, it is vital that we remain diligent in pursuing a long-term lasting over 100 years in length.

California has received less than half its normal rainfall this winter. We’re still experiencing the effects sufficient water supplies for the next three years.

A quarterly bulletin

PATH’s mission is to end homelessness for individuals, living on the street into interim housing or a home.

“When you go up to the streets and ask them, ‘Are you staying in housing or do you need any services?’ she says. It is a difficult question to answer when a person is experiencing homelessness in the individuals who are homeless move off the streets and into their own home as quickly as possible, working.

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