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TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

DATE: Thursday, October 11, 2012
TIME: 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
LOCATION: 1580 Berger Drive (Vector Control)
San Jose, CA 95112

COMMUTE ALTERNATIVES: The Board of Supervisors encourages the use of commute alternatives including bicycles, carpooling, and hybrid vehicles.

Public transit access is available to and from the Berger Drive Facility, 1580 Berger Drive San Jose, California by VTA bus lines 66. For trip planning information, contact the VTA Customer Service Department at 408-321-2300 Monday through Friday between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and on Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Schedule information is also available on the web at www.vta.org.

Bicycle parking racks are available in the front of Buildings 1 and 2.

(** Denotes item on which action may be taken)

1. Call to Order and Introductions**
2. Approval of Draft Minutes Meeting of September 13, 2012**
3. Public Presentations
(This item is reserved for persons desiring to address the committee on any matter not on this agenda.) For members of the public who wish to address the committee on any item not listed on the agenda this would be the appropriate time. The Chair will call individuals in turn. Speakers are limited to three (3) minutes. The committee is not permitted action or extended discussion of any item not on the agenda except under special circumstances. If committee action is requested, the committee may place the matter on a future agenda. All statements that require a response will be referred to staff for reply in writing.
4. EPR Local Options – Rob D’Arcy
5. RWRC Update ** – Lisa Rose
6. Division Manager's Report and Updates on Countywide Programs**
 - A. Disposal Reporting System - Update
 - B. Green Business – Update
 - C. Home Composting – Update
 - D. Recycling Hotline – no report
 - E. Other

Commissioners: Jamie McLeod, Chair; Ronit Bryant, Kansen Chu, Susan Garner, Jim Griffith, Linda J. LeZotte, Diane McNutt, Cat Tucker, Mike Wasserman, Gilbert Wong

- 7. Subcommittee Reports and Updates****
 - A. Enforcement – Stan Chau**
 - B. Household Hazardous Waste – Walter Lin**
 - C. Implementation – Dave Staub**
 - D. Legislation – Mark Bowers**
 - E. Operations – Skip Lacaze**
 - F. Public Education – Lori Topley**
 - G. Source Reduction/Recycling – Karen Gissibl**
 - H. Ad Hoc Eco Gardener – Dave Staub**
 - I. Ad Hoc Organizational Study – Mark Bowers**
 - J. Ad Hoc School Recycling – Emy Mendoza**
- 8. Items for Future Agenda/Guest Speakers**
- 9. Informational Updates and Announcements**
- 10. Adjournment****

Note: Next Meeting Date is November 8, 2012
Meeting location at 1580 Berger Dr (Vector Control)

(The following is a 'Parking Lot' list of items to be brought back to TAC at a later date)

List of Future Agenda Items to be discussed:

- Form Letter (both praise and concerns)
- Large Venue Diversion [pre-TAC] (Tony Eulo)
- USGBC rule making change [Nov/Dec] (Michael Gross)
- Categorical exemption for CEQA (Elizabeth Constantino)
- Overall State Priorities (Matthew Krupp)
- 75% diversion problems with eliminating bio-solids as ADC (Matthew Krupp)

Landfill

Guadalupe
 Kirby Canyon
 Newby Island
 Pacheco Pass
 Palo Alto
 Zanker Material
 Zanker Road

NDF

Green Team
 GreenWaste Recovery
 Mission Trails
 Pacific Coast Recycling
 Pacheco Pass
 Premier
 San Martin
 Valley
 Z-Best
 Zanker Material
 Zanker Road

report and payment mailed

Qtr 1 2012 Jan - Mar Payment DRS Data Due 06-15-12		Qtr 2 2012 April - June Payment DRS Data Due 09-15-12		Qtr 3 2012 July - September Payment DRS Data Due 12-15-12		Qtr 4 2012 October - December Payment DRS Data Due 03-15-13	
04/03/12	05/03/12	07/27/12	07/26/12				
05/10/12	05/03/12	08/16/12	08/15/12				
06/13/12	06/15/12	09/17/12	09/17/12				
-		-	07/25/12				
-	04/09/12	-	07/11/12				
06/15/12	06/15/12	09/17/12	09/17/12				
06/15/12	06/15/12	09/17/12	09/17/12				
06/15/12	06/15/12	08/16/12	08/16/12				
06/05/12	06/05/12	09/17/12	08/28/12				
06/08/12	04/16/12	09/17/12	07/16/12				
04/27/12	04/12/12						
-		-	7/25/2012				
06/28/12	6/8/2012	9/14/2012	9/14/2012				
06/01/12	04/12/12	09/07/12	07/13/12				
05/17/12	05/17/12	08/07/12	08/08/12				
06/15/12	06/15/12	09/17/12	09/17/12				
06/15/12	06/15/12	09/17/12	09/17/12				
06/15/12	06/15/12	09/17/12	09/17/12				
7/24/2012							

**Green Business Program
FY12**

City	Inquiries	Outreach to	Enrolled Prior to FY13	Certified Prior to FY13	Re-certified Prior to FY13	Enrolled in FY13	Certified in FY13	Re-certified in FY13	2nd Re-certification in FY13	Dropped from Program	Total Recertified	Total Enrolled	Total Certified
Campbell	0	0	34	16	4	2	0	1	0	0	5	36	16
Cupertino	0	0	52	28	0	8	3	0	0	1	0	60	31
Gilroy	0	0	18	11	7	0	0	0	0	1	7	18	11
Los Altos	0	39696	11	22	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	11	22
Los Altos Hills	0	#REF!	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Los Gatos	0	0	55	30	5	1	1	0	0	0	5	56	31
Milpitas	0	0	19	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	20	7
Monte Sereno	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan Hill	0	0	37	20	5	1	0	0	0	1	5	38	20
Mountain View	0	0	113	73	27	3	0	1	0	6	28	116	73
Palo Alto	0	0	197	97	14	4	0	0	0	5	14	201	97
San Jose	0	0	373	203	40	12	3	0	0	7	40	385	206
Santa Clara	0	0	66	29	8	2	0	0	0	4	8	68	29
Saratoga	0	0	11	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	6
Sunnyvale	0	0	96	59	10	2	1	0	0	4	10	98	60
Unincorporated ⁽¹⁾	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
TOTAL	0	#REF!	1088	607	124	36	8	2	0	29	126	1124	615

Enroll 100 new businesses

u Certify 60 (includes re-certifications as well as new certifications) businesses

1 - all inquiries are placed under Unincorporated as many of those inquiring do not state the city their business is in.

2 - this is total enrolled since inception of the program and represents both those businesses that have been certified and those still in process

**Home Composting Education Program
Compost Workshop Attendance by City
January - December 2012**

Date Course Title Location	Campbell	Cupertino	Gilroy	Los Altos	Los Altos Hills	Los Gatos	Milpitas	Monte Sereno	Morgan Hill	Mountain View	Palo Alto	San Jose	San Martin	Santa Clara	Saratoga	Sunnyvale	Out of County	Unknown	Total
February 11, 2012 Compost Workshop Sunnyvale	1	1							1	1	1	5			15				25
March 3, 2012 Compost Workshop Cupertino		45										7			2			1	55
March 3, 2012 Compost Workshop San Jose												40		2					42
March 10, 2012 Compost Workshop Sunnyvale		1				1				2	4	6		3		12			29
April 11, 2012 Compost Workshop GRPG , San Jose		1					1			1		19		1				3	26
April 14, 2012 Compost Workshop Sunnyvale		1	2			2	3			2	4	11		3		8			36
April 28, 2012 Worm Compost Workshop GRPG, San Jose	2	1					1		1		1	23		1	1		6	4	41
April 28, 2012 Compost Workshop Mtn. View				2						11	6	5			1		3	1	29
April 28, 2012 Compost Workshop Morgan Hill			1						14			1	4					2	22
May 5, 2012 Compost Workshop Cupertino		33				1									3	2			39
May 5, 2012 Compost Workshop Santa Clara	1											11		4					16
May 12, 2012 Compost Workshop Sunnyvale			1	1		2	2			1	1	8			2	11			29
May 19, 2012 Compost Workshop Mtn. View	1	2								13	5	3				3	2		29
May 19, 2012 Worms Workshop San Jose										2	1	34							37
June 6, 2012 Compost Workshop GRPG , San Jose		1				1						48							50
June 9, 2012 Compost Workshop Sunnyvale		4			2	1	4			3	2	8		2		12	2		40
Total	5	90	4	3	2	8	11	0	16	36	25	229	4	16	24	48	13	11	545

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July 11, 2012 Compost Workshop GRPG , San Jose												40		2	2				44	
July 14, 2012 Compost Workshop Sunnyvale		1	2			1	11			1	2	8		2	2	15			45	
August 4, 2012 Compost Workshop San Jose	1		1				1			1		45							50	
August 11, 2012 Compost Workshop Cupertino		33										1		2	3				39	
August 11, 2012 Compost Workshop Sunnyvale	1			1		1	4		1	3	1	5		2	1	11			31	
August 22, 2012 Compost Workshop GRPG , San Jose				2		1						53					1		57	
September 8, 2012 Compost Workshop Sunnyvale				2		4	1			1	5	6		3		14	2		38	
September 15, 2012 Compost Workshop Morgan Hill																			0	
September 22, 2012 Compost Workshop (MG) Palo Alto										2	11						1	2	1	17
October 6, 2012 Compost Workshop Cupertino																			0	
October 13, 2012 Compost Workshop Sunnyvale																			0	
October 13, 2012 Worms Workshop Palo Alto																			0	
October 20, 2012 Compost Workshop Santa Clara																			0	
November 10, 2012 Compost Workshop Sunnyvale																			0	
Total	7	124	7	8	2	15	28	0	17	44	44	387	4	27	32	91	17	12	866	

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2013 LEGISLATIVE POLICIES AND PRIORITIES

INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT

The County supports:

- 1) Improved Integrated Waste Management Programs including efforts to promote “**Zero-Waste California**,” a reduction in greenhouse gasses generated from the use of material resources, and the collection and disposal of wastes; the standardization of the use of terms; local government authority to direct waste to permitted facilities; local jurisdiction compliance with AB 939 goals; and improved accuracy of the State-mandated reporting.
- 2) **Expanded Product Stewardship and Producer Responsibility** that reduces the amount and toxicity of solid waste generated and shifts physical and financial responsibility for the recovery and disposal of problem wastes to the producers of the products.
- 3) Securing local Integrated Waste Management program **funding and financing**; local solid waste franchising and fee-setting authority; compensation for the collection, recycling, and disposal of waste; and alternative funding sources.
- 4) Expansion of **Recycling, Composting and Organics Programs** and improving markets for recyclable materials and finished compost, encouraging the purchase of products containing recycled materials and finished compost, implementing a statewide recycling information network, and clarifying ownership of recyclable materials.
- 5) **Energy recovery from landfill gas**, wood wastes, and other source-separated biomass.
- 6) Performance standards and use of **alternative cover for landfills**, limited to the quantities required, to protect public health and safety and minimize nuisances.
- 7) Legislation to further address **litter control** and abatement problems in California including enforcement, outreach campaigns, a reduction in single-use containers, *pharmaceutical and sharps take-back programs*, and the cleanup of littered areas.
- 8) Regulations that prohibit the release of **radioactive or radiation-contaminated materials** into the recycling stream.
- 9) Requirements that products containing hazardous waste be designed, manufactured, and used in ways that avoid harm to workers and the environment and shall be managed and recycled using proper processes and procedures according to environmental regulations and Department of Toxic Substances Control guidelines.

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10) Elimination of local government **liability under Superfund for the disposal of ordinary municipal waste**, expedited de minimis settlements for hazardous material generated by local government operations, and allocation of costs on the basis of toxicity rather than the volume of municipal waste. Superfund reform should also provide a level of protection to third party investors, lenders, and developers of Brownfield sites.

SWANA 2011-12 Bill Matrix, adapted for October 2012 Santa Clara County TAC Meeting

Bill ID/Topic	Location	Summary	SWANA Position	LCC Position	CAW Position	NCRA Position
AB 480 Solorio D Insurance: solid waste facilities.	SIGNED BY GOVERNOR Passed Assembly 70-0 on Consent Calendar 5/12/11 Passed Senate 35-0 on 8/23/12 Assembly concurred 75-0 in Senate Amendments on 8/27/12	Would allow, until 1/1/18, CalRecycle to approve a solid waste facility operator (e.g. Waste Management) to use an insurance policy provided by a “captive” insurance carrier licensed in another state (e.g. Vermont) and owned by the solid waste facility operator to meet its California financial assurance obligations for landfill closure and post-closure maintenance. Would add as a requirement for approval that the insurance mechanism not provide in excess of 50% of the financial assurance obligation that the solid waste facility operator is required to meet in the state. Would require CalRecycle to submit to the Legislature, on or before January 1, 2017, a report on the use of the mechanisms demonstrating financial ability to provide for the cost of closure and postclosure maintenance, including, among other things, any financial liability the state may assume if the mechanisms permitted under this bill and existing law fail. Last Amended on 08/21/2012	Veto	Watch		Oppose
AB 549 Carter D Recycling: electronic waste.	SIGNED BY GOVERNOR Passed Assembly 78-0 on 5/19/11 Passed Senate 30-5 on 8/28/12 Assembly concurred 79-0 in Senate Amendments on 8/29/12	Would codify electronic waste regulations and practices issued and employed by CalRecycle. Last Amended on 08/23/2012		Watch	Support	
AB 812 Ma D Solid waste: recycled asphalt	SIGNED BY GOVERNOR Passed Assembly 70-2 on 1/26/12 Passed Senate 37-0 on 8/13/12 Assembly concurred 76-1 in Senate Amendments on 8/16/12	Authorizes CalTrans, by January 1, 2014, to establish specifications for use of reclaimed asphalt pavement of up to 40% for hot mix asphalt. Requires CalTrans to submit a report to the Legislature by March 1, 2016 on its progress. Last Amended on 08/06/2012	Support	Watch		

Bill ID/Topic	Location	Summary	SWANA Position	LCC Position	CAW Position	NCRA Position
AB 845 Ma D Solid waste: place of origin.	SIGNED BY GOVERNOR Refused passage 18-17 by Senate on 8/21/12 Reconsideration granted 38-0 Passed Senate 22-14 on 8/23/12 Assembly concurred in Senate amendments 47-17 on 8/28/12	Would prohibit an ordinance enacted by a city or county, including an ordinance enacted by initiative by the voters of a city or county, from otherwise restricting or limiting the importation of solid waste into a privately owned solid waste facility in that city or county based on place of origin. This prohibition does not require a privately owned or operated solid waste facility to accept certain waste, does not allow a privately owned solid waste facility to abrogate certain agreements, does not prohibit a city, county, or regional agency from requiring a privately owned solid waste facility to guarantee permitted capacity to a host jurisdiction, and does not otherwise supersede or affect the land use authority of a city or county. Gutted and Amended on 08/14/2012 (see AB 1178)	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose
AB 1442 Wieckowski D Pharmaceutical waste.	SIGNED BY GOVERNOR Passed Assembly 78-0 on 5/30/12 Passed Senate 37-0 on 8/27/12 Assembly concurred 79-0 in Senate Amendments on 8/29/12	Would authorize pharmaceutical waste to be transported by the generator or health care professional who generated the pharmaceutical waste, a staff member of the generator or health care professional, or common carrier. Last Amended on 08/21/2012	Support	Watch	Support	
AB 1647 Gordon D Solid waste: tires: enforcement	SIGNED BY GOVERNOR Passed Assembly 48-20 on 5/25/12 Passed Senate 26-9 on 8/28/12 Assembly concurred 53-25 in Senate Amendments on 8/29/12	Tightens enforcement time lines related to violation of the provisions regulating the storage, stockpiling or accumulation of waste tires. Last Amended on 08/23/2012	Support	Watch	Support	Support

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<p>AB 1900 Gatto D</p> <p>Renewable energy sources: biomethane.</p>	<p>SIGNED BY GOVERNOR</p> <p>Passed Assembly 72-1 on 05/31/12</p> <p>Passed Senate 31-0 on 8/31/12</p> <p>Assembly concurred 77-2 in Senate amendments on 8/31/12</p>	<p>Existing law requires the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to specify the maximum amount of vinyl chloride that may be found in landfill gas and prohibits a gas producer from knowingly selling, supplying, or transporting to a gas corporation, and a gas corporation from knowingly purchasing, LFG containing vinyl chloride in a concentration exceeding that maximum amount. Existing law requires a person who produces, sells, supplies, or releases landfill gas for sale offsite to a gas corporation to sample and test, bimonthly, the gas at the point of distribution for chemicals known to the state to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.</p> <p>This bill would require the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) to identify all constituents that may be found in landfill gas that is to be injected into a common carrier pipeline and that could adversely impact the health and safety of the public, and to specify the maximum amount of those constituents that may be found in that landfill gas and would require the PUC to develop reasonable and prudent testing protocols for gas collected from a solid waste landfill that is to be injected into a pipeline to determine if the gas contains any of the identified constituents at levels that exceed the standards set by OEHHA. This bill would prohibit a gas producer from knowingly selling, supplying, transporting, or purchasing gas collected from a hazardous waste landfill. This bill would require the PUC to consider pilot projects involving injection of biomethane into pipelines where a project satisfies safety, quality, and efficiency requirements.</p> <p>Existing law allows the PUC to set heating and purity requirements for biomethane injected into a gas pipeline. Existing law allows gas corporations to impose tariffs on biomethane injected into their pipelines. This bill would require the PUC to adopt pipeline access rules that will ensure open access to each corporation's pipeline system to any party for the purpose of physically interconnecting with the gas pipeline system and effectuating the delivery of gas.</p> <p>This bill would become operative only if this bill and AB 2196 are both enacted and become effective on or before January 1, 2013.</p> <p>Last Amended on 08/31/2012</p>	Support	Watch	Support	Oppose

Bill ID/Topic	Location	Summary	SWANA Position	LCC Position	CAW Position	NCRA Position
<u>AB 1933</u> <u>Gordon D</u> Beverage containers: enforcement. (urgency)	SIGNED BY GOVERNOR Passed Assembly 79-0 on 8/31/12 Passed Senate 32-0 on 8/31/12	Existing law requires any person importing more than 100 pounds of aluminum, bimetel, or plastic CRV material, or more than 1,000 pounds of glass CRV material, into the state to report the material and provide an opportunity for inspection and prohibits any person from falsifying the required documents. This bill would decrease the amount of CRV materials for which a person is required to report to the department to 25 pounds for aluminum, bimetel, or plastic, or more than 250 pounds of glass, and would require the person importing CRV material to pass through a plant inspection station and provide CalRecycle with certain documentation regarding those materials. Last Amended on 08/24/2012	Watch	Watch	Support	
<u>AB 1978</u> <u>Galgiani D</u> Salvageable personal property: collection boxes	VETOED BY GOVERNOR Passed Assembly 71-0 on 4/23/12 Passed Senate 21-13 on 8/27/12 Assembly concurred 70-8 in Senate Amendments on 8-29-12	Would require the written consent of a property owner or the property owner's authorized agent before a collection box may be placed on the property owner's property. If the property owner or property owner's authorized agent rescinds his or her consent, this bill would require the property owner or property owner's authorized agent to provide written notice of the rescission to the collection box owner or operator. Last Amended on 08/16/2012				Support

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<u>AB 2196</u> <u>Chesbro D</u> Renewable Energy Resources	SIGNED BY GOVERNOR Passed Assembly 66-1 on 5/25/12 Passed Senate 35-2 on 8/31/12 Assembly concurred 52-25 in Senate amendments on 8/31/12	<p>Would impose certain requirements with respect to the eligibility of biomethane under the Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) program. Would specify that biomethane procurement contracts executed prior to January 1, 2012 count in full toward the RPS program's procurement requirements. For contracts executed prior to March 29, 2012, but subsequently extended or modified, and contracts executed after that date, the bill would impose certain requirements with respect to the capture, transportation, and use of biomethane. With respect to biomethane that is used by an onsite generating facility, and biomethane that is used offsite and delivered to the generating facility through a dedicated pipeline, the use of that biomethane would count towards the RPS program's procurement requirements if that use satisfies all applicable requirements established by the Energy Commission. With respect to biomethane that is delivered to a generating facility through a common carrier pipeline, the bill would require: (1) the biomethane to be injected into a common carrier pipeline that physically flows toward the generating facility that contracted for the biomethane; (2) sufficient renewable and environmental attributes of biomethane production and capture to be transferred to the retail seller or local publicly owned utility that uses that biomethane to ensure that any electric generation using the biomethane is carbon neutral, and that those attributes be retired, and not sold; and (3) the source of biomethane to demonstrate that the capture and injection of biomethane causes a direct reduction of air or water pollution in California or alleviates a local nuisance within California that is associated with the emission of odors.</p> <p>Would also prohibit specified parties to a biomethane procurement contract from making representations asserting that the procurement contract results in greenhouse gas reductions unless the environmental attributes associated with the biomethane are transferred to the purchaser.</p> <p>This bill is double-joined with AB 1900.</p> <p>Last Amended on 08/31/2012</p>	Support	Watch	Support	
<u>SB 419</u> <u>Simitian D</u> Solid waste: home-generated sharps.	VETOED BY GOVERNOR Passed Senate 32-8 on 4/25/11 Passed Assembly 79-0 on 8/30/12	<p>Requires that a pharmaceutical manufacturer that legally must submit to CalRecycle a plan for the proper safe collection and proper disposal of medical sharps do so using an electronic format.</p> <p>Introduced 02/16/2011</p>	Watch	Watch	Support	Support

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SB 965 Wright D SWRCB and regional water quality control boards: <i>ex parte</i> communications	SIGNED BY GOVERNOR Passed Senate 33-1 on 5/29/12 Passed Assembly 65-7 on 8/31/12 Senate concurred in Assembly amendments on 8/31/12	Would require the state board and each regional board to establish an environmental justice coordinator with prescribed duties. Would require the state board or a regional board, if they limit the amount of time for each individual speaker to comment or testify at any hearing, to provide at least twice the allotted time to a member of the public who utilizes a translator, with a prescribed exception. Would provide that the ex parte communications provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act do not apply to specified proceedings of the state board or a regional board. The bill would, instead, define an ex parte communication as an oral or written communication with one or more board members regarding those proceedings, and would specify the only instances in which an ex parte communication involving those proceedings is permissible. Would authorize a board to prohibit ex parte communications for a period beginning not more than 14 days before the day of the board meeting at which the decision in the proceeding is scheduled for action. Would require all ex parte communications to be reported, as specified, by the interested person, regardless of whether the communication was initiated by the interested person. Would authorize the board, in the event that an interested person fails to provide any required notice in the manner required by the bill, to use the remedies available under the administrative adjudication provisions of the Act. Last Amended on 08/29/2012	Support	Support		
SB 1122 Rubio D Energy: renewable biomass and biogas projects.	SIGNED BY GOVERNOR Passed Senate 38-0 on 5/30/12 Passed Assembly 56-14 on 8/30/12 Senate concurred 33-5 in Assembly amendments on 8/31/12	Would require the Public Utilities Commission to direct electrical corporations to collectively procure at least 250 megawatts of electrical generating capacity from specific types of bioenergy projects (the list excludes landfill gas and “organic waste diversion”) that commence operation on or after June 1, 2013. Last Amended on 08/24/2012				

<u>Bill ID/Topic</u>	Location	Summary	SWANA Position	LCC Position	CAW Position	NCRA Position
<u>SB 1219</u> <u>Wolk D</u> Recycling: plastic bags.	SIGNED BY GOVERNOR Passed Senate 22-13 on 5/3/12 Passed Assembly 42-30 on 8/21/12	Existing law requires an operator of a store that provides plastic bags to customers to establish an at-store recycling program that provides to customers the opportunity to return clean plastic carryout bags to that store. This requirement is repealed on January 1, 2013. Existing law prohibits a city, county, or other local public agency from taking specified regulatory actions with regard to the recycling of plastic carryout bags. This bill would extend those at-store recycling program requirements until January 1, 2020, and would repeal the provisions preempting local regulatory action. Introduced on 02/23/2012	Support	Watch		
<u>SB 1329</u> <u>Simitian D</u> Prescription drugs: collection and distribution program.	SIGNED BY GOVERNOR Passed Senate 38-0 on 5/17/12 Passed Assembly 78-0 on 8/23/12 Senate concurred 38-0 in Assembly amendments on 8/30/12	Existing law authorizes a county to establish a repository and distribution program under which a pharmacy that is owned by or contracts with the county may distribute surplus unused medications to persons in need of financial assistance to ensure access to necessary pharmaceutical therapies. Existing law authorizes a skilled nursing facility, drug manufacturer, or pharmacy wholesaler to donate medications to the program. Existing law requires medication under the program to be dispensed to an eligible patient, destroyed, or returned to a reverse distributor. Except in cases of noncompliance, bad faith, or gross negligence, existing law prohibits certain people and entities from being subject to criminal or civil liability for injury caused when donating, accepting, or dispensing prescription drugs in compliance with the program's provisions. This bill would: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) authorize a county to establish the program by action of the board of supervisors or by action of a public health officer. (2) authorize specified primary care clinics and pharmacies to participate in the program. (3) require a pharmacy or clinic seeking to participate in the program to inform the county health department in writing of its intent and prohibit the pharmacy or clinic from participating until the health department has confirmed that it has received this notice. (4) require participating pharmacies and clinics to disclose specified information to the county health department and require the board of supervisors or public health officer to make this information available upon request to the California State Board of Pharmacy. (5) authorize the board of supervisors, public health officer, and State Board of Pharmacy to prohibit a pharmacy or clinic from participating in the program, under certain circumstances. (6) authorize licensed health and care facilities to donate unused medications to the program. Last Amended on 08/16/2012	Watch	Watch	Support	