

Hello,

I submitted comments a few weeks ago and attended the Sacramento listening session. However, I want to make a point that I regard as one of the **MOST IMPORTANT** changes that should happen in the upcoming years: to have citywide composting systems. San Francisco and Berkeley have lead the way for Northern California in city composting. It is so frustrating to look in the trash can at home and to see that 90% of this material could be composted and diverted from the landfill.

This change could be very economical for Sacramento and other cities in that (depending on the city size) it is cheaper to compost waste and sell it to surrounding farms than to pay the dumpage fee for a landfill. Sacramento should be following the example of Berkeley and San Francisco in order to:

- 1) save money
- 2) offer more organic material to surrounding farms, encouraging more agroecological farming practices
- 3) green the city and reduce waste going to the landfill

**PLEASE CONSIDER THIS IN CALIFORNIA'S PLAN FOR THE FUTURE!!!** Thank you,

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