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Inedible Material Disposal Workshop

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Sacramento, CA 95814

Representatives from the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) will meet to discuss the current regulatory framework related to disposal, transportation, collection, and processing/recycling of meat, poultry, and fish material not intended for human food and of inedible kitchen grease (IKG). The discussions will seek to clarify responsibilities of CDFA, CalRecycle, and local enforcement agencies in regards to inedible material disposal and processing and to minimize or eliminate regulatory overlap between these agencies while ensuring animal, human and environmental health continue to be adequately protected. The intent is to obtain input and general consensus on solutions that will improve the efficiency of our regulatory framework. This initial meeting will focus on providing background and an outline of issue areas. Future meetings will focus on solutions.

Agenda:

1. Introductions (Dr. Annette Whiteford)
2. Background and general information about the current inedible disposal systems (Dr. Douglas Hepper and Representative from CalRecycle)
3. Outline issue areas (Dr. Hepper)
4. Public Comment (questions/concerns/recommendations)

Written comments may be submitted to: DHepper@cdfa.ca.gov

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