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Subject: Review Complete for Napa County's 2025–2034 Capacity Planning Report

David Briggs:

The Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) staff has reviewed Napa County's (County) Capacity Planning Report that was due on August 1, 2024, and covers January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2034. CalRecycle determined that the County has submitted the required capacity planning reporting information as specified in Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations Section 18994.2(i).

CalRecycle estimates that California needs approximately 50–100 new or expanded organic waste recycling facilities to achieve the goals set forth in SB 1383 (Lara, Chapter 395, Statutes of 2016). Edible food recovery infrastructure is also necessary to allow commercial edible food generators to meet their regulatory requirement to recover all edible food that would otherwise be disposed. Capacity planning is vital to help the state meet these goals.

Please reach out to your Local Assistance and Market Development (LAMD) representative (https://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/LGCentral/Contacts) if you have questions or need assistance with future capacity planning.

Sincerely,

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