

2015 - CRRRA Monitored and Priority Bills

Recent Legislative Actions

In May, John Dane, Executive Director, attended two Assembly Committee of Appropriations Committee hearings including the May 28, 2015 hearing wherein Committee members took action on a number of our monitored and priority bills. Here is a list of recent legislative actions:

Passed by Assembly Committee on Appropriations on May 28, 2015 – to Full Assembly:

- AB 761 – Cap and trade funds for composting application projects, with amendments
- AB 876 – Composting, local government planning for organics processing
- AB 901 – Disposal enforcement authority for CalRecycle
- AB 1239 – Tire recycling program improvements (scheduled for June 1 for full Assembly vote)

Not passed by Assembly Committee on Appropriations on May 28, 2015:

- AB 45 - Household hazardous waste (industry)
- AB 1447 – Minimum level of recycled material in glass and PET
- AB 1159 - Pilot EPR program for batteries and sharps (CPSC)(CRRRA provided a letter of support)

Being Held in Assembly Committee on Tax and Revenue:

- AB 199 – Composting tax exemption, being held by the /Committee Chair

Passed by Assembly to Senate:

- AB 888 - Plastic microbeads ban, passed Assembly May 22
- AB 1045 - Streamlined permitting, enhance composting to reduce GHG, passed Assembly May 28
- AB 1063 - Tipping fee surcharge increase (CalRecycle), passed Assembly May 11
- AB 1103 - "Food waste"/"food wastepaper" defined for purposes of AB 1826, passed Assembly May 26
- AB 1435 - Exclude glass beverage containers from Toxic Packaging Act, passed Assembly on May 26

Passed Senate to Assembly

- SB 489 solar panels, passed Senate on May 4, with Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee

Not Passed by Senate Appropriations Committee May 28, 2015

- SB 778 – Motor oil performance standards
- SB 47 – Synthetic turf moratorium and study