

Session 1 The Hammer & The Nail

Dan Noble	Association of Compost Producers	Executive Director	danwyldernoble@gmail.com	Mr. Noble, is a Founder of Noble Resources Group, LLC (NRG), a bioproducts market & industry development firm, based in California. He is also Executive Director of the Association of Compost Producers since 2002, and has over 30 years of environmental market research, publishing and strategic consulting experience. NRG turns organic residual market intelligence into an actionable Organics Management Infrastructure Plan and supports the execution of the Plan.
Hank Brady	CalRecycle	SB 1383 Manager	hank.brady@calrecycle.ca.gov	Hank Brady is the SB 1383 Manager for the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle). In this role he oversees CalRecycle's efforts to achieve California's ambitious organic waste recycling targets. Prior to this role Brady worked as the Chief Legislative Consultant for the department. Before joining CalRecycle, he served as a legislative aide in the California State Assembly and the California State Senate.
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Patrick Nevis	CA Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (Go Biz)	Senior Permit Specialist	patrick.nevis@gobiz.ca.gov	Patrick is a senior permit specialist for the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, where he has worked for 3 ½ years. His major focus is permit facilitation and rural economic development; in particular, farm and forest health. Previously, he worked in several senior management private and government sector jobs in environmental policy, assessment and regulation, sales and marketing, and economic development at the State and local level. He is a graduate of the University of the Pacific in Stockton (BA) and Drew University in New Jersey (MA).
Chris Seney	Republic Services	Director, Organics Operations	cseney@republicservices.com	Chris has worked in the organics industry for the past 16 years. He permitted, constructed and operated the Nursery Products compost facility until 2016 when it was sold. In 2016, he moved to Arizona to commission the City of Phoenix's new state of the art compost facility. In March 2018 Chris joined Republic Services as Director, Organics Operations. He holds an undergraduate degree in environmental engineering and a MBA. Chris is a registered professional engineer in California, Nevada and Arizona. He enjoys spending time with his wife and 3 girls.
Cindy Liles	Clements Environmental	Project Manager	cliles@clementsenvironmental.com	Cindy Liles has been working with Clements Environmental for the past five years managing all aspects of solid waste and recycling facility design, permitting, and environmental compliance. She has successfully acquired site-specific operational and environmental permits for transfer stations, MRFs, composting operations, and anaerobic digestion facilities. In addition, she specializes in stormwater, groundwater, and wastewater best management practices, compliance, and litigation. Ms. Liles has consulted for over 75 projects on their permitting and compliance needs.
Janaki Jagannath, UC Davis	UC Davis	Law Student and Former Director of Community Alliance for Agroecology	janaki.anagha@gmail.com	Janaki is a second year law student at UC Davis and former Director of Community Alliance for Agroecology, a coalition of rural community-based organizations in the San Joaquin Valley who work to advance agricultural and environmental policy towards justice for communities bearing the burden of CA's food system. She has worked at California Rural Legal Assistance in Fresno, developed curriculum for the Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems degree at UC Davis, farmed in diversified and orchard crops, and trained women refugee farmers at the Refugee Entrepreneurial Agriculture Project in San Diego County. Janaki holds a BS in Agricultural Development from UC Davis and a producers' certification in Ecological Horticulture from UC Santa Cruz Center for Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems.
Jeff Arbour	OC Waste & Recycling	Environmental Services Manager	jeff.arbour@ocwr.ocgov.com	Jeff's responsibility areas focus on environmental regulatory compliance related to air, water, waste, habitat and CEQA, and renewable energy including the gas-to-energy plants at all of the County's active sites and some closed disposal sites. He holds a bachelor's degree in geography with an emphasis in environmental analysis. Prior to joining the County in 2013, he worked in environmental management positions in private industry.

Session 2 Southern California

Jorge Montezuma	Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts	Project Engineer	jorgemontezuma@lacsdc.org	Jorge works for the Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts assisting with biosolids contracts, procurement, compliance, composting data analysis, and the Tulare Lake Compost farm. Previously he worked for NC DEQ as the state's organics and compost expert and as a solid waste engineering consultant. He has visited over 60 organics recycling operations around the world, holds a BS in Environmental Engineering from Cal Poly SLO, a master's in biological and agricultural engineering from NC State University, and is a Registered Professional Engineer in NC.
Isaac Novella	County of Orange/OC Waste & Recycling	Landfill Administration Manager	Isaac.Novella@ocwr.ocgov.com	Isaac has worked for the OC Waste & Recycling department for over thirteen years where he has gained a broad knowledge of all that the department does – from recycling education and community outreach efforts to keeping tabs on the landfill's budget and more recently, working to develop a commercial composting operation in Orange County. In addition to his bachelor's degree in business administration and his master's degree in public administration, Isaac has completed certified trainings in compost operations and construction safety.
Frank Caponi	Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts	Division Engineer	fcaponi@lacsdc.org	Frank is a Professional Engineer with over 37 years of experience in solid waste and wastewater management. He is currently a Division Engineer heading up Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts' (LACSD's) Air Quality Engineering Section. The responsibilities of his section include ensuring local, state and federal air quality compliance at LACSDs' operating landfills and POTWs, including all permitting, CEQA analyses and emissions inventory. Frank also acts as a regulatory liaison with federal, state and local air quality agencies, as well as serving on several agency committees.
Bruce Scott	Scott Brothers Dairy Farms	Partner	bruce@sdbfarms.com	Mr. Scott was born into a family with over a 100-year history in the California dairy industry, including not only production but also the processing and the distribution of milk products. Now based in San Jacinto, Scott Brothers Dairy Farms includes the dairy as well as a successful farming operation of 700 acres of forage crops grown for their dairy. Bruce currently serves on several local water advisory boards, the Riverside County Solid Waste Management Advisory Council, and the California Farm Bureau Environmental Advisory Committee.
Steve McCorkle	Ag Waste Solutions	CEO/Founder	mccorkle@agwastesolutions.com	Mr. McCorkle is founder/CEO of Ag Waste Solutions (AWS), a unique biofuels and biochar solution and business model. He has over 30 years of international leadership experience, with most of that managing energy businesses for Schlumberger in the U.S, Europe and Middle East. Steve served as Chair of the Animal & Poultry Waste Management Center at NCSU, where an agreement between NC, Smithfield Foods, and Premium Standard Farms funded development of environmentally superior waste management technologies for NC animal farms, which led to bringing the technology to be implemented in Southern CA.

Session 3 Northern California

Chad White	Bay Area Air Quality Management District	Senior Planner	cwhite@baaqmd.gov	Chad is working to support growth of regional bio-economy through organics recovery. Inside BAAQMD he leads a cross-divisional work group chartered to accelerate and streamline air quality management of organics recovery operations. Around the Bay Area he provides infrastructure planning support for local governments and encourages cross-media coordination to encourage sector development. Chad has a background in research and program development. He holds a PhD in energy and resources from UC Berkeley and a BS in chemical engineering from the University of Michigan.
Sarah Deslauriers	Carollo/Bay Area Biosolids Coalition	Program Manager	Sarah.deslauriers@bayareabiosolids.com	Sarah Deslauriers is a licensed professional engineer at Carollo Engineers serving as their Climate Change Services Lead. She serves as the California Association of Sanitation Agency's Climate Change Program Manager and the Bay Area Biosolids Coalition Program Manager working to achieve their mission of developing a diverse and robust portfolio of beneficial biosolids resource recovery projects. She has Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Atmospheric, Oceanic, and Space Science, as well as a Master's degree in Environmental and Water Resources Engineering from the University of Michigan.
Kelly Schoonmaker	StopWaste	Program Manager	KSchoonmaker@stopwaste.org	Kelly Schoonmaker manages the compost and mulch market development and education program at StopWaste (Alameda County Waste Management Authority). She draws on past experience as a landscape architect to develop and deliver training and resources on healthy soil for landscape professionals, and works on issues related to organics management. She is a board member of the California Organics Recycling Council where she works alongside other public agency staff and composters to ensure the availability and access to quality compost for consumers.
Sara Hammes	Synagro	Director of Project Development, Western Region	shammes@SYNAGRO.com	Sara is responsible for development of innovative facility-based solutions for the biosolids and residuals markets. Her responsibilities include market assessment, oversight and implementation of capital projects related to composting and thermal drying or other Class A EQ technologies. Sara's experience includes leading market transformation and business development activities in the technology, renewable energy, wastewater, electric utility and construction industries. Sara earned a BA in Economics from UC Berkeley and an international MBA from the Thunderbird School of Global Management.
Michael Gross	Zanker Recycling	Director of Sustainability	michael@zankerrecycling.com	Mr. Gross has been in the waste and recycling industry since 1979. In 2011, Mr. Gross was named the Director of Sustainability for GreenWaste and the Zanker family of companies. This position allows him to coordinate and institutionalize sustainability efforts across divisions and among business relationships. He focuses on greenhouse-gas emissions reductions, procurement opportunities, C&D diversion opportunities, waste management and recycling alternatives and marketing, and energy and water conservation programs.
Arvind Akela	Silicon Valley Clean Water	Director of Engineering	aakela@svcw.org	Arvind Akela is the Director of Engineering at Silicon Valley Clean Water (SVCW). He has over thirteen years of experience in engineering planning, design and construction. He earned his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the National Institute of Technology in Patna in the Indian state of Bihar and master's in mechanical engineering in 2007 from San Jose State University. He has served with the California Water Environment Association (CWEA), including five years on the Board of Directors of the San Francisco Bay section.

Dario Prezezi	Bioforcetech Corporation	CEO	d.prezezi@bioforcetech.com	Dario Prezezi graduated in industrial biotechnology at the University of Milan, Italy. After graduation, he founded Inspike, a software company with focus on advanced industrial automation. In 2012 he founded Bioforcetech corporation, with the goal of developing smart-machines that convert any biological waste into renewable energy and valuable by-products. After 3 years of R&D, Dario and his team signed the first contract with Silicon Valley Clean Water, the first Biosolids to biochar system in the US.
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Session 4 **Fire Risk Reduction and Remediation**

Greg Kester	California Association of Sanitation Agencies	Director of Renewable Resource Programs	gkester@casaweb.org	Greg serves as both the technical and programmatic contact for CASA members and conduit for emerging issues on the state and federal levels on all biosolids, renewable energy, recycled water, and related issues. He works closely with local, state and federal authorities as well as the private sector on biosolids management, climate change mitigation, energy optimization, and all management options. He holds a BS Civil and Environmental Engineering from the University of Wisconsin and is a Registered Professional Engineer in Wisconsin.
Brian Gannon	Biogas Energy	President	jlevin@bioenergyca.org	Biogas Energy built two of California's most successful biogas plants: Fiscalini Farms in Modesto and North State Rendering in Chico. Expanding their technology portfolio, Biogas Energy is developing a pyrolysis project with an Energy Commission grant to produce bio-oil from forestry- and agricultural wood waste. Bio-oil can be refined in standard oil refineries to make diesel, thereby reducing the carbon intensity of fuels in California.
Julia Levin	Bioenergy Association of California	Executive Director	bgannon@biogas-energy.com	Julia Levin is the Executive Director of the Bioenergy Association of California, which represents more than 70 public agencies, private companies and utilities working to promote sustainable bioenergy. Prior to BAC, Julia was the Deputy Secretary for Climate Change and Energy at the California Resources Agency where she chaired the inter-agency Bioenergy Working Group. Julia has also served as a Commissioner on the California Energy Commission and a Special Assistant Attorney General. Prior to state service, Julia worked for National Audubon Society and the Union of Concerned Scientists.

Session 5 **Central California**

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Arnaud Marjollet	San Joaquin Valley Air District	Director of Permit Services	Arnaud.Marjollet@valleyair.org	Arnaud Marjollet has worked for the past 18 years for the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District and is currently the Director of Permit Services. He holds an Engineer degree in industrial processes and an MBA degree, both from the Academy of Paris. Besides his extensive experience with the Air District, Arnaud also has over 14 years of experience in the heavy industry in France and the US, including 10 years as a plant manager.
Ryan Beahm	Kern County Environmental Health Solid Waste Program	Registered Environmental Health Specialist	beahmr@kerncounty.com	Ryana holds a BS in Biochemistry from Biola University and a MBA in Small Business Management from University of Phoenix. He has been working with KC Environmental Health since May 2017 regulating landfills, transfer stations, composting, land applied biosolids, medical waste, and body art. He is the Lead of the Body Art program and Safety officer for KCEHD. Previously, he worked at Alon USA as a chemist in the Refining and Asphalt division for 6 years and at NuSil Technology as a QA Tech for 2 years.
Wilson Nolan	Liberty Composting	CEO	wnolan@mccarthyfarms.com	Mr. Nolan has 42 years organics management experience (Synagro, Pima Gro, Bio Gro, Anne Arundel County Department of Public Works in Maryland) and 5 years soil conservation experience with the NRCS. He holds a BS BS Agronomy, University of Arizona, 1968, a MS Agronomy, University of Arizona, 1969, and is a USCC Certified Compost Operations Manager.
John Bouey	Morcompost	President/Owner	johnb@morcompost.com	Mr. Bouey has 50 years of professional engineering experience in wastewater engineering and composting facility planning, design and construction management. For the past 15 years he has focused on organic waste composting projects in Salt Lake City, UT; Lost Hills, CA; Buenos Aries, Argentina; Shanghai, China; Melbourne, Australia; Seaford; DE and Livermore, CA. In 2007 he founded Managed Organic Recycled, Inc, which uses a new ePTFE cover design and mechanical equipment to optimize the composting process. He is a CA Professional Engineer, holds a BSCE from Purdue University and a MSCE from UC Berkeley.

Session 6 **Where's the Money?**

Michael Theroux	JDMT, Inc.	Vice President	mtheroux@jdm.net	Mr. Theroux is a California Registered Environmental Health Specialist (retired) whose career has focused on waste management / resource recovery. Consultant services: technical, regulatory and financial aspects of waste conversion, resource recovery and the Circular Economy. Editor of Teru Talk, a web-based service publication focused on clean conversion of waste and biomass to heat, power, fuels, chemicals, other commodities, and the integration of sustainability into business practices.
Andy Lutz	Zynergy Capital	VP of Project Operations	andy@repowercapital.com	Andy has worked on 800+ renewable energy projects worldwide, financing \$2+ billion of projects in the last decade. Prior to that, he was in the public sector and the military. Andy holds an MBA from the University of Denver, and received the US Marine Corps Meritorious Unit Citation three times, the National Defense Medal, and the Select Marine Reserve Medal.
Greg Shipley	BioEnergy Design, LLC	CEO	gregshipley@bioenergydesign.com	Greg Shipley is CEO of BioEnergy Development (BED), Bioenergy Design (BED2), Waste to Energy (WET) and New Water Technologies (NWT), companies focused on Bio-Refinery development for conversion of wastes to beneficial uses. Greg has Cooperative Research and Development Agreements (CRADAs) Federal labs for the creation of a unique gas separation technology for landfill gas, biogas and syngas, and has an R&D agreement with the USDA for the development of biochar. Partnering with R&R Technologies, Inc., their TRU Pyrolysis system makes precision biochar, activated carbon and other commodities.
Jeff Tolle	SageVest	Principal	jtollleslo@gmail.com	Currently providing operational support and financial consulting to energy & conversion technology projects. Ten years of experience in the green space assessing several leading technologies related to energy generation, biomass conversion, & water treatment. After receiving MBA, spent 10 years in Information Technology in various capacities including CIO of a startup software company to design an ASP & VoIP model providing secure connection to its global facilities. Founded the Quest for Gold Foundation, a non-profit providing training services for international, Olympic-caliber athletes.
James Dunbar	Lystek International Limited	General Manager	jdunbar@lystek.com	Jim Dunbar is the General Manager for California operations at Lystek International (US). Jim is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame (Civil Engineering) and St. Xavier University (MBA). He is a Professional Engineer with more than 25 years' experience in the treatment of solid and liquid wastes in the US and Europe. Lystek is a Canadian-based firm providing solutions to biosolids and organics management. Lystek's first US facility (Fairfield, CA) opened in 2016 as a Bay Area regional facility, as well as a research center for the development of new end-user products.
John Dannan	Generate Capital	Vice President	john@generatecapital.com	Mr. Dannan serves as a Vice President leading the Waste-to-Value team at Zynergy Capital. He has over 15 years of financial markets experience, including 10 years of lending and asset management experience in the energy and infrastructure sectors. Prior to joining Generate Capital, Mr. Dannan founded Energy & Infrastructure Capital, LLC ("EIC"), a Stamford based asset manager focused on debt investments. Prior to this Mr. Dannan worked at Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management, Aladdin Capital Management, and Dresdner Kleinwort in M&A, debt underwriting and fund management roles.
Nancee Trombley	IBank	Chief Deputy Executive Director	nancee.trombley@ibank.ca.gov	Nancee Trombley is the Chief Deputy Executive Director for the California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank (IBank) where she oversees the day-to-day operations of IBank programs and administration. Trombley began at IBank in 2014 as the Deputy Director of Compliance and Chief Compliance Officer, as well as lead for IBank's Small Business Finance Center. Trombley came to IBank with a wealth of knowledge and experience from the private sector and the State Treasurer's Office. Trombley spent more than 30 years in the banking industry at a variety of financial institutions.

Session 7 **Bioresources Technologies Integration**

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Session 8 Bioresources Research Updates

Ruihong Zhang	University of California, Davis	Professor	rhzhang@ucdavis.edu	Dr. Ruihong Zhang is a Professor in the Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering at University of California, Davis and a leading expert in the fields of waste treatment and management, biogas and bioenergy technologies, and agricultural air quality. She is Fellow of American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers and is a recipient of Achievement Award from California Bioresources Alliance. She has successfully developed and commercialized high solids anaerobic digestion technologies.
Zhiliang (Julia) Fan	UC Davis	Associate Professor	jzfan@ucdavis.edu	Dr. Zhiliang Fan is an associate professor in the Department of Biological and Agricultural engineering in UC Davis. She obtained her Bachelor's degree in Zhenjiang University, her Master's degree from Iowa State University, and her Ph.D. from Dartmouth college. Her primary research interests are in advancing technologies for production of fuels and chemicals from renewable resources, including metabolic engineering and biocatalyst development; fermentation process development and modeling; process design and economic evaluation.
David Crohn	UC Riverside Environmental Sciences	Associate Professor	david.crohn@ucr.edu	Dr. Crohn is an Associate Professor at UC Riverside Environmental Sciences and Extension Resource Conservation Specialist. He specializes in environmental optimization, compost production and use, erosion control, and soil nitrogen management. Dr. Crohn received his PhD and MS from Cornell University and BS from NC State University.
Christopher Simmons	University of California, Davis	Associate Professor	cwsimmons@ucdavis.edu	Prof. Simmons is an Associate Professor within the Department of Food Science and Technology at UC Davis. His research program focuses on managing residual pre- and post-consumer food residues. Management strategies include isolation of nutraceuticals and production of biofuels, biofertilizers, and biopesticides. Prof. Simmons' work spans both technology development and translation, with the aim of recycling and valorizing underutilized organic waste streams.

Flash Presenters

Bob Vergura	National Organics Recycling System	Sales Marketing Executive	bobv@norsusa.com	We've been in the recycling business for over 25 years here in Southern California .Our patent process takes food waste and turn it into revenue without using a Digester! Our partnership systems and technology will take all food waste and in return give you a dry end product that can be used for Feed, Fertilizer, Bio Char and many other uses. These products will have ZERO bacteria in them. Digester and composting are very time consuming and very costly with ACRS and Permitting. NORS has designed a system that can produce 350 Tons and up per day and requires less than an acre.
Daniel Morash	California Safe Soil, LLC	Founder	dan.morash@calsafesoil.com	Daniel Morash, Founder: Dan is a former energy and infrastructure investment banker, and founded California Safe Soil (CSS, www.calsafesoil.com) in 2012, with its proprietary technology to recycle unused food into fertilizer and feed, called enzymatic digestion. In only 3 hours, the CSS process creates Harvest to Harvest (H2H), a liquid fertilizer or dried animal feed product. CSS plans to build organics recycling facilities in every major US city, making H2H available at a competitive prices for use in agriculture across the country. Dan received his MBA from Dartmouth, and his BA from Yale.
Dr. Catherine Brinkley	University of California, Davis	Assistant Professor	ckbrinkley@ucdavis.edu	Dr. Catherine Brinkley is an Assistant Professor in the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences at UC Davis. With a PhD in city and regional planning and medical background, her research focuses on health and design. Her research team is investigating the land-use, community perception and property value impacts of siting district heating and waste-to-energy infrastructure in order to better understand the planning process and resulting long-term land-use change. She is a former Fulbright Scholar, Watson Fellow, and National Science Foundation Career Award Winner.
Hunter Francis	Cal Poly - San Luis Obispo	Center for Sustainability Director	wfrancis@calpoly.edu	Hunter Francis is director of the Center for Sustainability in the College of Agriculture at Cal Poly – SLO. He holds an M.S. in Agriculture with a specialization in Soil Science. He helped initiate Cal Poly's organic agriculture program and most recently has developed programs for composting, veteran training in agriculture, and soil health. He currently serves on the Inter-Institutional Network for Food, Agriculture and Sustainability (INFAS), the advisory board for the CalCAN, and the Certification Advisory Committee for the Vineyard Team's Sustainability in Practice certification program.
Jeff Snyder	Aries Clean Energy	Senior VP Business Development	Jeff.Snyder@ariesenergy.com	Jeff Snyder has more than 20 years' experience in water and wastewater management. He is the co-inventor of the MaxWest Fluidized Bed Gasifier, he has secured applicability determination from the EPA in 2013 stating that the MaxWest Gasifier is not a sewage sludge incinerator and will not be regulated as such; and has managed installation and commissioning of the MaxWest Gen 2 Gasifier in Sanford, FL in 2012.
Tom Hintz	SeaHold LLC	Managing Partner	tom.hintz@seahold.com	Tom Hintz is the Managing Partner of SeaHold® LLC, a firm in the waste-to-energy field, with anaerobic digestion as its primary focus. SeaHold consults with academic researchers, private industry and utilities for the feasibility of organic (biomass) waste to fuels projects. Tom's greatest strengths are the conceptualization, visualization and implementation of waste-to-energy projects that yield significant revenue, while maximizing environmentally sound practices. Tom has specialized in pipeline injection projects – getting valuable biogas/biomethane into the natural gas utility grid.
Josiah Hunt	Pacific Biochar	Founder and CEO	josiah@pacificbiochar.com	Josiah Hunt graduated from UH Hilo in 2004 with a Bachelor of Science in Agroecology and Environmental Quality. Since 2008 he has helped to pioneer methods for biochar production, processing, and application in farming systems using organic and biological approaches.
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CBA 2018 Main Organizers

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Johnny Gonzales	California State Water Resources Control Board	Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program and Biosolids Land Application Program Coordinator	Johnny.Gonzales@waterboards.ca.gov	Johnny Gonzales is the State Water Resources Control Board's Program Coordinator for the state-wide Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program and the Biosolids Land Application Program. He represents the Water Board on the California Agricultural Partnership Forum, California Association of Pest Control Advisers/Certified Crop Advisers Board of Directors, California Roundtable on Agriculture and the Environment, Farm Food Safety Conservation Network, Governor's Office of Research and Planning Biochar Advisory Group, the Natural Resources Conservation Services State Technical Advisory Committee and Technical Advisory Group, and the National Biosolids EPA and State Coordinators Technical Advisory Group.
Mei Fong	California Air Resources Board	Air Resources Engineer	Mei.fong@arb.ca.gov	Mei Fong is an Air Resources Engineer working in the Industrial Strategies Division at the California Air Resources Board (CARB). She has worked at CARB for over 17 years on various projects including those that reduce emissions of toxic air contaminants, VOCs, and greenhouse gases. She was the staff lead for the Waste Management Sector identified in the Scoping Plan and is currently the staff lead for CARB's Landfill Methane Regulation.

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