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Subject: support for inclusion of food waste prevention strategies in organics grant program

Dear CalRecycle,

I'm not able to attend tomorrow's meeting, but wanted to note that NRDC is very pleased that the new CalRecycle GHG reduction grant criteria allow food waste prevention (including purchase of relevant software) to qualify. As you know, waste reduction strategies are the highest priority for reducing the GHG and other environmental impacts of waste, but waste reduction and prevention are often the hardest waste strategies to quantify and to incentivize. This addition to the organics grant program eligibility criteria is a great example of how to help incentivize concrete, measurable approaches to preventing waste.

Thanks very much for including this important piece in the organics grant program criteria.

Cheers,

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