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Subject: Juliette Bohn 2015 Organics grant program comment

Greetings,

The one comment I have on the CalRecycle 2015 organics grant program is that you could get more interest and impact from the rural carve-out (\$2M) if you extend the definition of "rural" to include counties of 150,000 persons or less. Counties of 150,000 persons or less are at an inherent disadvantage for the tons of organic material diverted (20pts.) and GHG reductions (25pts.) scoring criteria as these communities simply have a smaller organic material "waste shed" to draw from. Understanding that CalRecycle wants to divert as much organic waste as fast as possible, one should not overlook the fact that many smaller communities will still need to divert and utilize organic materials to meet the policy objectives of AB 1826 and AB 32. Given that these same communities will be looking to implement solutions that are geared towards the small and medium-scale, why not encourage innovation in the technologies that can best serve these rural areas going forward? Expanding the definition of rural will help the smaller counties to compete in this grant program.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,

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