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**RE: Waiver granted for a new state law in effect January 1, 2022**

Earlier this year, you may remember receiving a letter regarding a new California law based on Senate Bill (SB) 1383 “Short-lived Climate Pollutants”. The law requires that all commercial entities separate their organic materials, such as plant trimmings and food scraps, from the garbage so that they may be composted. For more information about the law, please visit [www.zerowastesonoma.gov/sb1383](http://www.zerowastesonoma.gov/sb1383).

This letter is to serve as a notice that your commercial business or organization has been audited and approved for a waiver from the SB 1383 requirements. The waiver you have been granted was either for minimal generation of organics (de minimis) or for space constraints. This means you are not required to subscribe to organic material collection service, otherwise known as green bin service, although you are still welcome to do so. For example, paper towels from the bathroom can be composted. As a reminder, adding organics service is free if you already pay for garbage collection, except in Windsor where the price is reduced. Please keep in mind that recycling office paper, cardboard, metal, glass, and plastic using the blue bin is still required by state law.

Your SB 1383 waiver is valid for a maximum of 5 years. Additional audits shall be conducted to assess continuing eligibility.

To sign up for recycling or organics collection service, or for any questions regarding your garbage collection service, please contact your local franchised hauling company. Their contact information is available on the other side of this letter.

Sincerely,

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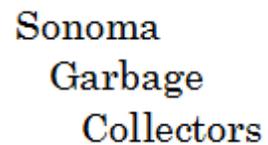
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