

## SWRAC Organics Recycling Statements & Positions

Forum: August 18<sup>th</sup> Visioning Session

### SWRAC Statements –

- **(Affect) Proactive Management of the Waste Stream:**
  - Organics/Composting: figure out way to capture organics in waste stream
- **(Detail or identify) Recycling Program and Initiatives to achieve state & city goals:**
  - Add organics
  - On-site composting
  - Collection areas for residents (public space, community gardens, collection centers)
  - Pilot program
  - Bio bins
- **(Examine)MSW Management Program and Technologies:**
  - Organics management strategies: Composting and Anaerobic Digestion both will have a role in diversion.
    - Under *policy* subheading: Identify legal barriers for private sector management of organics

Forum: June 19<sup>th</sup> Visioning Session

### SWRAC Statements –

- Paul Kohl recommended that anaerobic digestion be decoupled from more traditional composting.
- Maurice Sampson suggested that SWRAC needs to better define the paradigm, i.e., what is waste stream focus? The City needs a better developed organics infrastructure. He suggested that create opportunity and residents will respond.

### Results from Post-session Survey –

- Waste reduction and recycling strategies
  - Organics processing & anaerobic digestion – 5-1 in favor of including in SW plan.
- Consider new disposal methods
  - Four (4) expressed need for more information on anaerobic digestion.
  - One comment related to “separate thoughts for organics”.