



**DATE:** December 13, 2018

**TO:** Programs & Administration Committee

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**SUBJECT:** StopWaste Environmental Educator Training - SWEET

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### **SUMMARY**

At the December 13 Programs & Administration Committee meeting, staff will present an overview of the SWEET training program, which certifies residents, community leaders and city staff as StopWaste educators, and supports the agency's outreach on the priority program area of reducing wasted food.

### **DISCUSSION**

StopWaste initiated the new train-the-trainer program, SWEET, in 2016. The goal of this project is to train community members throughout the county who can help educate community groups and individuals on priority issues, spreading our reach. For the first two years, the SWEET program focus was Lawn to Garden (sheet mulching). In 2018, the program content curriculum switched to the priority issue of reducing wasted food. The six-week training program included deep program content and training in best practices for adult education. At the committee meeting, staff will provide a summary of training program content, program participation to date, and examples of projects led by SWEET graduates.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

This item is for information only.



# STOP WASTE

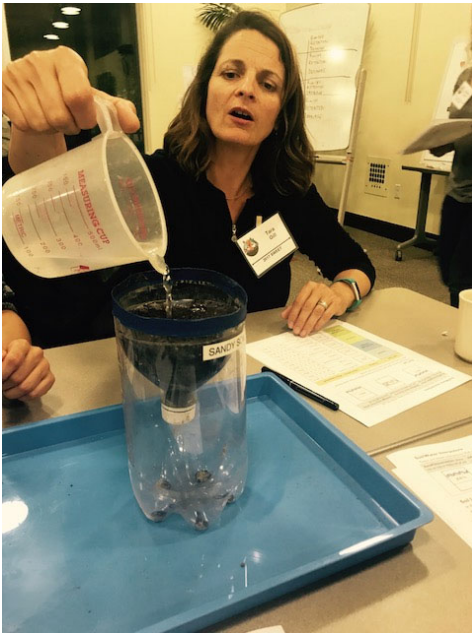
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## SWEET

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StopWaste Environmental Educator Training

## Deep content and hands-on





# Traveling the Food Cycle





## Community Building and Networking



## Real Time Interaction with the Public



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Jack London Square

stopwaste StopWaste Environmental Education volunteer Lila shares tips on how to stop wasting food. Her favorite tips: shopping with a plan and buying only what you need. #StopFoodWaste #ERF2018 #SWEET2018 @eatrealfest

lilus\_paris\_waikiki Yep that's true! I hate buying too much 🙄👎 ❤️

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## Community Outreach Project

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