



**DATE:** December 16, 2020  
**TO:** Waste Management Authority Board  
**FROM:** Jeff Becerra, Communications Manager  
**SUBJECT:** Legislative Priorities for 2021

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## **SUMMARY**

At their December 10 meetings, the Programs & Administration Committee and Planning Committee/Recycling Board approved and forwarded to the Waste Management Authority for consideration legislative priorities for 2021. The priorities are now before the Authority for approval.

## **DISCUSSION**

January begins a new two-year session of the California Legislature. At the December 10 meetings, staff discussed with the committees a need to focus on legislation that will bring jurisdictions some relief on implementation of SB 1383. The memo for that item is available to review here:

<https://www.stopwaste.org/sites/default/files/meeting/2021%20Leg%20Priorities.pdf>

By a vote of 11-0 (Kassan absent), the Programs & Administration Committee forwarded to the WMA the following recommendation: "Join efforts with other partners to introduce and support legislation seeking to modify SB 1383 implementation timelines." By a vote of 10-0, the Planning Committee/Recycling Board forwarded to the WMA a similar recommendation with some additional language: "Join efforts with other partners to introduce and support legislation seeking to modify SB 1383 implementation timelines, as long as the relief is not prolonged or excessive in nature."

## **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Waste Management Authority adopt as its legislative priority for 2021 joining efforts with other partners to introduce and support legislation seeking to modify SB 1383 implementation timelines as long as the relief is not prolonged or excessive in nature.