

**1. Compost Challenges:** Recognizing that there is uncertainty in the legislative & regulatory framework, what are the issues and challenges that are most important to you. Rank each of the following in order of importance 1 to 7.

	1 (most important)	2	3	4 (medium importance)	5	6	7 (least important)
Stormwater Compliance - NPDES, Construction, IGP, MS4	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
CalGreen Building Code Standards - MWELO - Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance; and stormwater construction plans	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Water Board Compost Waiver Performance Measures	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Land Application - Unregulated chip & grind	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Air Quality offsets for VOCs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
AB 901 Reporting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Environmental Justice Issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Comments:

**2. Current Compost Markets:** What compost markets are you *currently* doing business? (Make sure your responses total 100%)

a. Agriculture

b. Landscape

c. Stormwater  
Management -  
Construction

d. Stormwater  
Management -  
Industrial/Mftg

e. Stormwater  
Management - Municipal  
(MS4)

f. Working Lands/Forest

g. Caltrans  
(Transportation)

h. Biomass Feedstock

**3. Future Compost Markets:** What percent of compost markets would you like to do business in the future? (Make sure your responses total 100%)

a. Agriculture

b. Landscape

c. Stormwater  
Management -  
Construction

d. Stormwater  
Management -  
Industrial/Mftg

e. Stormwater  
Management - Municipal  
(MS4)

f. Working Lands/Forest

g. Caltrans  
(Transportation)

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**One of the current regulatory issues being addressed at the state and regional level is stormwater and groundwater management. The remaining questions are focused on these issues.**

\* 4. Is your facility subject to the NPDES Program (Industrial General Permits, IGP)? (Check One)

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

5. If yes to question 4, at what step or phase are you in the process of obtaining your permit (check one):

- Granted
- Mid phase
- Need to begin
- Exempt

Comment:

6. Who is managing your IGP?

- Doing it ourselves
- Using a consultant
- Both Ourselves and Consultant

Please List Consultant, and any other comments:

7. What **Sediment Control** Best Management Practices (BMP's) are you using to manage your onsite and off site stormwater and runoff discharges? (Check all that apply)

- Silt fences
- Compost socks
- Straw wattles
- Gravel Bags
- Sediment traps
- Drain inlet filters (Fabric/Proprietary inserts)
- Active Treatment System

Comments:

8. What Erosion Prevention (source control) Best Management Practices (BMP's) are you using to manage your onsite and off site stormwater and runoff discharges? (Check all that apply)

- Hydromulch/hydroseed
- Composted erosion control mulch (i.e. blanket)
- Bioswales (landscape treatments)
- Rain garden/bioretention basin
- Detention Basin
- Low Impact Development (LID/Green Infrastructure)

Comments:

9. What are your concerns and experiences with compost-based BMP's? (Check all that apply)

- Want more information and training on using compost BMP's
- Easy to use and install
- Difficult to use and install
- Difficult to locate suppliers and installers
- Cost compared to other options
- Working with stormwater contractors who don't know about compost-based BMP's (QSD's, QSP's, QISP's)
- Lack of experience and exposure with compost

Comments:

10. Check the following if you want additional Information:

- USCC/ACP "Soil & Water Connection: A Watershed Manager's Guide"
- "Compost: The Sustainable Solution", Erosion Control Magazine, by Ron Alexander, July/August 2016
- A List of qualified Stormwater Professional Consultants knowledgeable on compost-based applications