

SB 1383 requires all jurisdictions to procure compost (and/or mulch) as part of compliance. In addition each jurisdiction must comply with the Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance (WELO).

The upcoming CalTrans/CalRecycle Workshop (see attached flyer) should be of interest to municipal managers of roads, parks, golf courses, or any managed landscapes. While the workshop will focus on uses of compost by CalTrans, erosion control and stormwater management are significant issues for any municipal land manager, and the research, specifications and experience that will be presented by CalTrans is immediately transferrable to any municipal landscape.

In this workshop you will learn about:

- ▶ Caltrans Compost and Mulch Specifications (which can save you time in developing you own jurisdiction's specifications)
- ▶ Treating Stormwater
- ▶ Improving Soil
- ▶ Reducing Runoff
- ▶ Improving Erosion Control
- ▶ Ensuring Compost Product Quality
- ▶ Successful Roadside Applications
- ▶ Improving Roadside Revegetation

All of these are issues of concern for a municipal land manager, and the public employees that support compost production and procurement.