

# - FARMERS & RANCHERS -



## NEED COMPOST?

Try this simple **NO-COST** program

### ➤➤➤ **BENEFITS OF COMPOST**



- Increased water infiltration & holding capacity
- Increased biodiversity above & below ground
- Increased crop & forage production
- Increased carbon sequestration in soils
- Decreased invasive species & noxious weeds
- Replacement for synthetic fertilizers

### **HOW TO SIGN UP** <<<

Use the QR code below to fill out the online application. A Technical Assistance Provider will get in contact to discuss your project.



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## Program Background

*SB (Senate Bill) 1383 is a new climate law that aims to reduce methane emissions by limiting the amount of organic waste (like food waste and yard clippings) being sent to landfills. Instead, the law requires that organic waste be composted.*

*To promote the development of a compost economy, the law requires that every city, town, and county in California purchase and distribute a certain amount of compost, mulch, or renewable natural gas annually, referred to as "procurement targets." The procurement quantity for each jurisdiction is based on their population size.*

*This provides a great opportunity to use compost to improve soil health, crop/forage production, and water holding capacity on farms and ranches throughout the foothill communities. This RCD pilot program helps jurisdictions meet procurement targets while providing no-cost compost to producers and landowners alike. The project is a partnership between Tuolumne County RCD and the City of San Mateo.*

### HOW IT WORKS:

- 1) Submit the Compost Program Interest Form.
- 2) A Technical Assistance Provider will get in contact to discuss your project.
- 3) The RCD buys the compost and delivers it to you.
- 4) You spread the compost (equipment rental costs reimbursed).
- 5) Photos of project completion are taken by landowner and/or RCD.

**\* For questions or additional information, contact the Program Coordinator listed below:**

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