



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – EL CERRITO CITY COUNCIL
HELD VIA TELECONFERENCE**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 8.12 “COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF WASTE STREAM” TO
IMPLEMENT MANDATORY ORGANIC WASTE REDUCTION PROGRAMS IN COMPLIANCE WITH
SENATE BILL 1383**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2021 – 7:00 p.m.

Notice is hereby given that the El Cerrito City Council will conduct a public hearing to consider an Ordinance amending Chapter 8.12 of the El Cerrito Municipal Code implementing mandatory programs to reduce organic waste as required by California Senate Bill (SB) 1383.

This action is exempt from CEQA pursuant to the following: This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to CalRecycle’s SB 1383 Regulations. The SB 1383 Regulations were the subject of a program environmental impact report (EIR) prepared by CalRecycle, and the activities to be carried out under this Ordinance are entirely within the scope of the SB 1383 Regulations and that EIR. No mitigation measures identified in the EIR are applicable to the City of El Cerrito’s enactment of this Ordinance. Moreover, none of the conditions requiring a subsequent or supplemental EIR, as described in Public Resources Code Section 21166 and California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Sections 15162 and 15163, have occurred. The EIR therefore adequately analyzes any potential environmental effects of the Ordinance and no additional environmental review is required. On a separate and independent basis, the Ordinance is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15308, Class 8 of the CEQA Guidelines as an action that will not have a significant impact on the environment and as an action taken by a regulatory agency for the protection of the environment, specifically, for the protection of the climate. There are no unusual circumstances that would cause this Ordinance to have a significant effect on the environment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that said hearing will be held on Tuesday, November 16 at 7:00 p.m., or thereafter, by teleconference.

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For further information on the public hearing, please contact the Public Works Department at (510) 559-7684 or wprovost@ci.el-cerrito.ca.us.

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