

Commingled Recycling Systems – Preventing Contamination at the Curb, MRF and Mill

WA Kick-Off Meeting
March 9th
8:30–12:00

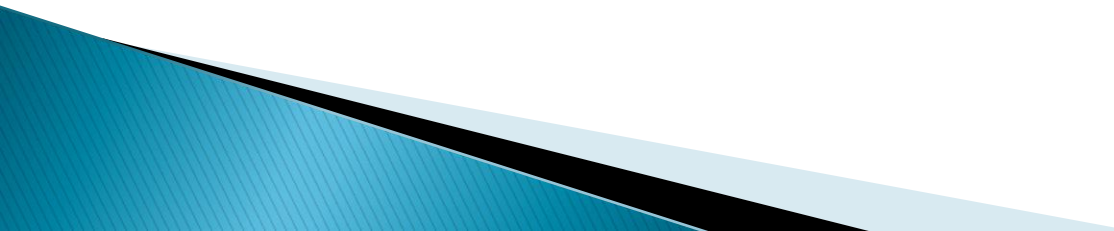


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Question

- ▶ Are local governments willing to work together as a group on addressing contamination in commingled recycling systems?

Agreed

- ▶ Collaborating regionally to address reducing contamination in commingled recycling systems
 - ▶ Work in three regional groups (SWRO, NWRO, and ERO+CRO+ID)
 - ▶ All stakeholder process: MRFs, Locals, Mills, Haulers
 - ▶ Policy discussions may be held by local governments separately
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Moving Forward

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