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# IMPERIAL VALLEY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY (IVRMA) TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC) MEETING

#### **AGENDA**

**DATE:** Thursday, January 25, 2024

**TIME**: 3:00 p.m.

**LOCATION**: ICTC Offices (Hybrid)

1503 N. Imperial Ave., Ste. 104

El Centro, CA 92243

Zoom meeting information is as follows.

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81163258621?pwd=yXcGo9hIz4wfmyQfTfY3nlfIYhZ4Cb.1

**Dial:**(669)900-9128 **Meeting ID:** 811 6325 8621 **Passcode:** 406656

Chairperson: City of El Centro Vice-Chair: City of Brawley

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#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

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#### DISCUSSION/ACTION/INFORMATION ITEMS

1. INTRODUCTIONS

2. **NOVEMBER 16, 2023, MINUTES,** REVIEW/DISCUSSION/ACTION (pgs. 3-13

3. ORGANICS WASTE CAPACITY REPORT Q&A/DISCUSSION

**Pending reports**By IVRMA Staff

4. IVRMA UPDATES DISCUSSION

By IVRMA Staff

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5. CALRECYCLE LAMD Q&A/DISCUSSION

By CalRecycle

6. **MEMBER ROUNDTABLE** DISCUSSION

By All

7. ADJOURNMENT ACTION

The next IVRMA TAC meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 22, 2024. For questions or comments, please call Maricela Galarza at (760) 996-0972, or email me at <a href="mailto:maricelagalarza@imperialctc.org">maricelagalarza@imperialctc.org</a>.



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**DRAFT MINUTES** November 16, 2023

<u>Present</u> <u>Voting Members:</u>

Abraham Campos City of El Centro
Cedric Cesena City of El Centro
Frank Pacheco City of El Centro
Liliana Falomir City of Calexico
Yvonne Cordero City of Imperial

Jose Castaneda Imperial County Public Works

Other Members:

Maricela Galarza IVRMA Angelica Gerardo IVRMA Atenea Leal IVRMA

Risa Baron Republic Services
Jill Larner Cal Recycle

- 1. Mr. Campos called the meeting to order at 3:06 p.m. A quorum was present. Introductions were made.
  - Hybrid meeting
- 2. Minutes were reviewed for October 26, 2023, and no comments or changes were requested. Minutes were adopted for October 26, 2023. (Castaneda, seconded by Ms. Cordero) **Motion Carried.**

#### 3. CAPACITY PLAN PROJECTS/ PROPOSALS

Ms. Galarza provided the following updates.

- The SB1383 Capacity Plan/Reports Request For Proposal (RFP) was developed and shared with interested firms.
- Our agency received four proposals from MSW, ReCREATE Waste Collaborative, SCS Engineers, and Solana Center. The proposal basis is for the consultant to do identification of the Edible Food Generator Tiers, and the Outreach to businesses to gather information data for the reports. These four firms have worked on previous projects similar to the one proposed for the Edible food recovery programs Capacity Planning/ Reports that need to be completed in Imperial County. Ms Galarza provided members with a brief presentation of the submitted proposals' specifics. (Attached for reference)

- The proposals are in the process of being scored by four individuals 1<sup>st</sup> Ms. Galarza from IVRMA, 2<sup>nd</sup> from SCAG, 3<sup>rd</sup> from ICTC, and 4<sup>th</sup> from the County of Imperial. In December's Board meeting, the project/contract will be awarded to the most qualified consultant. The project will initialize from there by having a kick-off meeting.
- Ms. Larner reached out to Ms. Galarza in regards to SB1383 funding. She recommended that all Jurisdictions reach out to the Foodbank as it deals with Tier 1 Edible Food Generators.

#### 4. ORGANICS WASTE CAPACITY REPORT

Ms. Galarza provided the following updates.

- Reached out to Jurisdictions via email to provide guidelines for the reporting. (Attached for reference)

#### 5. IVRMA UPDATES

Ms. Leal provided the following updates.

- For October 28, 2023, there will be 1 IVRMA Clean-Up event in Niland and 1 IVRMA/REPUBLIC Clean-Up event in Imperial.
- For November there will be 2 Clean- ups events 1 in Holtville and 1 in Ocotillo.
- For December 2<sup>nd</sup> Clean-ups will be in the City of Heber and for December 9<sup>th</sup> in Seeley and Bombay Beach for December 16.
- For Community Events, IVRMA outreach participated in Lincoln Elementary School. IVRMA will also be participating in a Community event in the City of Brawley.
- IVRMA will be hosting 11 school presentations for Introduction to Recycle in JW Oakley School and 1 in Ben Hulse School.

#### 6. MEMBER ROUNDTABLE

Ms. Cordero provided the following updates.

- The City of Imperial will be having The Light Parade on December 8, 2023, and for Community events Christmas in a Small Town on December 9, 2023.
- Ms. Cordero reached out to Sara Griffen under the advisement of Ms. Larner to see what the Food Bank needs relating to SB1383 capacity expansion/maintenance. Imperial will be including the Food Bank in the Grant expenses. For the Grant proposal, they have added a Delivery truck lift gate which is approximately \$18,000. Also, Driver wages as additional drivers will be required. Ms. Griffen offered to do a tour of their facility to show jurisdictions how they operate and their storage capacity.

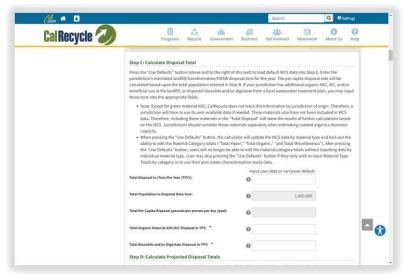
#### 7. ADJOURNMENT

- Mr. Campos adjourned the meeting at 3:46 pm.
- It was discussed and approved among members to move forward in going dark for December TAC. There will be no pending items that can't wait until the January meeting. The proposal procurement process will move forward through the management and Board meeting in December. Ms. Galarza will follow up with an email informing members of the final decision for the Capacity Plan Project.

The next IVRMA TAC meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 14, 2023. For questions or comments, please call Maricela Galarza at (760) 996-0972, or email at <a href="mailto:maricelagalarza@imperialctc.org">maricelagalarza@imperialctc.org</a>.

	MSW	Recreate Waste Collaborative	SCS Engineers	Solana Center	Notes
Bussiness Profile	41760 Ivy St., Suite 203 Murrieta, CA 92562	Los Angeles Area*	3900 Kilroy Airport Way, Suite 100 Long Beach, CA 90806	137 N. El Camino Real, Encinitas, CA 92024 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation	
# of similar Projects/References	??	9 (JPA SB)	3(JPA Salinas)	4(JPA RSWA)	
Falls withing Timeframe Proposed	Y	Y	Y	Υ	March 29& June 15
Total Costs for Project	\$ 109,944.00	\$ 108,540.00	\$ 109,968.00	\$ 109,935.00	

<sup>\*2</sup> reports due (1/1/2022-12/31/2024 report that was due 8/1/2022\*1/1/2025\*12/31/2034 report that will be due 8/1/2024)



Organic Waste Capacity Planning Calculator Tool

# Here are the steps for completing and submitting your Organic Waste Capacity Planning Calculator Tool Form:

- **Step 1:** Access the link to CalRecycle's Organic Waste Capacity Planning Calculator Tool on CalReycle's Website.
  - **Step 2:** Fill out the information requested on the website (Guidelines for the Calculator tool attached).
  - **Step 3:** Generate the Excel file by clicking the "Export to Excel" button at the bottom of the website.
    - (Here is a link to a sample Excel File for reference on what the output Excel file will look like)
- **Step 4:** Send your Excel file via email to <a href="mailto:maricelagalarza@imperialctc.org">maricelagalarza@imperialctc.org</a> with the subject line: "SB 1383 Organic Waste Form City of [Insert City Name Here]"

You can also offer the Capacity Planning webinar PPT and recording, both available here: <a href="https://calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/capacityplanning/recycling/">https://calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/capacityplanning/recycling/</a>, <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8ihqX2EVuwM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8ihqX2EVuwM</a>

#### LOCATED AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE IN THE RESOURCES SECTION



A jurisdiction that has a rural or low-population waiver does not have to plan for organic waste recycling capacity for the area of the jurisdiction that has an approved waiver.

In addition, a county is not required to obtain information from a jurisdiction that is waived from all of the organic waste collection requirements and may subtract the waste generated in an area subject to a waiver for capacity planning purposes.

#### Resources

- Organic Waste Recycling Capacity Planning Calculator
- This web-based tool is intended to assist jurisdictions (including cities, unincorporated counties, regional agencies, and special districts) to plan for capacity needed to recycle organics materials as defined in the SB 1383 regulations. (See Section 18992.1(f)).
- Capacity Planning for Organic Waste Recycling Tools Webinar
   CalRecycle hosted a webinar to cover the capacity planning tools designed to help jurisdictions comply with the capacity planning requirements. Use of the tools developed by the department is optional.
- · PowerPoint Presentation
- These guidance tools were developed by CalRecycle as a courtesy for informational and example purposes only. Use of these tools is optional and is not a regulatory requirement. In the event of any conflict with these guidance tools or information herein, applicable statutory and regulatory provisions shall control. These tools and information herein are based on known facts and legal authority as understood by CalRecycle at the time of release. Any analysis, guidance, or other information herein may be subject to change based on changed facts or legal authority, actual or understood, subsequent to the publishing of these tools. The provision of these guidance tools and any analysis, guidance, or other information herein shall not be construed as a waiver of any rights or remedies available to CalRecycle. Users are encouraged to seek the assistance of legal counsel to comply with applicable state law based on their pertinent facts and circumstances. CalRecycle makes no representation that use of these tools will ensure compliance with regulatory requirements. The user assumes all risk and CalRecycle accepts no responsibility or liability to any person because of the use of, or reliance upon, these tools or the information herein.
- San Diego County Capacity Planning
- SB 1383 Infrastructure and Market Analysis Report
- Collection FAQ
- Recycle Organics

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE LET ME KNOW

# REPORTING EXPECTATIONS FOR JURISDICTIONS AND COUNTY

This submitted report must reflect the Calendar year 2021, which covers Jan. 2022-Dec 2024. This is the report that was supposed to be submitted on August 1, 2022. (This is the report IVRMA is asking for from all jurisdictions now to bring up to compliance)

There will be another submission required by the jurisdiction on August 1, 2024, as well to keep compliant on this section.

Please see below for more information on your role.

Each county is responsible for: (IVRMA HAS TAKEN THIS ROLE OF DATA COLLECTION FROM ALL JURISDICTIONS TO FORWARD TO COUNTY FOR SUBMISSION.)

- Collecting organic waste recycling capacity information from jurisdictions.
- Identifying any jurisdiction, including itself, that does not have enough organic waste recycling capacity.
- Submitting an organic waste recycling capacity report to CalRecycle on the following schedule:
  - August 1, 2022 (this is the current one I'm asking for to bring you up for compliance)
  - August 1, 2024 (this will need to be requested before this deadline to submit)
  - Every five years starting in 2029.
- Informing jurisdictions that have insufficient capacity that they must submit an implementation schedule to CalRecycle

### Each jurisdiction is responsible for:

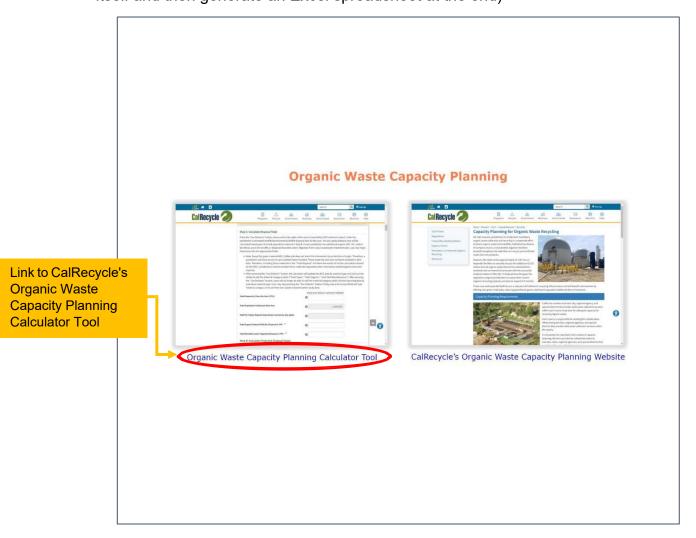
 Estimating the amount of organic waste in tons that will be disposed of by organic waste generators.

- Organic waste must include food scraps, landscape and pruning waste, wood, paper products, digestate, and biosolids.
- Identifying the amount in tons of existing organic waste recycling infrastructure capacity, located both in the county and outside of the county, that is verifiably available to the jurisdiction.
  - Verifiably available means that each jurisdiction can demonstrate the available capacity through a contract, franchise agreement, or other documentation of existing, new, or expanded capacity at a facility, activity, operation, or property that recovers organic waste. A facility permit is not an indication of capacity available to a jurisdiction.
- Estimating the amount of new or expanded organic waste recycling facility capacity that is needed to process the organic waste estimated to be disposed by organic waste generators.
- Responding to the county's request for necessary capacity planning information within 120 days.
- Submitting an implementation schedule to CalRecycle when the jurisdiction has insufficient organic waste recycling capacity.
  - The implementation schedule must demonstrate the jurisdiction's effort to secure organic waste recycling capacity.
  - The implementation schedule must include how the jurisdiction plans to obtain funding for infrastructure, such as through modifying franchise agreements or other means of financially supporting the expansion of organic waste recycling and identify existing organic waste recycling facilities that could be expanded to recycle additional organic waste.

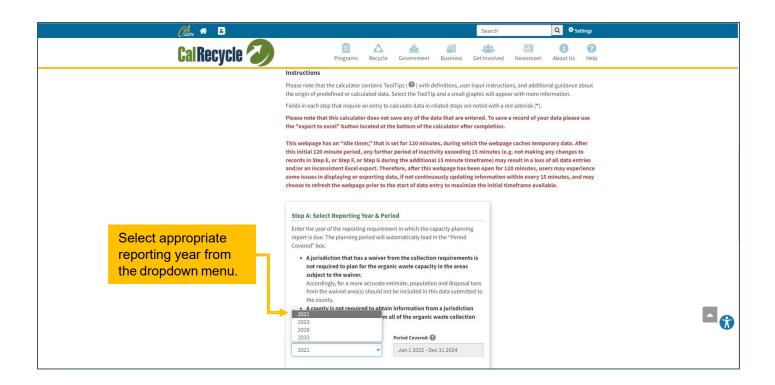
## Organic Waste Capacity Planning Data Submittal

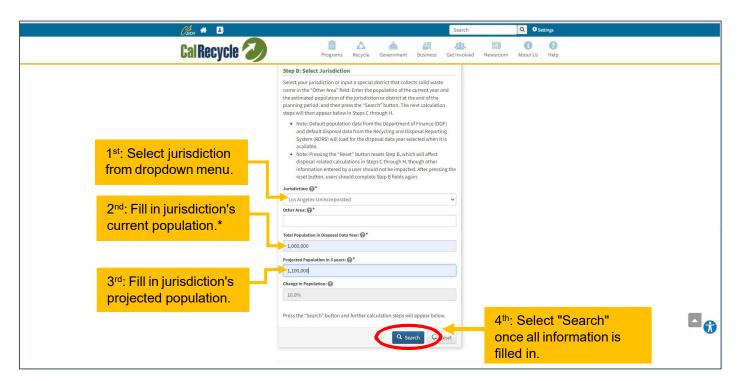
Step 1: Access the link to CalRecycle's Organic Waste Capacity Planning Calculator Tool.

(This tool is in a webpage format, where the user would input all information on the webpage itself and then generate an Excel spreadsheet at the end)

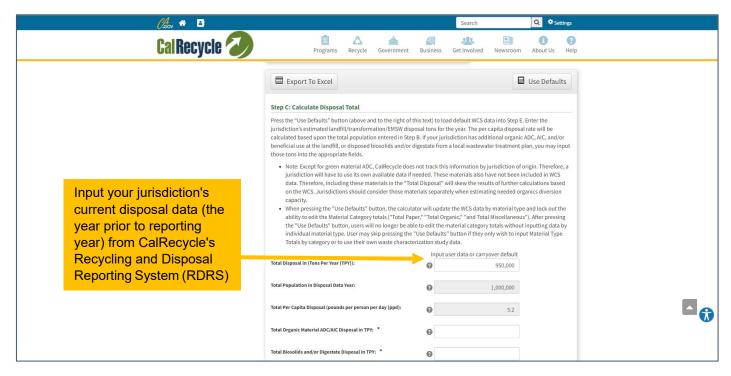


Step 2: Fill out the information requested on the website. (See notes below)

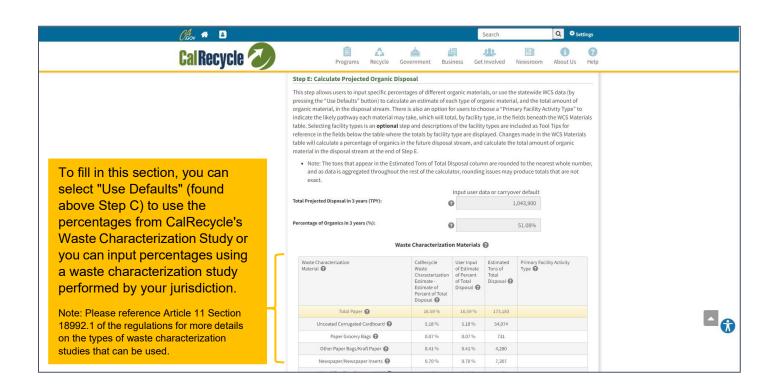




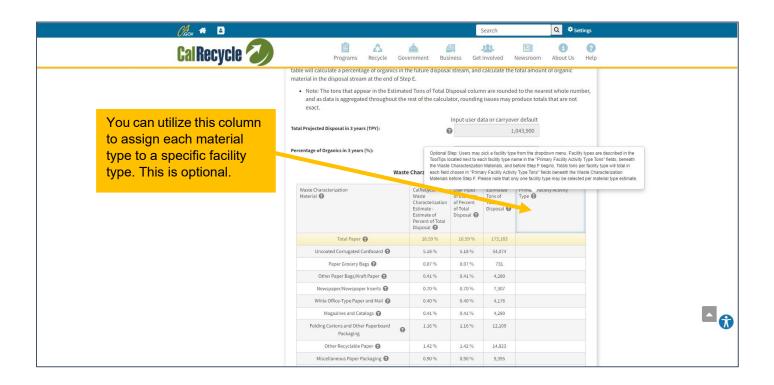
<sup>\* (</sup>You can find your jurisdiction's reporting year population using the most recent annual data from the California Department of Finance (<a href="https://www.dof.ca.gov/Forecasting/Demographics/Estimates/">https://www.dof.ca.gov/Forecasting/Demographics/Estimates/</a>).

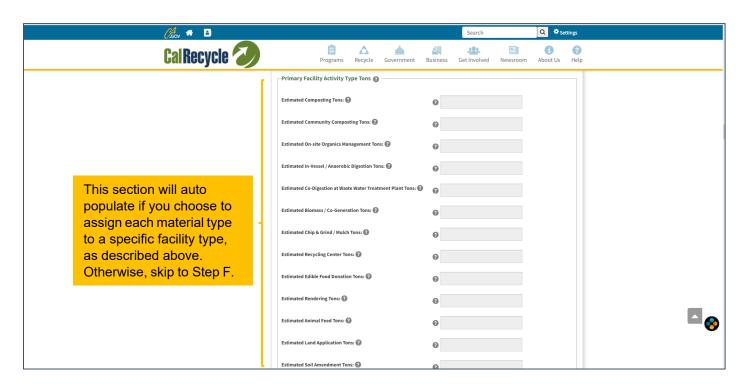


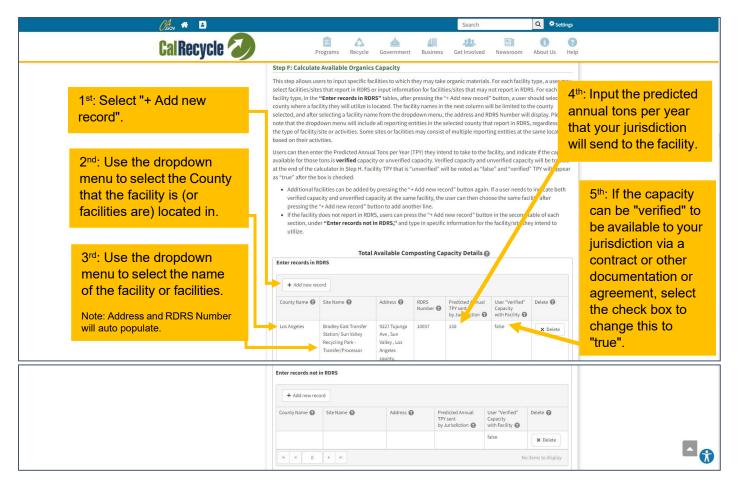
For reference: CalRecycle's Recycling and Disposal Reporting System (RDRS) Link



## \*\*\* (OPTIONAL STEP) \*\*\*

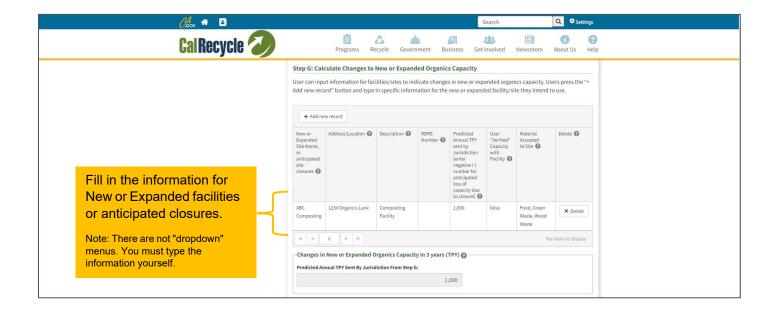


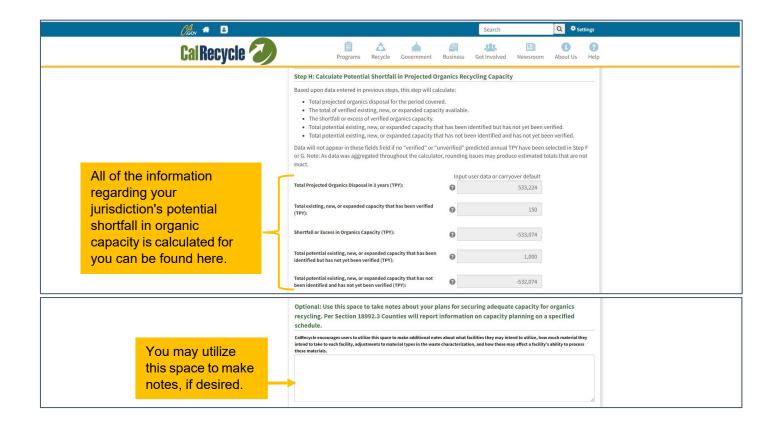




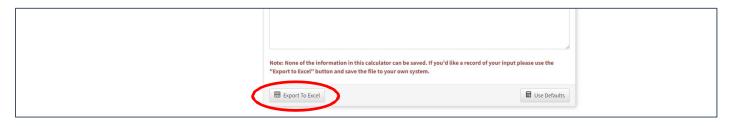
The sample above only shows the section on "Composting Capacity". You will need to repeat the steps, above, for all other capacities in the calculator (e.g., Community Composting Capacity, On-site Organics Management Capacity, In-Vessel/Anaerobic Digestion Capacity, etc.).

Note: For facilities or operations **not** found in RDRS, you will perform similar steps; however, instead of using a "dropdown menu", you will need to type in the County Name, Site Name, and Address.





Step 3: Generate the Excel file by clicking the "Export to Excel" button at the end of the page.



**Step 3A:** Save the Excel file to your computer for your reference.

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#### THANK YOU!!!!

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