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**The LARA 2017-18 Executive Board**

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Executive Director – Karen Coca, Division Manager, City of Los Angeles  
Administrators – Nady Maechling, Engineer Associate II, City of Los Angeles  
Julie Jacobe, Management Analyst II, City of Los Angeles

**AGENDA**

Wednesday, December 6, 2017, 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Bateman Hall - 11331 Ernestine Ave, Lynwood, CA 90262

- I. Call to Order – Chair Karen Herrera
- II. Pledge of Allegiance – Vice Chair Lorry Hempe
- III. Roll Call and Declaration of Quorum – Secretary James Burnley
- IV. Public Comments and Announcements – All (5 min; Timekeeper – Julie Jacobe)
- V. Opening Remarks, Introductions – Chair KHerrera, All (5 min)
- VI. Approval of 2017 3rd Quarter Minutes – 9/21/2017 (5 min)
- VII. Review of 3rd Quarter Action Items (5 min)
- VIII. Adoption of Meeting Agenda
- IX. Executive Director Report – Executive Director Karen Coca (10 min)
- X. SB 1383, Short-Lived Climate Pollutants – Hank Brady (60 min)
- XI. Organics Recycling Compliance/Non-Compliance – Leslie Lukacs (25 min)
- XII. LARA Administrator Report – NMaechling, JJacobe (10 min)
- XIII. Next Meetings:
  - ❖ 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Meeting, Thursday, March 15, 2018, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm, Lynwood
  - ❖ 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Meeting, Thursday, June 21, 2018, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm, Lynwood
  - ❖ 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Meeting, Thursday, September 20, 2018, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm, Lynwood
- XIV. Adjournment

**NOTES:**

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## Speaker Bios



**Hank Brady** is the SB 1383 Manager for the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle). In this role, he oversees CalRecycle's efforts to achieve California's ambitious organic waste recycling targets. Prior to this role Brady worked as the Chief Legislative Consultant for the department. Before joining CalRecycle, he served as a legislative aide in the offices of Assemblymember Marc Levine and State Senator Joe Simitian.



**Leslie Lukacs** is the Director of Zero Waste at SCS Engineers. She has over 20 years of experience providing sound sustainable materials management consulting services for both the private and public sectors. She specializes in the design and implementation of comprehensive zero waste and organics management programs for municipalities, corporations, venues, and events throughout the nation. Leslie serves on the board of directors of the Zero Waste International Alliance and is an advisor to Zero Waste USA and the California Resource Recovery Association. Leslie is Co-Founder and Chair of the Compost Coalition of Sonoma County, which organizes a diverse coalition of citizens and organizations that champion efforts to keep and process organic materials in Sonoma County. Leslie serves on

the board of the Sonoma County Local Task Force and chairs the Sonoma County Zero Waste Task Force. Lastly, Leslie is certified as an Organics Facility Manager through the US Compost Coalition.

