

The Future of Wasting Less in America

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WASTING LESS IN AMERICA REQUIRES: PARTICIPATION



PARTICIPATION



99% diversion rate



\$15M/year restaurant 90%+ diversion



MLB Green Glove Winner

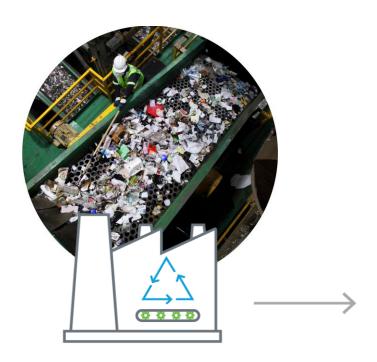
WASTING LESS IN AMERICA REQUIRES: INNOVATION



INNOVATION



WASTING LESS IN AMERICA REQUIRES: ACCOUNTABILITY



ACCOUNTABILITY

OPINION // OPEN FORUM

It is time to cut use of plastics

By Michael J. Sangiacomo Dec. 24, 2018

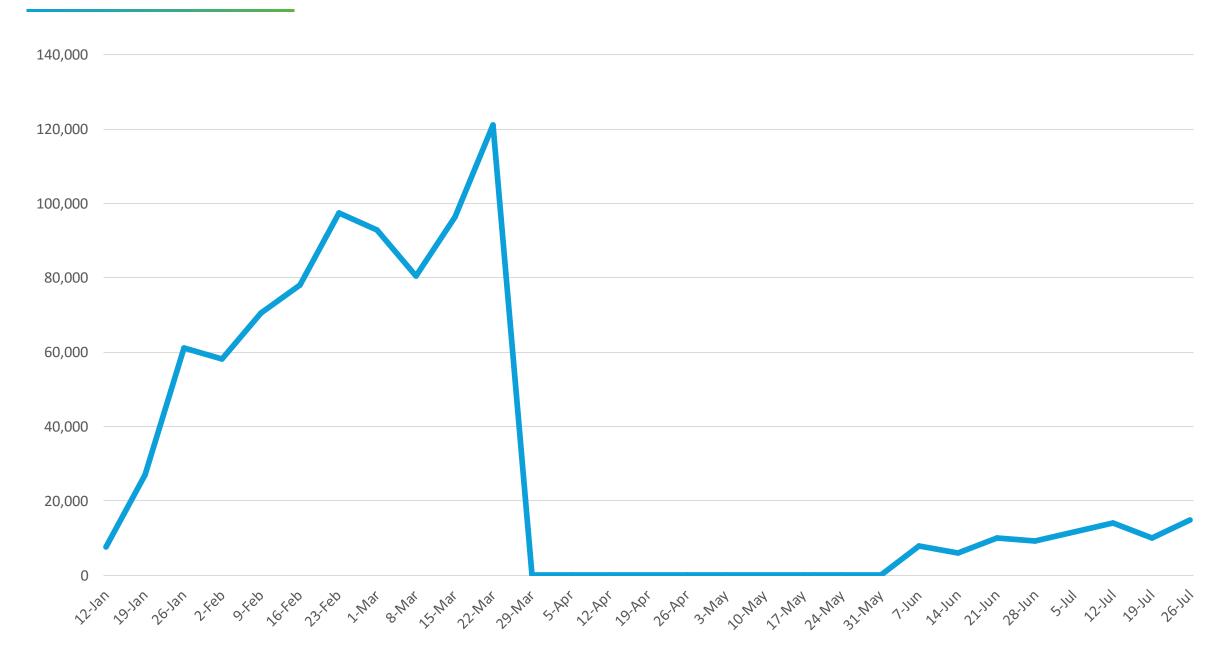


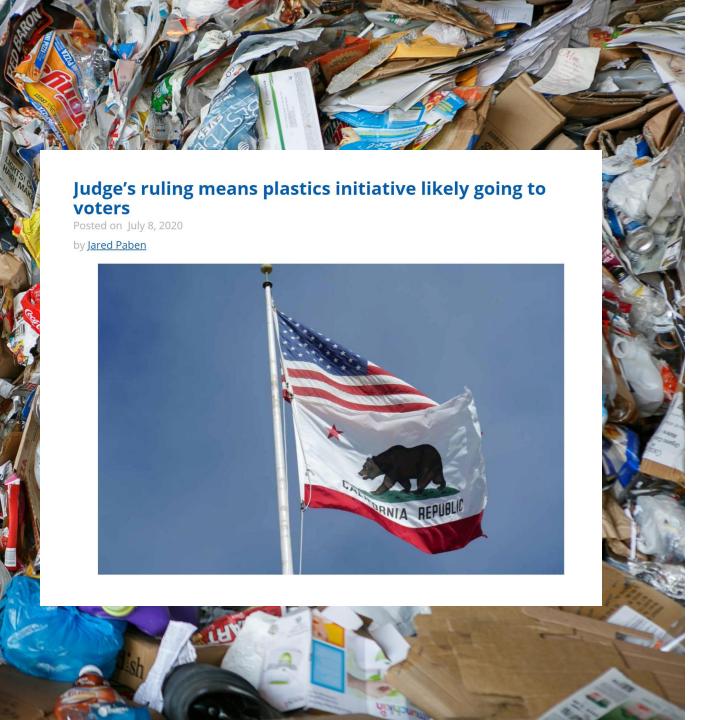
CALIFORNIA PLASTIC POLLUTION REDUCTION ACT

- Authorizes CalRecycle to ensure all plastic packaging is recyclable or compostable by 2030
- Reduces the amount of plastic packaging entering CA
- Polystyrene Food Container Ban
- Charges up to \$0.01 fee on all plastic packaging to pay for infrastructure, environmental restoration, local government litter programs



SIGNATURE GATHERING EFFORT JANUARY - JULY 2020





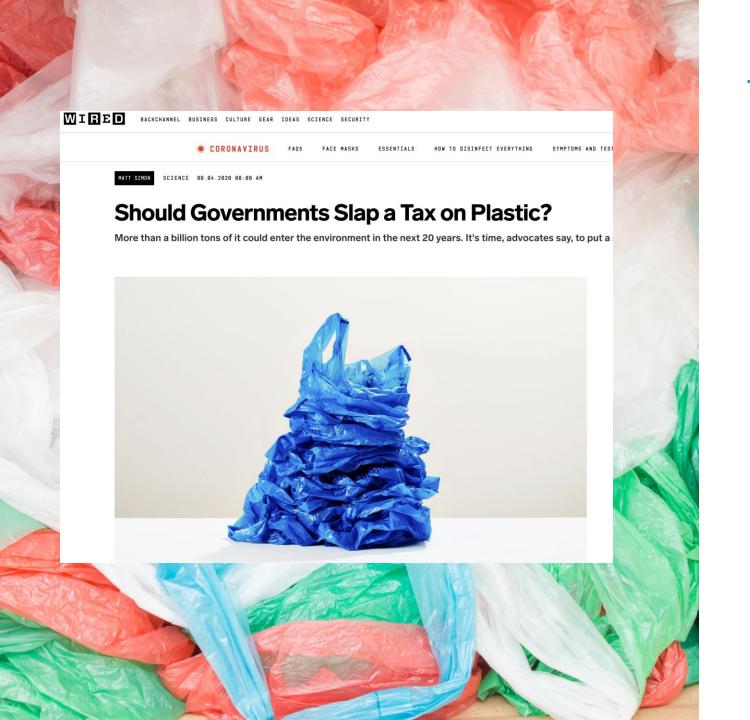
NEXT STEPS

Signatures collected - 872,224 Signatures required - 623,212

Deadline to qualify - March 9, 2021

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

| DATE / TIME | July 2, 202 | 0 / 1:30 p.m. | DEPT, NO. | 17 | |
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| JUDGE | James P. Arguelles | | CLERK | Slort | |
| MICHAEL SANGIACOMO et al., | | | Case No.: 34 | Case No.: 34-2020-80003413 | |
| Petitioners, v. | | | [Related Cas 80003404] | [Related Case No. 34-2020- 80003404] | |
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| Respon | dent. | | | | |
| Nature of Proc | eedings: | Petition for Writ of Mandate – Tentative Ruling | | | |



FEDERAL & EU ACTION



EU approves tax on nonrecycled plastic

The tax will go into effect Jan. 1, 2021.

"A carbon tax's externality is catastrophic climate change, and a plastic tax's is runaway pollution."