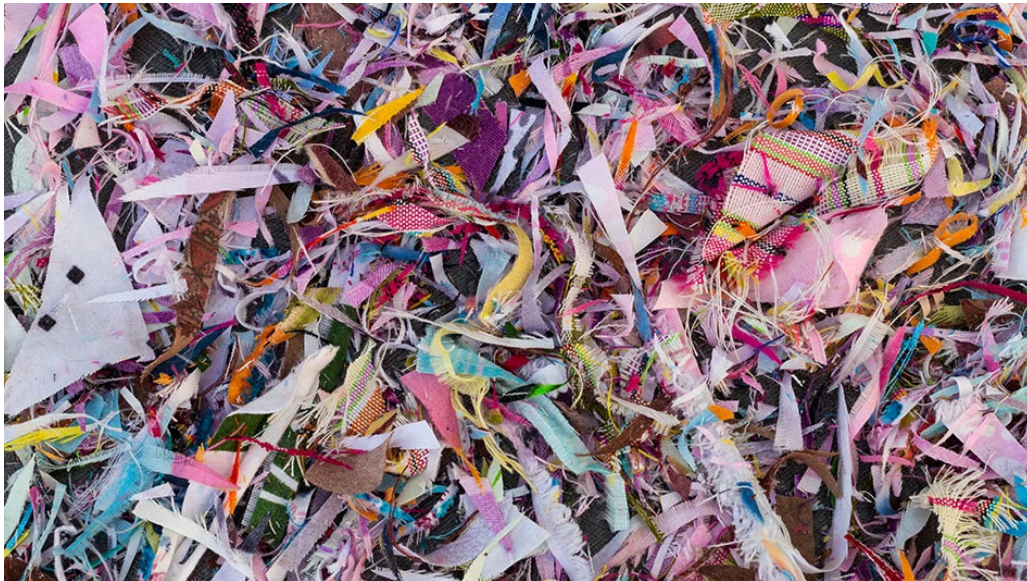


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California Product Stewardship Council to host free textile recovery workshop

The event will be May 29 at the San Joaquin County, California, Robert J. Cabral Agricultural Center.



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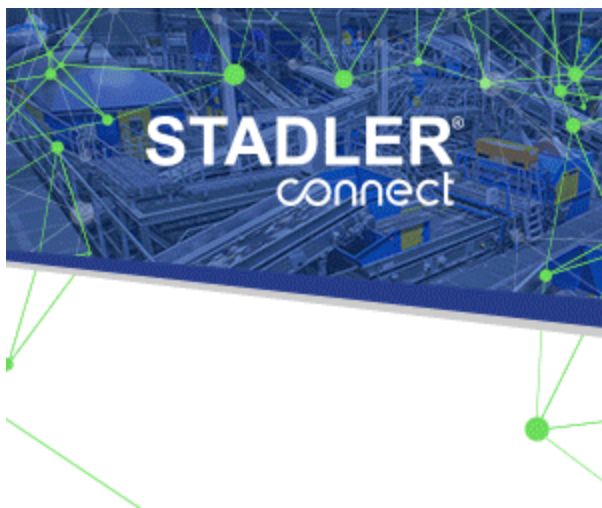
Department and funded by CalRecycle, will host a free Textile Recovery Education Event from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the San Joaquin County Robert J. Cabral Agricultural Center May 29th.

According to CPSC, this event marks a critical opportunity for the San Joaquin Valley following the 2024 passage of Senate Bill 707, The Responsible Textile Recovery Act. This law, sponsored by CPSC, makes California the first state in the nation to require textile producers to fund and manage the recycling of their products, creating a need for domestic textile infrastructure.

“San Joaquin County is proving the circular economy isn’t just a theory—it’s a local industry,” **CPSC** Director of Advocacy Joanne Brasch says. “By microfunding nine diverse textile projects, the county is investing in repair, reuse and diversion businesses. This is the infrastructure California needs to meet the demands of our new textile recovery laws.”

CPSC says San Joaquin County is a critical link in California’s circular economy, serving as a state-designated Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ), a CalRecycle-funded program.

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“It’s wonderful to see more programs at the county level like this that effectively reach into the community and make an impact,” says Elazar Abraham, executive director at HATCH Workshop. “This project was able to directly contribute to our region’s ability to mend and repair

Preregistration for the event is not required but is recommended by CPSC.

The county recently microfunded nine projects that support textile diversion in San Joaquin. Two of the recipients, University of the Pacific, Stockton, California, and **Looptworks Inc.**, Gresham, Oregon, received funding for textile recycling initiatives.

The May 29th event will spotlight the nine micorfunded projects, provide insights into how S.B. 707 will impact local businesses and feature educational programming from textile recovery industry experts.

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