



# Chapter Meeting and Speaker SB 707 – Textile Diversion

Join us for our chapter meeting, lunch, and a presentation on SB 707, The Responsible Textile Recovery Act of 2024.

Textile waste is a large and challenging problem for a number of reasons. Textile waste, coming primarily from discarded apparel, has increased by 400% globally in the last 20 years. The production of new apparel requires intense resource use from raw materials including fossil fuels, water, land, and chemicals. Fast fashion, or inexpensive clothing driven by rapidly changing trends produced in large volumes, is a major contributor to the textile waste problem. In essence, SB 707 requires apparel and textile “producers” placing covered products on the California market to form a producer responsibility organization (PRO) to enhance the recycling and reuse of textiles, thus introducing the nation’s first EPR framework in the industry. The EPR will legally hold producers financially responsible for end-of-life management of the products they place in a certain market.

**Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Meeting @ Hilton Garden Inn  
1001 S. Coffee Street  
Merced, CA 95348**

10:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. – Board Meeting  
11:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. – Networking  
12:00 P.M. to 12:45 P.M. – Lunch  
12:45 P.M. to 1:30 P.M. – Presentation  
**Registration: \$40**

*Registration includes Classic Cantina buffet lunch (Carne Asada or Grilled Chicken Tacos, rice, beans, salads and churros) or a Vegetarian Option, and Water, Coffee or Tea. Please indicate your choice when registering.*

**Register by Friday June 19th, 2026 at**  
<https://www.swanacal.com/events/2026-06-26> .

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