

# RMDZ Zone Information Reporting System (ZIRS)

## Ever Improving

June 2013

### Recent Updates

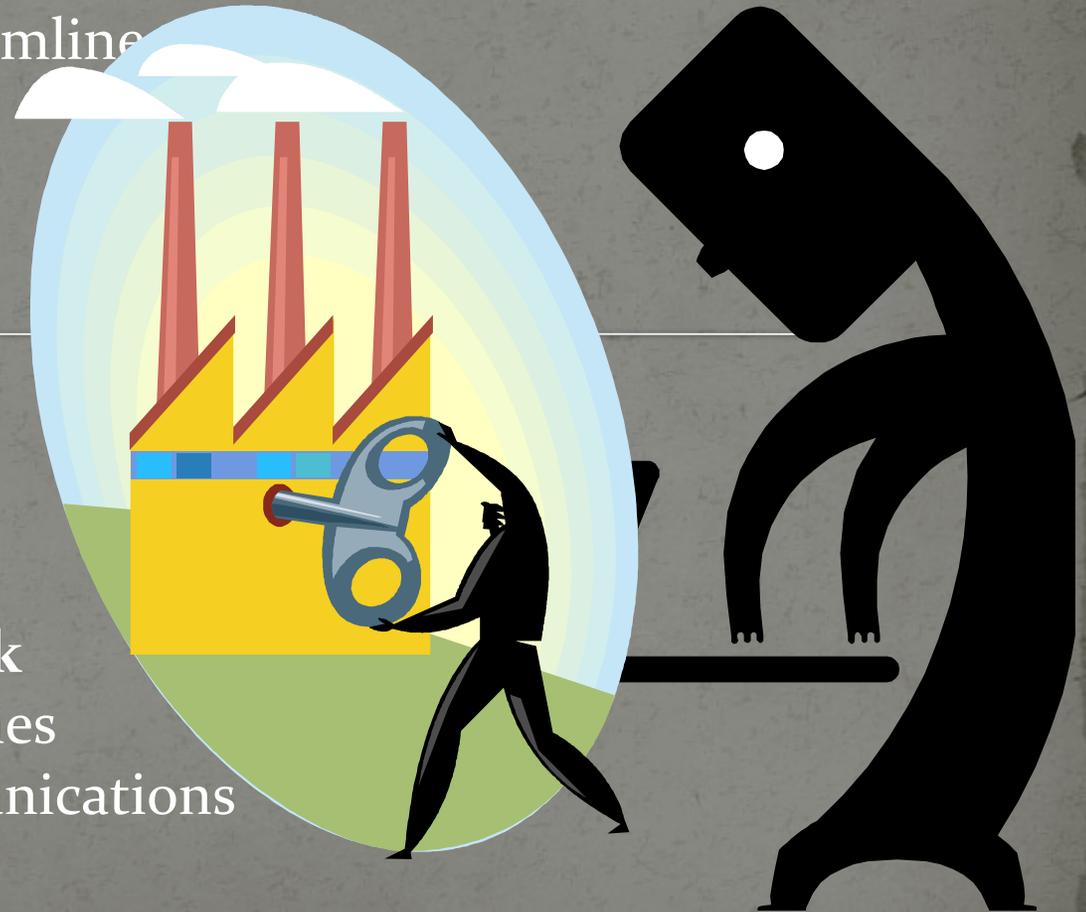
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- Discuss Regional Opportunities
- Add ZAPs, Biz Info & Communications



## CalRecycle RMDZ Webpage Home :

<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/RMDZ/>

This is the public website home, and provide a general overview of the RMDZ program, and some resources for ZAs.

## RMDZ ZIRS:

<https://secure.calrecycle.ca.gov/RMDZ/Default.aspx>

Where annual reports are submitted, and regular activities, businesses, and reimbursement requests are tracked and processed.

## RMDZ Sharepoint Communication Site:

<https://share.calrecycle.ca.gov/RMDZ/default.aspx>

An information portal from which you will receive related Zone notices and have access to a library of RMDZ information.

# ZIRS Recent Updates -> Addition of Regions for Flexibility

- ZIRS now includes Regions. Groups Zones to enable more complex database functions.
- Allows business data to be moved to another Zone.
- Prevents need to delete and re-enter all data for a move.
- Allows input of a business interested in moving into a Zone from out of State, or
- A start-up business w/out a physical location.
- Regions fields are seen in biz entry fields and reports.
- Regions are loosely aligned w/ LAMD Section structure.

Recycling Market Development  
ones v2.9.1.2

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Home > Businesses > Detail

### Business Detail: A+ Carpet Recyclers

Summary Detail Tons/Jobs/Assistance Addresses C

**Region: Southern Area (Except LA Orange)** Zone: North San Diego County

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**Business Name:** A+ Carpet Recyclers

**Aka, dba, etc:**

**Status:** Closed

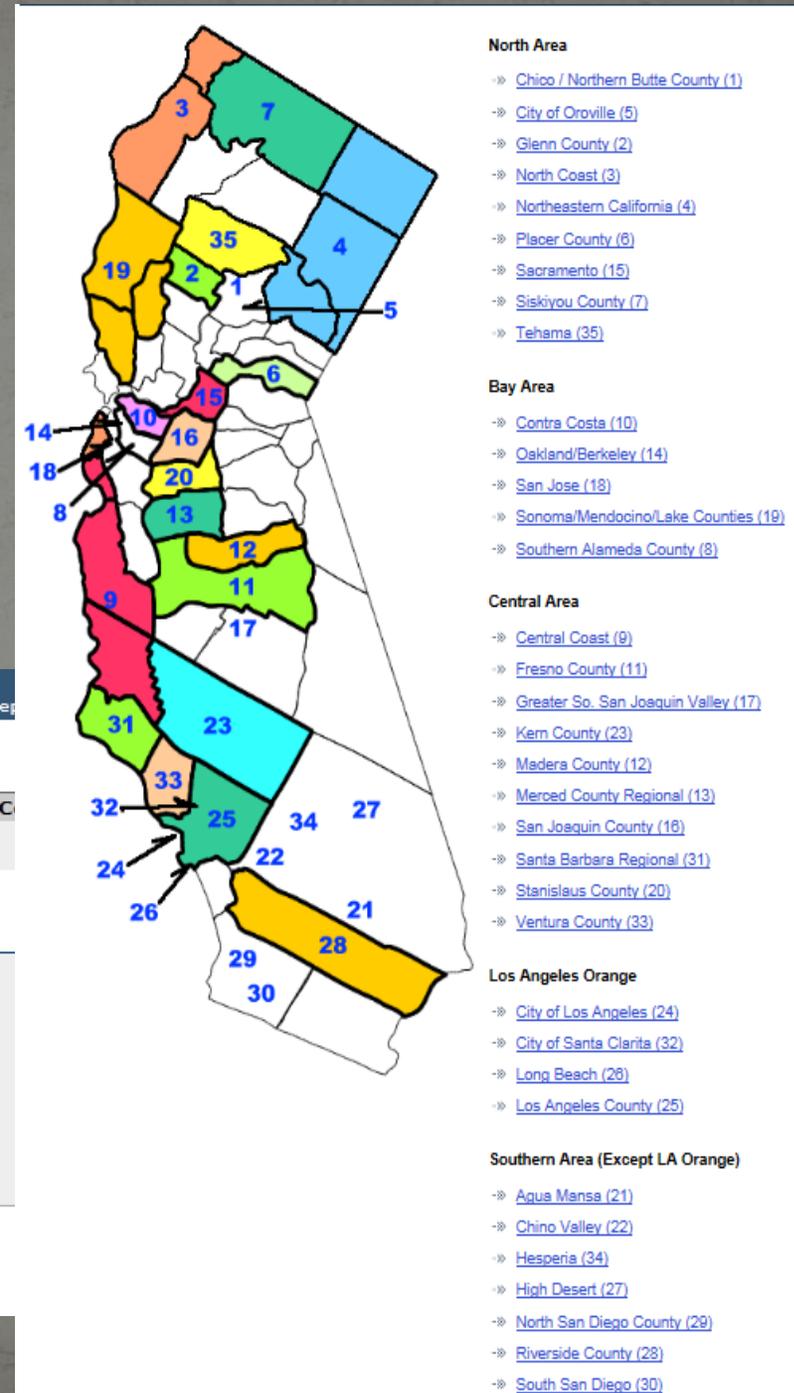
**Zone:** North San Diego County

**Region:** Southern Area (Except LA Orange)

**Legal Entity:** Unknown

**Type Of Operation:** Primary Processor

**Business Description:** Will receive and collect carpet, sort, grade, and cut to 5-7' pieces and transport to Carpet Recyclers in LA.  
As of 3/19/12, no longer in operation.

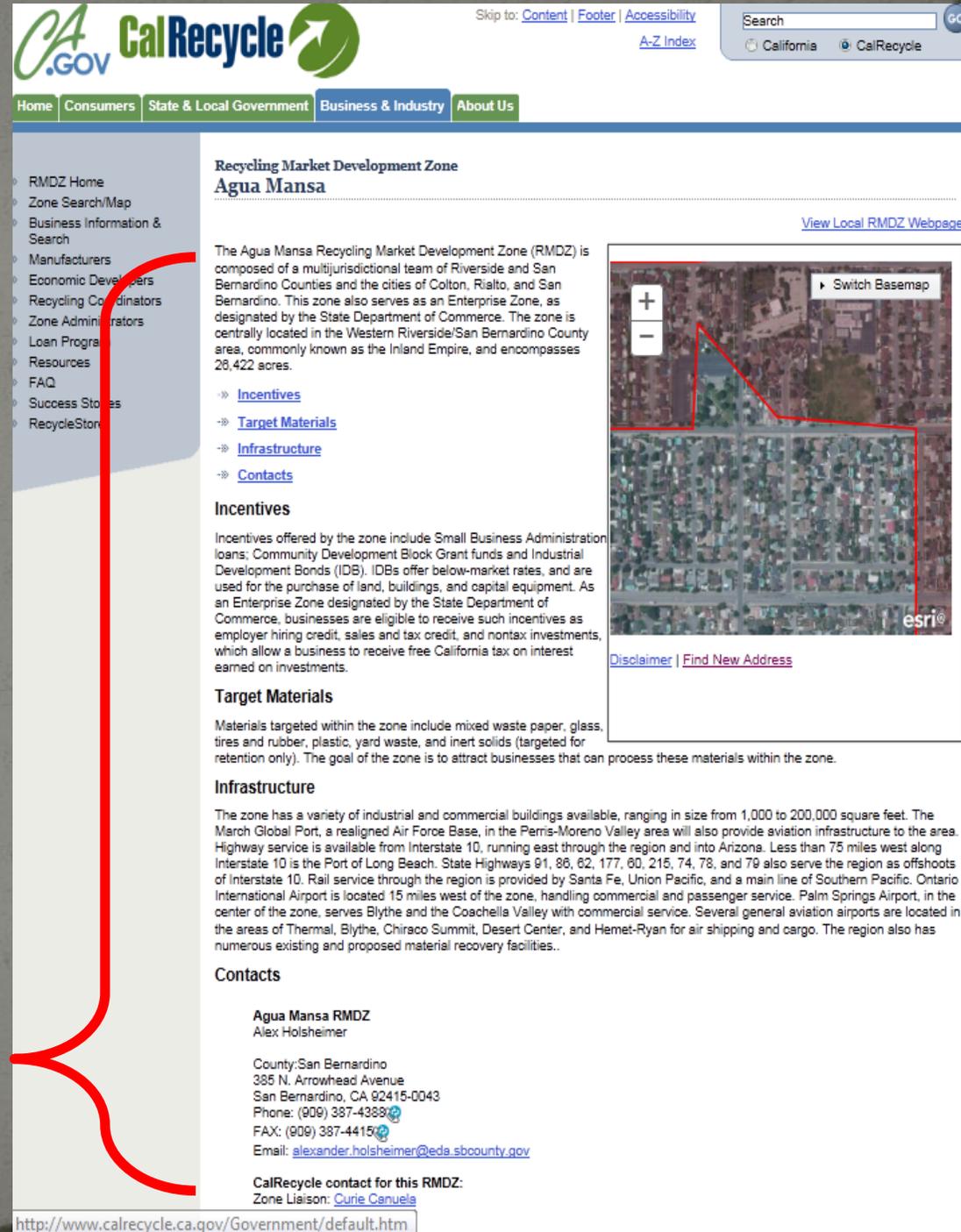


# ZIRS Recent Updates -> Webpage Enhancements

- State of the art new maps updated on the individual CalRecycle hosted Zone website pages.
- GIS Zone map boundaries can be seen over actual satellite images, or other desired map layers.
- Effective for seeing exactly what business may be in or out of a Zone boundary.
- Ensure “compatibility mode” is turned off in your browser, to be sure to see the map function

<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/RMDZ/>

- Updates to page text can more easily and quickly be updated via ZIRS.



The screenshot displays the CalRecycle website's page for the Agua Mansa Recycling Market Development Zone. The page features a navigation menu at the top with links for Home, Consumers, State & Local Government, Business & Industry, and About Us. A sidebar on the left contains a list of links including RMDZ Home, Zone Search/Map, Business Information & Search, Manufacturers, Economic Developers, Recycling Coordinators, Zone Administrators, Loan Programs, Resources, FAQ, Success Stories, and RecycleStore. The main content area is titled "Recycling Market Development Zone Agua Mansa" and includes a "View Local RMDZ Webpage" link. The text describes the zone as a multijurisdictional team of Riverside and San Bernardino Counties and the cities of Colton, Rialto, and San Bernardino. It also lists incentives, target materials, and infrastructure. A satellite map of the zone is shown on the right, with a red outline indicating the zone boundary. The map includes a "Switch Basemap" button and an "esri" logo. The page footer contains contact information for the Agua Mansa RMDZ, including the name Alex Holsheimer, address, phone, fax, and email. The URL at the bottom is <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Government/default.htm>.

# ZIRS Recent Updates -> ZAP Streamline

- Non-essential fields removed - Reduced to ~4 fields down from 13 entry fields.
- Simplified “Group” category replaces previous category options.
- Remember to simply add accomplishments as they happen.

The screenshot displays the 'Zone Activity Action Plan: North San Diego County' interface. On the left is a navigation menu with links for Home, Zones, Businesses, Loans, Annual Reports (ZAR), Activities (ZAP), Incentive Funds (ZIF), Communications, Documents, Notes, RMDZ Internet Home, Webpass Home, and System Admin. The main content area features a breadcrumb trail (HOME > ZONES > NORTH SAN DIEGO COUNTY > ZAP Request) and a title bar with tabs for Summary, Detail, Contacts, Addresses, Businesses, Loans, Activities, ZIF, Documents, Communications, and Notes. Below the title bar, the ZAP ID is '10417-Other' and there are links for 'Action Plan' and 'Activity Backup Documentation'. An 'Instructions' box states: 'Do not enter an End Date until the task is done and completed. The End Date closes the task and makes it unavailable.' Below this are 'Back', 'Edit', and 'Delete' buttons. The main form contains fields for Date (3/29/2013), Status (Pending), Group (Other), Objective (Improve Land Use Zoning to Encourage Organic Processing Facilities), and Description (Discuss concepts to encourage additional organic processing facilities with various county departments). It also includes Start Date (10/1/2012), End Date, and Frequency fields. A 'Print ZAP Information' link is present. To the right, a 'Zone Information' box lists: North San Diego County, RMDZ URL, 5510 Overland Ave, Suite 210 San Diego, CA 92123 (with a Map link), Administrator: Michael Wonsidler (858) 694-2465 (with an Email All link), Zone Liaison: Charlene Graham (916) 341-6733 (with an Email link), and Loan Officer: Govindan Viswanathan (916) 341-6536 (with an Email link). Below the form, there is an 'Activity Accomplishments' section with an 'Add Accomplishments' button and a message box stating 'No Activity Accomplishments found'. At the bottom, there are 'Back', 'Edit', and 'Delete' buttons, and a footer with creation and update information: 'Created by: Michael Wonsidler 3/29/2013 1:45 PM' and 'Last Updated by: Michael Wonsidler 3/29/2013 1:45 PM'. The footer also includes contact information: 'Recycling Market Development Zones https://secure.calrecycle.ca.gov/RMDZ/' and 'Contact: RMDZZIRSHelp@calrecycle.ca.gov'.

# RMDZ ZIF Reminders -> Two Categories of ZIF

Funded Items, Collectively Referred to as Zone Incentive Funds or (ZIF), are broken into two categories.

## A) Zone Outreach

~\$5,000\* /yr

- i) Covers ZIF Activity Requests
- ii) Processed online in ZIRS
- iii) Coordinated by Krysty Emery
- iiii) VDR for Zone Entity uploaded to ZIRS

## B) ZoneWorks Attendance

~\$1000/yr

- i) Covers ZoneWorks Reg. Fee, Hotel, Airfare
- ii) Processed automatically w/ registration
- iii) Managed by Contractor (Sac State)
- iv) Requires *personal* VDR for misc. travel expenses not already automatically covered, (e.g. mileage, parking, etc.)
  - i) Included in reg. package at conference check in w/ reimbursement forms.

\*\$5K available in FY 12/13 and FY13/14

# RMDZ ZIF Reminders -> Funds Available - PreApproval Required

## Reminder of Available Funds for this ZIF Cycle

- ✓ \$3500 available in FY 11/12. Done.
- ❑ \$5000 available in FY12/13.
  - Submit Reimbursements or Roll Overs by June 30<sup>th</sup>!
- ❑ \$5000 available in FY13/14.
  - FY 13/14 activity must be completed and request for reimbursement must be submitted by April 15, 2014.
  - Potential total of \$13,500.

Always Remember to First Submit ZIF PreApproval

- ❑ Reimbursement requires ZIF Coordinator PreApproval.

# RMDZ ZIF Reminders -> ZIF Process Reference Sheet

<p>Tabs in ZIRS – Inside an open ZIF</p>	<p><b>ZA Request</b> (ZA/ZL use only to Submit)</p> <p><i>(This is the only tab the ZA should ever edit. A ZL may also use this tab, but only to help a ZA create a ZIF request.)</i></p>	<p><b>ZL Review</b> (ZL use only to Recommend)</p> <p><i>(This is the only tab the ZL should ever edit. A ZL may use the Request Tab, but only to help a ZA create a ZIF request.)</i></p>	<p><b>ZC Approval</b> (ZIF Coord use only To PreApprove and Approve)</p> <p><i>(The Approval Tab and the Payment Tab are the only tabs the ZIF Coordinator should ever edit.)</i></p>	<p><b>Payment</b> (CSUS use only)</p> <p><i>(The Approval Tab and the Payment Tab are the only tabs the ZIF Coordinator should ever edit.)</i></p>
	<p><b>Step 1 (ZA or ZL Only)</b> <b>Drop Down Option:</b> <b>Pending</b></p> <p><i>(This option is if a ZA drafts and saves a ZIF but does not yet want to submit it for preapproval to the ZL staff.)</i></p>	<p>No action required</p>	<p>No action required</p>	<p>No action required</p>
<p><b>ZIF Activity</b> <b>PreApproval</b> <b>Process Row</b></p> <p><i>(This row is the ZA asking for permission to spend money)</i></p>	<p><b>Step 2 (ZA or ZL Only)</b> <b>Drop Down Option:</b> <b>Submitted for PreApproval</b></p> <p><i>(This step the ZA creates a ZIF and Submits for PreApproval)</i></p> <p>ZIRS generates e-mail to ZL upon save.</p>	<p><b>Step 3 (ZL only)</b> <b>Drop Down Option:</b> <b>Recommended for PreApproval</b></p> <p><i>(This step the ZL reviews and Recommends for PreApproval)</i></p> <p>ZIRS generates e-mail to ZA and ZIF Coordinator upon save.</p>	<p><b>Step 4 (ZIF Coord Only)</b> <b>Drop Down Option:</b> <b>PreApproved</b></p> <p><i>(This step the ZIF Coord reviews and PreApproves)</i></p> <p>ZIRS generates e-mail to ZA and ZL upon save.</p>	<p>No action required</p> <p><b>Drop Down Option Reads:</b> <b>Waiting Approval</b></p>
<p><b>Reimbursement</b> <b>Approval</b> <b>Process Row</b></p> <p><i>(This row is the ZA asking for reimbursement of the money after the activity has been completed.)</i></p>	<p><b>Step 5 (ZA or ZL Only)</b> <b>Drop Down Option:</b> <b>Submitted for Reimbursement</b></p> <p><i>(This step the ZA Submits for Approval for reimbursement)(Also attaches Backup Receipts)</i></p> <p>ZIRS generates e-mail to ZL upon save.</p>	<p><b>Step 6 (ZL only)</b> <b>Drop Down Option:</b> <b>Recommended for Reimbursement</b></p> <p><i>(This step the ZL reviews and Recommends for Approval for payment.)</i></p> <p>ZIRS generates e-mail to ZA and ZIF Coordinator upon save.</p>	<p><b>Step 7 (ZIF Coord Only)</b> <b>Drop Down Option:</b> <b>Approved or Denied</b></p> <p><i>(This step the ZIF Coord reviews and Approves for reimbursement)</i></p> <p>ZIRS generates e-mail to ZA ZL and CSUS upon save.</p>	<p><b>Step 8 (ZIF Coord/CSUS Only)</b> <b>Drop Down Option:</b> <b>In Process or Paid</b></p> <p>ZIRS generates e-mail to ZA, ZL, ZIF Coord upon save.</p>

# ZIRS Upcoming Enhancements -> Recycle Store

- CalRecycle is updating its websites and databases that showcase California recycled-content manufacturers.
- Modernized search tools will make it easier for consumers, state agencies, local governments and businesses to find California recycled-content manufacturers.
- For improved accuracy, RecycleStore will draw its information from ZIRS!

Enhancements to the RMDZ RecycleStore will:

- Create a single data entry point for biz info
  - Easier for you to promote your Zone's business on the internet!
- RecycleStore manufacturers will show up in more CalRecycle search tools!
- Keep more up-to-date and reliable data.
- Point consumers directly to manufacturers' product information.
- Increase number of searchable product categories and recycled feedstock types.
  - Feedstock categories being updated to match other databases.
- Add valuable certification information like: Disable Veterans Business Enterprise, Small Business and, State Agency Buy Recycled Campaign (SABRC) purchasing status.

# ZIRS Upcoming Enhancements -> Online Biz Intake

- Remaining Business Intake Fields are being added into ZIRS
- Eliminates duplicative data entry into two different forms
- After June, a streamlined business input function will be available.
- There will be one simple “Business Intake Form” add button, which will be available directly from the far left grey navigation bar
  - No longer need to go into multiple tabs to enter data. Simple and streamlined user interface released over the summer. Update at the next Zoneworks if needed
- Job Data Reminder: \*\*\*Enter only number of “new jobs” created over the past year, when entering “Job, Tons, Assistance” for annual reports.

## Putting it into Practice -> Workshop Break Out Options

- Discuss Regional Opportunities
  - Add a ZAP Regional Actions If Applicable
  
- Review ZAPs
  - Close out old Activities
  - Add close out “Accomplishment Note”
  
- Submit ZIF Reimbursement Requests or Roll Over Requests
  - Consult with ZIF Coordinator for balance status
  - Brainstorm with ZLs, ZL Supervisors and ZA Peers.
  
- Enter any new communications or businesses
  
- Meet one new person!
  
- Report back on any one of the above

## RMDZ ZIRS -> Contacts

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Contact your ZL first  
for any Zone or ZIRS questions.

ZLs will contact Krysty Emery  
for ZIRS User Application issues.  
(916) 341-6684  
[Krysty.emery@calrecycle.ca.gov](mailto:Krysty.emery@calrecycle.ca.gov)

Krysty will get back to both the ZL and the ZA  
usually in a cc:ed e-mail or coordinated phone call.