

Justin Weiss Bio

Justin Weiss received a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Science and Policy from the University of Arizona in 2010. The degree from the Soil, Water and Environmental Science department cultivated passion for natural resource conservation. He is completing his Master's in Environmental Studies from California State University, San Jose. His research focused on Extended Producer Responsibility legislation and how these contentious laws guide the recycling program implementation. He has read and analyzed countless public documents on product stewardship, as well as interview leaders in waste management policy.

Beyond Justin's academic background, he has held positions in the government sector for recycling and waste management. Multiple positions with Santa Clara County afforded him the opportunity to complete a waste audit at the local Correctional Facility, as well as, conduct permit investigations at facilities with hazardous materials on-site. As Project Manager for the Santa Clara County Household Hazardous Waste & Recycling Hotline, Justin oversaw a team of 10-20 phone staffers, while simultaneously managing special projects aimed to enhance hotline/website functionality.

Justin is a big fan of outdoor activities and long hikes with his dog, Sonoma. He enjoys exploring the local art scene and trying new restaurants.