February - April, 2016

Implement guidelines for vendors and events to the reserve that require all food packaging material and utensils to be 100% compostable. This will be implemented by UCSB Sustainability’s PACES Program in collaboration with the Sedgwick Reserve.

April - June, 2016

New on-site composting receptacles (bins) will also be strategically chosen locations to help collect the most compostable waste as possible. The receptacles will be a matching offer by the reserve to the TGIF Grant.

An education program will be set up for the staff. Staff will be instructed on the procedures of proper disposal of compostable waste, which is a necessary process in ensuring there are no contaminations within the waste stream and how to use the Earth Cube Compost System.

April - May, 2016

Receive and Install Solar-powered In-vessel composter (Earth Cube). The composter will be installed at the on-site nursery location, about 2 minutes away from the living areas where visitors stay. The reason the nursery was chosen is that there often are tours that come to this area, so visitors can be educated on the topic of composting and TGIF. This will be implemented by the Sedgwick Reserve Staff. This timeline may change based on when the purchase of the Earth Cube is made.

An education program will be set up for the visitors at Sedgwick Reserve. When the Earth Cube has been installed on sight, there will be tours that will display the reserve’s nursery as well as its waste infrastructure system. Visitors will be shown how Sedgwick is well on its way to the 2020 Zero Waste Goal!

The project will be completed when these steps are put in motion, along with the compactor. This will probably be in May if we get the necessary funding.