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Upper Valley Waste Management Agency Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Steven Lederer - Manager
Upper Valley Waste Management Agency
REPORT BY: Alice Ramirez, Senior Office Asstistant - 259-6716
SUBJECT: Franchises' Status

RECOMMENDATION

FRANCHISES' STATUS

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: Manager to provide an update concerning the implementation of franchises' activities.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The current monthly CFL report(s) attached.

Other information about company activities is included in the background section below.

FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact? No

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

14,500 pounds of grape pomace was accepted by UUVDS for composting in 2015.

Board Member Mohler, Agency Manager Lederer, our LEA Greg Pirie, and Christy Abreu attended a meeting in Sacramento called by CalRecycle to discuss the depressed market for recycled materials. A number of factors have conspired to greatly reduce the price paid for all recycled materials, from glass to paper to wood chips. Composted material is the one notable exception, but even this has a limit. This situation has resulted in several recycling center in Sonoma (and across the State) closing, as well as financial pressure on companies engaged in recycling. The attendees will brief the Board on the content of the meeting.

The Company has signed on with the Mattress Recycling Council, meaning they can now accept mattresses at Clover for no charge for recycling.

At the request of the Board at the last meeting, the Company will provide a list and presentation of projects/proposals that may be included in the upcoming rate submittal package for early Board review and comment.

Christy Abreu to provide an update on:

- | Grants opportunities;
- | Use Permit process;
- | Other

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

A . CFL Report-Feb 2016

B . Capital Request 031416-draft

Recommendation: Approve
Reviewed By: Steven Lederer