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## Upper Valley Waste Management Agency **Board Agenda Letter**

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**TO:** Board of Directors  
**FROM:** Steven Lederer - Manager  
Upper Valley Waste Management Agency  
**REPORT BY:** Alice Ramirez, Senior Office Assistant - 259-6716  
**SUBJECT:** Manager's Report

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

#### **MANAGER'S REPORT**

**DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:** Manager to provide an update on the status of current activities and obtain Board direction where applicable on the items within.

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Manager to provide an update on the status of current activities.

### **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**

#### **Monthly Financial Reports**

The most recent financial report is attached. No concerns to note based on current revenue and spending patterns.

Communications From Customers

A customer in Calistoga voiced concern over the early arrival (5AM) of a collection vehicle.

Legislative update

The legislature has sent the following bills to the Governor's desk for signature:

- | [\*\*SB 1383\*\*](#), by Senator Ricardo Lara, will drastically cut the emissions of Short Lived Climate Pollutants, such as methane. The bill establishes an ambitious plan to reduce the landfilling of organic waste by 75%, laying the groundwork for local governments and garbage companies to roll out curbside composting statewide. The bill also includes a goal to recover 20% of the edible food that is wasted in the state.
  
- | [\*\*SB 778\*\*](#), by Senator Ben Allen, will reduce unnecessary oil changes by requiring shops to give their customers accurate information on how often they need an oil change for their specific car. This will put an end to the outdated and wasteful myth that oil changes are required every 3,000 miles, saving consumers money and time, and reducing oil pollution at its source.
  
- | [\*\*AB 2530\*\*](#), by Assembly Member Rich Gordon, requires manufacturers of plastic beverage containers to disclose to the state how much recycled content they use in their products, allowing consumers to make an informed decision about the carbon footprint of their purchases.
  
- | [\*\*AB 1005\*\*](#), by Assembly Member Rich Gordon, extends California's Plastic Market Development program which closes the loop on plastics recycling by supporting in-state manufacturing markets and the jobs that they provide.
  
- | [\*\*AB 1419\*\*](#), by Assembly Member Susan Eggman, addresses an emerging barrier to the recycling of electronic waste by opening up new allowable recycling uses for the glass that comes from old CRT monitors and TVs.
  
- | [\*\*AB 1613\*\*](#) invests funds generated from the sale of cap-and-trade allowances to reduce greenhouse gases. The funding includes \$40 million for organic waste processing infrastructure, food waste prevention, and recycled content manufacturing, as well as \$7.5 million to establish a Healthy Soils program to support carbon sequestration through compost application and other strategies.

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

A . Financials

Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Steven Lederer