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NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Christine Secheli for Jill Pahl - Acting Director
Environmental Management
REPORT BY: John Kara, Jr, Environmental Health Supervisor, 253-4471
SUBJECT: Letter authorizing the Upper Valley Waste Management Agency to submit an application for a Local Government Household Hazardous Waste Grant

RECOMMENDATION

Acting Director of Environmental Management requests approval of and authorization for the Chair sign a letter authorizing the Upper Valley Waste Management Agency to submit on behalf of Napa County a regional household hazardous waste grant application to the California Integrated Waste Management Board.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Upper Valley Waste Management Agency is preparing an application for a Local Government Household Hazardous Waste Grant to the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) in the amount of \$7,000. The grant will be used to quantify the generation of universal waste, specifically batteries, in the waste streams of the Upper Valley Waste Management Agency, Napa-Vallejo Waste Management Authority and unincorporated Napa County. It will also be used to identify ways to fund disposal of batteries, and provide public education.

The attached letter authorizing submittal of the application is requested by the CIWMB from participating jurisdictions.

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

The California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) provides grants to local governments to establish and implement waste diversion and separation programs to prevent disposal of hazardous waste, including household hazardous waste, in solid waste landfills.

The Upper Valley Waste Management Agency is preparing an application for a \$7,000 local government household hazardous waste grant to perform the following tasks:

1. Determine the amount of universal waste and household hazardous waste materials, with a focus on batteries, in the waste streams of the Upper Valley Waste Management Agency, Napa-Vallejo Waste Management Authority and unincorporated Napa County;
2. Identify methods for ongoing financing of the proposed battery collection program;
3. Analyze cost and process models for efficient waste battery collection; and
4. Supervise the design and/ or revision of household hazardous waste public education programs and brochures to target battery recovery.

A letter authorizing submittal of the application has been requested by the CIWMB from participating jurisdictions.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

A . Letter of Authorization

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Andrew Carey