



**NAPA-VALLEJO WASTE  
MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY**

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## Napa-Vallejo Waste Management Authority Board Agenda Letter

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**TO:** Board of Directors  
**FROM:** Jill Pahl for Trent Cave - Manager  
Napa-Vallejo Waste Management Authority  
**REPORT BY:** Belinda Yamate, Secretary, 253-4471  
**SUBJECT:** Letter of Support for Household Hazardous Waste Grant Application

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

#### **LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE GRANT APPLICATION**

REQUESTED ACTION: Authorization for Chair to sign a letter of support for the Upper Valley Waste Management Agency to apply for a household hazardous waste countywide coordination and infrastructure grant (15th cycle) for fiscal year 2006/2007.

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The letter supports the application of the Upper Valley Waste Management Agency for two household hazardous waste grants from the California Integrated Waste Management Board. The first, a \$7,000 Countywide Coordination Grant will be used to quantify the amount of universal waste, with an emphasis on household batteries in the wastestreams of both the Upper Valley Waste Management Agency and Napa-Vallejo Waste Management Authority. The second, a \$300,000 infrastructure grant will be used to start battery collection through the curbside recycling program. A pilot program will be implemented in the Upper Valley Waste Management Agency service area. If successful, it will be expanded to include the Napa-Vallejo Waste Management Authority service area.

### **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 administers grants to local government agencies for programs that reduce the amount of household hazardous waste disposed at solid waste landfills. The letter supports the application of the Upper Valley Waste Management Agency (UVWMA) for two grants. The first is a noncompetitive, Countywide Coordination Grant for \$7,000 to quantify the amount of universal waste, with an emphasis on household batteries, that exist in the wastestreams of both the UVWMA and the Napa-Vallejo Waste Management Authority (NVWMA). The second is a competitive, Infrastructure Grant for \$300,000 to start residential battery collection as part of the curbside recycling program. If funded, a pilot collection program will start in the UVWMA service area and if successful, expand to the NVWMA service area.

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

A . HHW Letter of Support

Manager: Approve  
Reviewed By: Jill Pahl