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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  
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**SUBJECT:** California Integrated Waste Management Act

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

#### **CALIFORNIA INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT ACT**

**DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:** Staff to provide an update on the status of activities relevant to the Act.

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

#### **WASTE REDUCTION, RECYCLING, HAZARDOUS WASTE PROGRAMS UPDATE**

Hazardous Waste Collections – The spring hazardous waste collection events are tentatively scheduled for April 26 (business) and April 27 (residential). The events will be held at the Upper Valley Compost and Recycling Yard. Upper Valley Waste Management Agency's (UVWMA) hazardous waste (HW) collections contractor, Clean Harbors, will collect and dispose of HW materials collected. Business will schedule appointments and pay disposal costs for their materials, residents are not charged a fee.

The Calistoga HW collection event was in October 2018. Staff will report on costs for the event at a future meeting.

UVWMA contracts for HW collection service in cooperation with Napa-Vallejo Waste Management Authority (NVWMA). The current contract with Clean Harbors ends June 30, 2019. Staff will work with NVWMA staff to ensure UVA HW disposal needs are included in the request for proposals.

The hazardous waste recycling center in Yountville, also known as an ABOP or BOPA, is set to close on March 29, 2019. Staff have created a flyer to help in disseminating this information to the public; it is included as "Attachment A: Yountville ABOP Closure Flyer". Staff will mainly promote this information to the public via banners(s) at the site, Yountville Sun ads, jurisdiction social media and flyers posted around town. While not a UVA function, Napa County staff will be conducting a spring motor oil recycling public information campaign, which will help to remind residents of other options for motor oil recycling.

Sharps and Medications Disposal – Up-valley residents may drop-off sharps at Ole Health offices at 1222 Pine St. Suite A, in St. Helena or 911 Washington St. in Calistoga during regular business hours. Clean Harbors accepts medications and sharps at up-valley hazardous waste collection events. Clover Flat Landfill accepts sharps at no charge during regular business hours. Vasconi's Pharmacy in St Helena, independently installed a medication collection bin; non-controlled and controlled medications are accepted, no liquids. A medication collection bin is located at both the St. Helena and Calistoga Police Department; non-controlled and controlled medications are accepted. Napa County Sheriff provides staff to empty the bin and funds the disposal costs for the medications at the law enforcement locations.

Up valley residents can pick up a free sharps container at; Silverado Pharmacy in Calistoga, Ole Health in St. Helena and Calistoga, Vasconi's Pharmacy in St. Helena, Smiths Pharmacy in St. Helena and the PHHWCF in south Napa County.

SB 212 requires pharmaceutical companies to pay for a statewide medication and sharps take back program. Pet medications and over the counter medications along with prescription medications would be covered. A minimum of five collection bins per county or one for every 50,000 people, whichever is more, would be required. Sharps collection will be provided as a mail back program. SB 212 was signed into law by Governor Brown in September 2018.

Paint Recycling – The paint industry, working through its affiliated non-profit group, "PaintCare," handles and covers all costs of shipment and disposal of paints and other coatings dropped-off by the public at up-valley hazardous waste events and at Clover Flat Landfill. Up-valley residents and businesses can drop-off paints and coatings at these collection sites at no charge. PaintCare lists all acceptable paints and coatings on its website: [www.paintcare.org](http://www.paintcare.org).

Mattress Recycling – The nonprofit Mattress Recycling Council launched their mattress recycling program, Bye Bye Mattress, in California in January 2016. The program uses a recycling fee collected on each mattress and box spring sold; fees pay for the transportation and recycling of the mattresses. Clover Flat Landfill is now accepting mattresses for free through the Bye Bye Mattress program. More information can be found at [www.byebymattress.com](http://www.byebymattress.com).

Beverage Container Recycling Program – UVWMA applies as a regional agency for payments that CalRecycle issues for beverage container recycling programs. Staff uses the \$25,000 of funds for beverage container recycling and litter reduction activities. Examples include the purchase of recycling bins for public buildings, community parks, main streets, businesses, schools and public gathering areas, recycling at public and private events, and related publicity and education. UVWMA staff completed the application for the FY 19/20 cycle and it has been recommended for payment by CalRecycle staff.

CalRecycle – CalRecycle has reviewed and approved UVWMA's 2017 Electronic Annual Report. A copy of the approval letter is included as "Attachment B: 2017 Electronic Annual Report - Letter from CalRecycle".

Recycling Outreach and Activities – UVWMA staff have created a tentative outline for 2019 outreach to up valley communities. The outreach will focus on commercial recycling and composting compliance and cleaning up both commercial and residential recycling streams.

A copy of a letter that was sent in January to all UVDS commercial accounts is included as "Attachment C: AB 1826 letter", a copy of the brochure outlining services available to businesses is included as "Attachment D: Business Recycling Services Brochure".

Home Composting Workshops – Workshop co-sponsors, UVWMA, Napa County, City of Napa, and Napa County Master Gardeners have scheduled 2019 workshop dates. New this year, all compost workshops will cover both

backyard hot composting and worm composting. Attendees can receive either a free worm compost bin or purchase a significantly discounted backyard compost bin. The up valley compost workshop will be held on March 16 in St Helena, at the Up Valley campus of Napa Valley College. Residents can sign up for workshops at [www.compost.naparecycles.org](http://www.compost.naparecycles.org)

Napa County Green Business Program – County staff offers a Green Business certification to businesses that meet high environmental standards for reduced energy use, water conservation, pollution prevention, recycling and waste reduction. UVWMA is assisting by providing interior recycling containers and signage for offices, wine production, food service, and picnic areas. UVDS is providing waste service level audits and a set of recycling and composting collection services. 14 up valley wineries and three up valley business were certified in FY 2017-18. 11 up valley wineries and one business have been certified so far in FY 2018-19.

### **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**

None.

### **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

- A . Attachment A - Yountville ABOP Closure Flyer
- B . Attachment B - 2017 Electronic Annual Report - Letter from CalRecycle
- C . Attachment C - AB 1826 letter
- D . Attachment D - Business Recycling Services Brochure

Recommendation: Approve  
Reviewed By: Steven Lederer