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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 Assistant - 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

To brief the Board on various company activities, including but not limited to:

1. The newly formatted waste report is attached for the Board's information. The recycling percentage shown (36%) is unusually low, which we are investigating. We believe it is a combination of issues, but mostly due to the C&D line being down and the restrictions on green waste operations. It is expected that this number will return to normal (70%) as operations also return to normal.
2. Status of the latest newsletter.
3. Upcoming community outreach, activities, and events.
4. Other happenings of interest to the Board.
5. Christy and Bryce may provide an update on recycling markets, relevant legislation in Sacramento, and particularly the challenges related to our largest market, China.
6. Development of anti-dumping programs, litter reduction, and large item coupon programs--this item will be discussed in more depth at this meeting. Relevant information is also attached.
7. On fire recovery efforts, the hoped for new site manager chose not to accept the position due to the high housing process in the Napa area. The position is now being temporarily covered by Bryce and other existing employees, and an aggressive training program is underway to see if one of the existing employees can be "grown" into the manager's position. Responses to comments on the fire flow proposal have been returned to Cal Fire/NC Fire/LEA and the Company hopes to move forward with construction shortly.
8. Copies of the latest LEA reports are attached to this item.

9. The Agency and the Company are working on draft language for a potential ordinance which would make composting mandatory for most commercial customers and also create an enforcement mechanism for those customers that are uncooperative. A draft of the ordinance should be available by the March meeting.

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

Nothing additional.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- A . Simplified Waste Tonnage Report-Jan 2019
- B . Potential Bulky Item Collection Process
- C . Potential Coupon Program
- D . CFL Inspection Report Compost 12.12.18
- E . CFL Inspection Report Landfill 12.19.18
- F . UVDS Inspection Report

Recommendation: Approve
Reviewed By: Steven Lederer