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Upper Valley Waste Management Agency Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Directors
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Upper Valley Waste Management Agency
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SUBJECT: California Integrated Waste Management Act

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 and Recycling Activities Update

Beverage Container Recycling Program - The State recycling and waste agency, CalRecycle, each year disperses funds from its Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Program to cities and counties. Up-valley cities qualify for \$5,000. The County receives \$10,000. For over ten years, each Upper Valley Waste Management Agency (UWVMA) member jurisdiction has forwarded its share of the funds to UWVMA to support cooperative recycling efforts. The agency uses the \$25,000 for eligible beverage container recycling and litter reduction activities.

The \$25,000 in this year's budget is actually money received at the end of last fiscal year (i.e. because of delays in state payments the past several years we are spending money one year behind). CalRecycle has announced its plan to release FY 11-12 funds this spring, meaning that we may actually have an additional \$25K (or a portion thereof) to spend this year. Of course, since the money is coming from the State we won't actually count on those funds until the check is received (and clears the bank).

Fluorescent lamp collection expansion – Napa County and UWVMA continue collaborative efforts with PG&E to promote the use of new fluorescent lamps and recycling of old lamps. Operators of eight up-valley stores now accept old lamps from residents. Businesses must arrange for their own lamp recycling. County/UWVMA staff plan more advertising and publicity during the spring. PG&E has agreed to cover the costs of lamp recycling and related publicity and advertising through December of 2012.

Home Composting Workshops – Each year, UWVMA, Napa County, and the City of Napa, together with Napa County Master Gardeners, co-sponsor a home composting workshop program for local residents. The

sponsors have scheduled a series of ten composting classes for 2012. Four workshops are scheduled for Saturdays at up-valley locations: on April 21 at Calistoga Community Center, August 18 at White Barn in St. Helena, September 8 at the Napa Museum, and September 29 (Sat.) at Yountville Community Center. See the attached registration form for a complete countywide list of workshops.

Up-valley Regular Drop-off Recycling and Waste Collections

- Computers and Electronics – Clover Flat Landfill – daily, during business hours
- Fluorescent Lamps – from households only - Central Valley Builders Supply and Steve's Hardware in St. Helena; Calistoga Fire Station, Silverado Ace Hardware, Vallarta Market, and Clover Flat Landfill in Calistoga; Pope Valley Market; College Hardware in Angwin; La Luna Market in Rutherford; and Ranch Market in Yountville - open during regular business hours
- Household Batteries - from households only - Napa Valley Coffee Roasting Company, Central Valley Builders Supply, and Steve's Hardware in St. Helena; Silverado Ace Hardware and Clover Flat Landfill in Calistoga; Town Hall in Yountville, during regular business hours
- Household Hazardous Waste – Event last held at Calistoga Fairgrounds – ***Program is suspended***
- Medications Disposal – Up-valley residents can drop-off old or unwanted medications and used needles and lancets at Clinic Ole Offices – 661 Main St. in St. Helena; 911 Washington St. in Calistoga, during regular business hours

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 . Composting Workshop Registration

Recommendation: Approve
Reviewed By: Steven Lederer