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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: Steven Lederer, Director of Environmental Management - 253-4471

SUBJECT: Manager's Report

RECOMMENDATION

MANAGER'S REPORT

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: Manager to provide an update on the status of current activities.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Manager to provide an update on the status of current activities.

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

Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) and other Legislative Activities

An updates on various bills, including the veto of AB 501 (Sharps takeback) and the passage of AB 2347 (mercury thermostat takeback) will be provided.

Composting Classes and Other Events

The composting classes have been completed for this year. I attended the final class and received a composter, much to chagrin of my son, who now gets to take out the food waste each morning.

The City of Napa conducted a pharmaceutical and sharps collection event on October 11, and the Agency is conducting it's annual Household Hazardous Waste Event at the Calistoga Fairgrounds on October 25th.

Financial Reports

The final financial reports are attached.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

A . Financial Reports

Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Steven Lederer