



## Upper Valley Waste Management Agency Board Agenda Letter

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**TO:** Board of Directors

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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 – Upper Valley Waste Management Agency (UVWMA) staff has set dates for the next hazardous waste (HW) collection event at the Napa County Fairgrounds in Calistoga; October 25 (business) and October 26 (residential). UVWMA's HW collections contractor, Stericycle Environmental Solutions, will accept HW from small businesses and local households that subscribe to Upper Valley Disposal Service (UVDS) collection services or use Clover Flat Landfill. Businesses will pay a fee based on material type and volume of HW. Residential drop offs are free.

A portion of the St Helena and Yountville tank removal projects has been billed to UVWMA by Clean Harbors. A budget of \$25,000 was approved in January, with the official Yountville site closure at the end of March. UVWMA staff have received a total of \$25,738.21 in invoices for the work. The final remaining task is the removal of the waste material from St Helena, the contractor has delayed the removal of the waste and UVWMA staff are working with the contractor on this issue. Additional costs will be incurred for the disposal of the waste material in St Helena and Yountville. Clean Harbors has not provided an updated estimate on cost to UVWMA staff at the time of this report.

Sharps and Medications Disposal –The DEA Prescription Drug Take Back Day is October 26 and hours are 10am-2pm. UVWMA staff are coordinating sharps collection at the events as well. Locations up valley include; Calistoga Police Department, St. Helena Police Department and Yountville Sheriff Department. Napa County Sheriff coordinates the event and transports the medications and sharps, DEA funds disposal costs of collected medications and Napa Vallejo Waste Management Authority will pay disposal costs for sharps.

CalRecycle – CalRecycle has reviewed and approved UVWMA’s 2018 Electronic Annual Report. A copy of the approval letter is included as “Attachment A - 2018 Electronic Annual Report - Letter from CalRecycle”. UVWMA staff submitted Form 303 to CalRecycle, form 303 documents hazardous waste that was collected in FY 2018-19 at the temporary events in St. Helena and Calistoga, as well as at the ABOP in Yountville.

Recycling Outreach and Activities – UVWMA staff conducted outreach at the St Helena Farmers Market in August and the Bale Mill Festival in September. UVWMA and UVDS staff presented on recycling and waste reduction at Napa County Resource Conservation Districts “Yountville Talks Trash” in October.

SB 1383 – The current comment period for SB 1383 ended on October 18, 2019. CalRecycle is not expecting another draft to be released. The regulations will be finalized when the Office of Administrative Law approves them, which CalRecycle anticipates to be late February/early March. CalRecycle expects to release model ordinances as soon as the regulations are approved.

Comments from the Sonoma County Local Task Force on Integrated Waste Management to CalRecycle on SB 1383 are included as “Attachment B - Sonoma County Local Task Force SB 1383 Letter 7-16-19”. While these comments do not necessarily represent the positions of Zero Waste Sonoma (formerly known as Sonoma County Waste Management Agency), UVWMA staff believe Zero Waste Sonoma will face similar challenges to UVWMA in implementation of SB 1383.

Napa County staff David Briggs drafted a spreadsheet of the various programs that SB 1383 will require of jurisdictions. It is included as “Attachment C - DRAFT SB 1383 Task List” and is based on the October 2, 2019 New Revised Draft of SB 1383 Short-Lived Climate Pollutants (SLCP) Regulations. It lists the main requirements of jurisdictions but does not outline the many new requirements on facility operators and enforcement entities. Applicable tasks depend on the types of compliance, contamination monitoring, and waste composition procedures a jurisdiction chooses to use.

Napa County staff from all zones met to discuss SB 1383 in October. The following was discussed at the meeting:

- | Edible food recovery – There should be a countywide solution with all cities included. This is not a typical waste management function but jurisdictions are responsible for assessing capacity (and increasing if it is found to be necessary), identifying tier 1 and tier 2 generators, developing educational materials and monitoring compliance.
- | Procurement– Each jurisdiction will have this responsibility, as it includes procurement of things like compost, renewable gas or electricity from biomass conversion as well as recycled content paper. Staff discussed the possibility of a regional solution (renewable gas for NVRTA buses or garbage trucks?).
- | CALGreen and Water Efficient Landscape Standards – Will likely be done by each building department.
- | Enforcement, Education and Reporting — Responsibilities for these various tasks will need to be determined.
  - | What functions should be countywide – food recovery, enforcement, etc.
  - | How many staff to add, or share between zones?
  - | What do we assign to the company and what do we do with our own agency staff?

Multifamily Survey – Part of AB 1826 compliance is ensuring multifamily properties yard trimmings, including those serviced by a landscaping company, are taken to a facility for compost. UVWMA staff received a list of multifamily properties from the Napa County Assessors office and sent a survey to property owners. The survey also includes questions to ensure each multifamily property has recycling services. It is attached as “Attachment D - Multifamily Letter - Sept 2019”.

**FISCAL & STRATEGIC PLAN IMPACT**

Is there a Fiscal Impact? No

County Strategic Plan pillar addressed:

**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 - 2018 Electronic Annual Report - Letter from CalRecycle
- B . Attachment B - Sonoma County Local Task Force SB 1383 Letter 7-16-19
- C . Attachment C - DRAFT SB 1383 Task List
- D . Attachment D - Multifamily Letter - Sept 2019

Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Steven Lederer