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Upper Valley Waste Management Agency Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Directors

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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. UVWMA pools the \$25,000 in funds received by the County and up-valley cities for eligible recycling activities. CalRecycle has announced its plan to release funds for the current year. UVWMA will receive \$25,000 for 2011-12.

Fluorescent lamp collection expansion – Napa County continues its collaborative efforts with PG&E to promote the use and appropriate recycling of fluorescent lamps. Staff is working with operators of five stores up-valley who have agreed to become new fluorescent lamp collection sites, including Vallarta Market in Calistoga, Pope Valley Market, College Hardware in Angwin, La Luna Market in Rutherford, and Ranch Market in Yountville. These new sites, together with the previously established lamp recycling locations in up-valley communities, comprise a set of 10 lamp collection sites in the up-valley area. Staff launched a public awareness effort in October to inform the public of the new sites. PG&E has agreed to cover the costs of lamp hauling and recycling and related publicity and advertising through December of 2012.

Home Composting Workshops – Staff of Napa County, City of Napa, and UVWMA have concluded this program year of 10 composting classes. Staff is compiling results and will provide an update at an up-coming meeting.

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

None

Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Julia Travis