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Upper Valley Waste Management Agency **Board Agenda Letter**

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Jill Pahl - Acting Manager

Upper Valley Waste Management Agency

REPORT BY: Jill Pahl, Acting Director, 253-4410

SUBJECT: Manager's Report

RECOMMENDATION

MANAGER'S REPORT

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

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Household Hazardous waste collection event was Saturday November 5 at the Calistoga Fairgrounds. There were 274 cars, which was the 2nd biggest event in a decade. The following materials were collected:

- 18,400 pounds of "Paint Related Materials" (oil base paint, tars, adhesives, solvents)
- 850 pounds of "Toxic Solids" (pesticides, fertilizers)
- 200 gallons of motor oil
- 50 gallons of antifreeze
- 220 gallons of "Toxic Liquids" (liquid pesticides loosely packed in drums)
- 850 pounds of aerosol cans
- 250 pounds of propane/butane canisters (Coleman stove size)
- 250 pounds of fire extinguishers/ Freon canisters
- 588 gallons of bulked latex paint
- 2,500 pounds of "Other Recyclable Material" (quart cans, and contaminated gallon cans of latex paint)

Staff is continuing to reinvigorated Up Valley school programs. We are pleased with the response this year so far. Continued to work with schools to purchase equipment and increase participation and awareness on campus.

Initial planning fpr the recycling at large venues grant is being conducted. Attached is the press release concerning the grant reward.

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 . Large Venue Recycling Press Release

Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Jill Pahl