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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, RECYCLING, HAZARDOUS WASTE PROGRAMS UPDATE

Hazardous Waste Collections – Upper Valley Waste Management Agency (UWVMA) held a hazardous waste (HW), electronic waste (e-waste) and paper shredding event on Saturday November 6. A HW event for businesses was held on Friday November 5. UWVMA's HW collections contractor, Clean Earth, collected HW dropped off by the public. Upper Valley Disposal & Recycling (UVD&R) collected e-waste, a subcontractor of UVD&R provided paper shredding. E-waste collection and paper shredding was provided at no additional cost, due to the new agreement with UVD&R. Staff will report on costs for the HW portion of the event at a future meeting.

Three businesses made appointments and paid for disposal of hazardous materials on Friday, November 5. On Saturday November 6, residents from each of the UWVMA member communities participated in the household HW collection. See "Attachment A – 2021 Calistoga Event Data" for survey data from the event.

Staff are planning the spring event with a date and location to allow for HW, e-waste and paper shredding to be provided for the public.

Sharps and Medications Disposal – SB 212 requires pharmaceutical companies to pay for a statewide medication and sharps take back program. SB 212 was approved by the Office of Administrative Law on January 7, 2021. The regulations are effective immediately. Manufacturers were required to form one or more product stewardship organizations, submit plans to CalRecycle and obtain CalRecycle's approval of the proposed stewardship plan, initial program budget, etc. On December 10, 2021 CalRecycle conditionally approved the stewardship plan submitted by MED-Project. CalRecycle anticipates full implementation of the stewardship plans July 2, 2022.

Until the mail back stewardship plans are in place, up-valley residents may drop-off sharps at Ole Health offices at 1222 Pine St. Suite A, in St. Helena or 911 Washington St. in Calistoga during regular business hours. Clean Earth accepts medications and sharps at up-valley hazardous waste collection events. Clover Flat Landfill accepts sharps at no charge during regular business hours. A medication collection bin is located at the St. Helena, Calistoga and Yountville Police Department; non-controlled and controlled medications are accepted. Up valley residents can pick up a free sharps container at; Silverado Pharmacy in Calistoga, Ole Health in St. Helena and Calistoga, Smiths Pharmacy in St. Helena and the PHHWCF in south Napa County.

An unused medications and sharps collection event was held on October 23, 2021. There were six locations countywide; including Calistoga, St Helena and Yountville. In south Napa County, there were collection sites at Kaiser in the City of Napa, the Napa County Sheriff Department office and the American Canyon Police Department. Weights of medications collected: Calistoga 73 lbs, Yountville 76 lbs and St Helena 164 lbs. 38-gal containers for sharps were provided to each up valley location. Calistoga and St Helena filled three containers each, Yountville filled two.

The DEA funds medication disposal costs. Napa County Sheriff staff transported all collected medications from the up valley sites to the destruction location. Upper Valley Waste Management Agency funded disposal costs for the sharps collected up valley and Napa County Sheriff staff transported the sharps from collection sites to the Sheriff office to be picked up for destruction by Clean Earth.

Beverage Container Recycling Program – UVWMA applies as a regional agency for payments that CalRecycle issues for beverage container recycling programs. Staff uses the \$25,000 of funds for beverage container recycling and litter reduction activities. Examples include the purchase of recycling bins for public buildings, community parks, main streets, businesses, schools and public gathering areas, recycling at public and private events, and related publicity and education. The next application for funding is due January 18, 2022. UVWMA staff will complete the application by the due date.

CalRecycle – UVWMA submitted a Proof of Designation (POD) to CalRecycle for the Covered Electronic Waste System. The designation is valid 1/1/22 to 12/31/22. "Attachment B - CalRecycle POD and confirmation" includes the POD form and acknowledgement from CalRecycle of the form submittal. UVDS shall report weights of e-waste collected to UVWMA staff each year. The POD requires that jurisdictions include weights of e-waste collected on their behalf via the POD on their annual Form 303 report.

UVWMA staff submitted Form 303 to CalRecycle in November, Form 303 documents hazardous waste that was collected in FY 2020-2021 at the temporary events in St. Helena and Calistoga, as well as e-waste collected from the public by UVD&R.

SB 1383 – UVWMA staff continue to prepare for SB 1383, the regulations take effect January 1, 2022. UVWMA and UVD&R staff have been meeting every six weeks to prepare for and discuss SB 1383.

SB 1383 requires haulers to identify facilities to which they will transport organic waste and requires jurisdictions to keep a record of its organic waste hauler program. A copy of a letter meeting these requirements, for member jurisdictions to keep in their SB 1383 implementation record is included as "Attachment C - Hauler Approval and Processing Location".

CalRecycle has sent out notifications for jurisdictions annual recovered organic waste procurement targets. Procurement targets for UVWMA member jurisdictions are as follows: Yountville 211 tons, St Helena 486 tons, Calistoga 427 tons and Napa County 1,871 tons. UVWMA staff can assist member jurisdictions in interpreting these targets. CalRecycle has provided a procurement calculator tool, where the procurement target is entered and conversions to other products is created. For example the cubic yards of compost to be purchased for each member jurisdiction to meet the total annual target would be as follows: Yountville 306 cubic yards of compost, St

Helena 704.7 cubic yards of compost, Calistoga 619.2 cubic yards of compost and Napa County 2,713 cubic yards of compost.

UVWMA and UVD&R staff are developing the first SB 1383 required public education notice, which is required to be provided for organic waste generators by February 1, 2022. The initial notice will be included as a double sided English/Spanish newsletter with January UVD&R bills.

UVWMA has created a simplified task list, outlining which tasks will remain with UVWMA, which are assigned to UVD&R and which will need to be addressed by UVWMA member jurisdictions. This list is included as "Attachment D – SB 1383 Task List".

Napa County issued an Edible Food Recovery Capacity Study RFQ. The submittal period has closed and Napa County has selected a vendor to complete the study. The study will be countywide and include UVWMA member jurisdictions. This study will complete the SB 1383 required capacity analysis and provide for an implementation plan should it be determined additional capacity is required for UVWMA member jurisdictions.

Recycling Event – The Napa County Ag Commissioner's Office held a pesticide container recycling event in Calistoga on October 14, 2021. 18,900 pounds of plastic containers were collected from 67 different growers.

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 – 2021 Calistoga Event Data
- B . Attachment B - CalRecycle POD and confirmation
- C . Attachment C - Hauler Approval and Processing Location
- D . Attachment D – SB 1383 Task List

Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Steven Lederer

