



## Upper Valley Waste Management Agency Board Agenda Letter

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**TO:** Board of Directors

**FROM:** Lederer, Steven - Manager  
Upper Valley Waste Management Agency

**REPORT BY:** Dave Briggs, Environmental Resource Specialist - (707) 253-4094

**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 and Recycling Activities Update

Paint Recycling - In 2010, the state legislature passed AB 1343, which transferred responsibility for paint recycling and disposal from government agencies to the paint industry. In response, the industry hired a non-profit, "PaintCare," to establish a statewide recycling program. In phase I of the program, PaintCare is negotiating contracts with local agencies and private paint retail stores that will operate collection sites. PaintCare would cover the costs of paint shipment and disposal from the existing collection sites at Clover Flat Landfill and Yountville Corporation Yard and from temporary HHW collection events that UVWMA holds. PaintCare's activities may reduce UVWMA's overall annual HHW collection program costs by about 30%. Unfortunately, PaintCare's work has been delayed due to disputes with local government agencies over liability for collected HHW, and with the state over aspects of the new state regulations. Staff will provide another update on progress toward a contract with PaintCare at the next meeting.

Home Composting Workshops – Workshop co-sponsors, UVWMA, Napa County, City of Napa, and Napa County Master Gardeners have arranged for another year of composting workshops. Staff will provide printed copies of the workshop brochure at the Board meeting.

Beverage Container Recycling Program - UVWMA has received and budgeted \$25,000 of state payment funds for beverage container and litter reduction activities. Staff plans to use the bulk of these funds for recycling collection at parks and schools, and for advertising.

#### Up-valley Regular Drop-off Recycling and Waste Collections

- Computers and Electronics – Clover Flat Landfill – accepted daily during regular business hours.
- Irrigation Hose Recycling - UVDRS will host collection events at its recycling facility at Whitehall Lane on May 3 and November 1, 2013
- Fluorescent Lamps – from households only – accepted at Central Valley Builders Supply and Steve's Hardware in St. Helena; Silverado Ace Hardware and Clover Flat Landfill in Calistoga; College Hardware in Angwin; La Luna Market in Rutherford; and Yountville Corp. Yard - during regular business hours.
- Household Batteries - from households only – accepted at 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 and the Corporation Yard in Yountville - during regular business hours.
- Sharps Disposal – Up-valley residents can drop-off old or unwanted used needles and lancets at Clinic Ole Offices – 661 Main St. in St. Helena and 911 Washington St. in Calistoga, during regular business hours. Staff is working with UVDS personnel to identify and assess opportunities for expanded sharps collection and related public information efforts. Staff recently placed an ad in the Town of Yountville Parks and Recreation Guide and placed posters at local pharmacies, mobilehomes, apartments, and senior centers. UVDRS is arranging for collection of sharps at Clover Flat Landfill.
- Agricultural Chemical Container Recycling Event - Napa County Agricultural Commissioner's Office hosts two events in most years and intends to host another event in the spring of 2013.

**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: Steven Lederer