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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 – The spring hazardous waste collection events are scheduled for April 27 (business) and April 28 (residential). The events will be held at the Upper Valley Compost and Recycling Yard. Upper Valley Waste Management Agency's (UVWMA) hazardous waste (HW) collections contractor, Clean Harbors, will collect and dispose of HW materials collected. Business will schedule appointments and pay disposal costs for their materials, residents are not charged a fee.

The Calistoga HW collection event was in October 2017. The total cost for Clean Harbor's mobilization, hazardous waste transport and disposal was \$11,969.19.

Pursuant to the terms of the June 22, 2015 professional services agreement between Clean Harbors and UVWMA, UVWMA extended the term of the agreement for one year. The agreement will now terminate on June 30, 2019 unless extended further.

UVWMA staff worked with Town of Yountville staff to improve clarity on what can and cannot be left at the antifreeze, batteries, motor oil and paint (ABOP) collection point at the town's water treatment plant. This includes magnets on the wall noting what is collected in what area, new labels for the motor oil and antifreeze collection tanks, a sign noting what is accepted and warning the public they cannot abandon other hazardous items there and a brochure explaining disposal options for any hazardous waste that cannot be left there.

Sharps and Medications Disposal – 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 Harbors accepts medications and sharps at up-valley hazardous waste collection events. Clover Flat Landfill accepts sharps at no charge during regular business hours. Vasconi's Pharmacy in St Helena, independently installed a medication collection bin; non-controlled and controlled medications are accepted, no liquids. A medication collection bin is located at the St. Helena Police Department; non-controlled and controlled medications are accepted, no liquids.

Up valley residents can pick up a free sharps container at; Silverado Pharmacy in Calistoga, Ole Health in St. Helena and Calistoga, Vasconi's Pharmacy in St. Helena, Smiths Pharmacy in St. Helena and the PHHWCF in south Napa County.

Due to changes in federal regulations, Ole Health is no longer able to collect medications for disposal at any of their three Napa County locations.

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. UVWMA staff are preparing for the next regional application for beverage container recycling funds, due April 9, 2018.

CalRecycle - CalRecycle has scheduled a conference call with UVWMA and Upper Valley Disposal Service staff, in preparation of the 2018 site visit. This year's call and visit will cover commercial programs; mandatory recycling (AB 341) and mandatory composting (AB 1826).

Motor Oil – Napa County staff have released a RFP for a marketing or consulting firm to improve outreach for the regional motor oil recycling program. While this is not a UVA program, UVA jurisdictions will likely see a benefit with improved outreach materials and methods for motor oil and oil filter recycling.

Recycling Outreach and Activities – UVWMA staff have created a tentative outline for 2018 in-person outreach to up valley communities. This outreach will mainly be focused on residents and will be conducted at farmers markets and community events. UVWMA staff will be conducting print, electronic and in person outreach to businesses throughout 2018 regarding AB 1826, AB 341 and SB 1383.

A copy of the letter that was sent in January to all UVDS commercial accounts is included as Attachment A: AB 1826 letter, a copy of the brochure outlining services available to businesses is included as Attachment B: Business Recycling Services Brochure. UVWMA staff updated the brochure that is distributed to self-haul customers at Clover Flat Landfill. The brochure now includes information for both AB 341 and AB 1826. A copy of the brochure is included as Attachment C: CFL brochure.

Napa Valley Museum's recycling trunk show is being offered again to schools in Napa County. UVWMA staff are coordinating with museum, Napa County and City of Napa staff to ensure the information in the trunk show is current and correct. UVWMA staff are collaborating with Napa Valley Museum staff to host an Earth Day themed activity day at the museum's second Saturday family day. UVWMA staff are coordinating with the Environmental Education Coalition of Napa County (EECNC) and up valley libraries to bring an Earth Day themed book display to up valley libraries in the month of April.

Home Composting Workshops – Workshop co-sponsors, UVWMA, Napa County, City of Napa, and Napa County Master Gardeners have scheduled 2018 workshop dates. A backyard compost workshop will be held on April 21 in St Helena, at the Up Valley campus of Napa Valley College. The college will help promote the workshop to students in their gardening classes. A worm compost workshop will be held on May 5 at the Napa Valley Museum in Yountville. Residents can sign up for workshops at www.compost.naparecycles.org

Food Recovery/Food Waste Reduction – UVWMA staff attended two collaborative meetings hosted by Live Health Napa County. Live Healthy Napa County has a contract with the Public Health Institute for an Emergency Food System Study. The study will be focused on food access and food insecurity in Napa County. UVWMA staff provided input on SB 1383, which requires the recovery of edible food.

Napa County Green Business Program – County staff offers a Green Business certification to businesses that meet high environmental standards for reduced energy use, water conservation, pollution prevention, recycling and waste reduction. UVWMA is assisting by providing interior recycling containers and signage for offices, wine production, food service, and picnic areas. UVDS is providing waste service level audits and a set of recycling and composting collection services. 11 up valley wineries and two up valley businesses were certified in FY 2016-17, 11 up valley wineries and one up valley business has been certified so far in FY 2017-18.

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 . Attachment A - AB 1826 Letter
- B . Attachment B - Business Recycling Services Brochure
- C . Attachment C - CFL Brochure

Recommendation: Approve
Reviewed By: Steven Lederer