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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
<b>REPORT BY:</b>	Greg Pirie, Local Enforcement Agency Coord, 253-4144
SUBJECT:	Tire Amnesty Grant

### **RECOMMENDATION**

**TIRE AMNESTY GRANT** DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: Greg Pirie to provide information on the Tire Amnesty Grant.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The second waste tire amnesty event for the 2004-2006 Local Government Waste Tire Amnesty Grant period was held at Clover Flat Landfill during the month of November 2005. During the month long event, any resident in the County could bring up to 19 waste tires to the landfill at no cost. Advertising, a notice placed in the Upper Valley Recycling Newsletter, and coupon/vouchers were available prior to the event allowing the Up Valley residences the opportunity redeem their coupon and get rid of their waste tires. The program was well received. Many people redeemed multiply coupons as some have old stockpiles requiring several trips.

In total, including the event held in Napa during the month of September 2004, 7,891 waste tires were collected during the 2004-2006 grant period. At just Clover Flat Landfill a total of 3994 waste tires were collected, or 50% of the total waste tires collected.

The purpose of the events were to allow an alternative to landfill of waste tires at a considerable cost, encourage recycling of waste tires, assist in deterring people from illegally dumping tires along the road, and educating people on the proper management of waste tires. Attached are pictures from the event at Clover Flat Landfill.

### 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. Local Enforcement Agency Coordinator to provide a presentation on the tire grant program.

# SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

A . November 2005 Waste Tire Amnesty Event

Recommendation: Approve Reviewed By: Jill Pahl