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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's (UVWMA) hazardous waste (HW) collections contractor, Clean Earth (formerly Stericycle Environmental Solutions), conducted a set of business/household events on November 13 and 14 at the Napa County Fairgrounds in Calistoga. Staff will report on costs for the event at a future meeting.

Three businesses made appointments and paid for disposal of hazardous materials on Friday, November 13. On Saturday November 14, residents from each of the UVWMA member communities participated in the household HW collection. Clean Earth accepted 254 deliveries of hazardous materials from up-valley households. This was up from the 2019 and 2018 events, which had 135 and 242 attendees respectively. UVWMA staff encouraged the public to schedule appointments in advance, but waste was also accepted from attendees without an appointment. 80% of those who scheduled an appointment attended the event. 22% of attendees did not schedule an appointment in advance. The most common city of residence of attendees was Calistoga and the most common referral source was the Upper Valley Disposal Service newsletter.

The spring hazardous waste collection event is scheduled for April 9 (business) and 10 (residential). The event will be held at the Upper Valley Compost and Recycling Yard. The hours for the residential event are new this year. The residential event will be 8am-1pm, rather than 9am-3pm. This change was due to a request from our HW contractor, our event hours are longer than other jurisdictions and were presenting challenges with their drivers meeting the various laws they must abide by. The fall hazardous waste event is scheduled for November 5 (business) and 6 (residential). The event will be held at the Napa County Fairgrounds in Calistoga. Staff have

secured banner space across Lincoln Ave in Calistoga to help to promote the event.

Treated Wood Waste (TWW) – TWW will not be accepted at the April hazardous waste collection event in St Helena. It is also not accepted at Clover Flat Landfill or the Devlin Road Transfer Station. California is currently developing new guidelines for disposal of TWW, and the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is recommending that generators of TWW waste keep it stored safely onsite until the new program is in place (possibly March 2021). Residents or business may currently dispose of TWW at the Napa-Vallejo Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility. Residents and businesses should be mindful of the following weight restrictions. Treated wood is very heavy and hauling over the maximum amounts is illegal. Residents may bring up to 125 pounds per trip, there is no fee for disposal. Businesses may bring up to 220 pounds per trip and fees will apply.

Painted wood can still go in the regular trash or to the landfill. Clean wood can still go in wood roll off boxes or be dropped off at Clover Flat Landfill. Small pieces of clean wood 6" diameter or smaller can go in the yard waste cart.

The Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee (ESTM) introduced AB 332 to address the TWW crisis that began on January 1, 2021 with the expiration of legislation authorizing the Alternative Management Standards (AMS) for TWW. AB 332 will reinstate the AMS for TWW and continue that program until a date yet to be determined. Since this is an Urgency Bill, it will take effect upon signature of the Governor.

Sharps and Medications Disposal – An unused medications and sharps collection event was held on October 24, 2020. There were six locations countywide; including Calistoga, St Helena and Yountville. There were also 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 184 lbs, Yountville 95 lbs and St Helena 0 lbs. There were eight 38-gal containers of sharps collected at five sites around the County (all but Kaiser). UVWMA staff did not receive a breakdown of how many sharps containers were collected from each of the up valley sites.

The DEA funds medication disposal costs. Napa County Sheriff staff transported all collected medications from the up valley sites to the destruction location. Napa Vallejo Waste Management Authority funded disposal costs for the sharps collected and Napa County Sheriff staff transported the sharps from collection sites to the HW disposal site.

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 are now required to form one or more product stewardship organizations, submit plans to CalRecycle within 6 months of the adoption of the regulations, and obtain CalRecycle's approval of the proposed stewardship plan, initial program budget, etc.

CalRecycle – UVWMA submitted a Proof of Designation (POD) to CalRecycle for the Covered Electronic Waste System. The designation is valid 1/1/21 to 12/31/21. "Attachment A - CalRecycle POD and confirmation" includes the POD form and acknowledgement from CalRecycle of the form submittal. Previous POD's were from Napa County, however because UVWMA staff submit Form 303's for UVWMA, the designating local government was updated to UVWMA. UVDS shall report weights of e-waste collected to UVWMA staff. 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 December, Form 303 documents hazardous waste that was collected in FY 2019-2020 at the temporary events in St. Helena and Calistoga.

SB 1383 – SB 1383 was approved by the Office of Administrative law on November 2, 2020. UVWMA staff have

completed a review of the final version of the regulations. An updated copy of the Excel document with all SB 1383 tasks listed is included as "Attachment B – SB 1383". The document includes notes from UVWMA staff on items that will still need to be determined before implementing SB 1383. UVWMA staff and Counsel will be working on MOU's between UVWMA and member jurisdictions, to outline SB 1383 tasks that member jurisdiction will need to handle. Suggested items to be included in the MOU's are listed in the Excel document as well. "Attachment C – SB 1383 Model Ordinance" is the model ordinance released by CalRecycle, it covers all aspects of SB 1383 that require an ordinance. UVWMA staff have included notes with the model ordinance on items that will need to be determined before finalizing the ordinance.

Recycling Event – The Napa County Agricultural Commissioner's Office held a pesticide container recycling event in Yountville on Nov 9, 2020. 15,750 pounds of plastic was collected. UVDS held a drip hose recycling event on November 6, 2020. UVDS collected 39.6 tons of drip hose from 17 wineries.

Home Composting Workshops – Workshop co-sponsors, UVWMA, Napa County, City of Napa, and Napa County Master Gardeners have scheduled 2021 workshops. There will be four workshops, all taking place via Zoom. Napa County staff are working to have a live interpreter for the workshops so attendees who would be more comfortable listening in Spanish, can do so.

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 - CalRecycle POD and confirmation

B . Attachment B – SB 1383

C . Attachment C – SB 1383 Model Ordinance

Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Steven Lederer