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Upper Valley Waste Management Agency **Board Agenda Letter**

TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Steven Lederer - Manager
Upper Valley Waste Management Agency
REPORT BY: Steven Lederer, Director, Public Works - 259-8228
SUBJECT: Manager's Report

RECOMMENDATION

MANAGER'S REPORT

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: Manager to provide an update on the status of current activities and obtain Board direction on a process for use of available surplus funds.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Manager to provide an update on the status of current activities.

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

Monthly Financial Report: The most recent financial report is attached.

Communications from the community: None this period

Some information regarding services at the Veteran's Home has been provided based on a previous Board request:

We (UVA/UVDS) are required to offer organics collection service to all unserved residential, commercial and industrial entities (including public facilities, schools, state, and federal properties). CalRecycle will enforce upon non-complaint public schools, state and federal properties.

It is our understanding that the Vets Home already has organics service throughout the property, which includes yard waste and food compost where applicable. We will need to work with them on education for proper sorting, which we have not done before. They are a very large property and could benefit from our help. They'll also likely have at least one facility that will need to comply with food recovery requirements, which will require education and monitoring.

Per CalRecycle, jurisdictions are not required to enforce on non-local entities or local education agencies that are not subject to local control, but must provide education and outreach to all organic waste generators "Non-local entity" means an entity that is an organic waste generator but is not subject to the control of a jurisdiction's regulations related to solid waste. These entities may include, but are not limited to, special districts, federal facilities, prisons, facilities operated by the state parks system, public universities, including community colleges, county fairgrounds, and state agencies. The regulations clearly state that jurisdictions must enforce requirements on generators subject to their authority, and not those outside their authority like local education agencies and other non-local entities.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

A . Financials

Recommendation: Approve
Reviewed By: Steven Lederer