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Upper Valley Waste Management Agency Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Directors
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REPORT BY: Sandra Linehan, Secretary - 707-253-4471
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

Report Reformatting Project - UVWMA staff continues to work with UVDS representatives to develop new formats for reports. The goal is a system with automated data entry and retrieval showing amounts and flows of materials. Staff will use the reports to develop summaries for the UVWMA Board.

Home Composting - This year's county-wide compost workshop schedule includes three in up-valley communities. *The new schedule will appear in the UVDS Spring Newsletter.* Howell Mountain Elementary School will host its own composting class for the Angwin community on Sunday, April 26 with help from agency staff and the Master Gardeners. Parents at St. Helena Elementary School are working with school administrators and agency staff to place home compost containers on campus.

Events and Activities

- 1 **Earth Day** – The local Chamber of Commerce and UVDS plan a **St. Helena community clean-up** on Saturday, April 25 from 8-noon. Volunteers call 963-7972 to sign up. The **County-wide Earth Day Event**, at Napa Valley College on April 25, will feature green businesses, food vendors, children's activities and music. Bonnie Buss is the contact at 944-0799. Similar activities are planned for the **Calistoga Earth Day Picnic** at the corner of Lincoln and Myrtle. UVWMA staff are assisting Calistoga event planner, Kate

Stanley, and the "Green and Sustainable Committee." Agency staff is also helping Howell Mountain Elementary School host a campus Earth Day event on April 22 and a recycling informational booth at CalMart store on the same day.

- | **A Taste of Yountville** – Saturday, March 21 at V-Market. Event planner Bonnie Buss estimates 5000+ residents and visitors will enjoy food and wine tasting. Food will be provided by Yountville restaurants and non-alcoholic beverages by a local non-profit. Event sponsors expect to lots of recyclable soda cans, water bottles, shrink wrap, wine bottles and cardboard boxes. Sponsors say recycling service was cost prohibitive in past years but have agreed to assistance from agency staff in planning for recycling.

Special Materials Collections

- | Agricultural Drip Hose - UVDS - **Apr. 17, Aug. 21, Nov. 20**
- | Pesticide Containers - County Corp.Yard – Silverado Tr., Yountville, **Apr. 20**
- | Household Hazardous Waste - Calistoga Fairgrounds - **Oct. 24 (Tentative)**
- | Electronic Waste – Clover Flat Landfill - **daily**
- | Household Batteries - all up-valley City Halls – **on work days**
- | Fluorescent lamps – CF Landfill or Central Valley Hardware (St. Helena) – **daily**

Napa County Solid Waste Local Task Force

The Local Task Force has completed its state mandated work of reporting on the status of waste management plans and facilities in the county. Group members, including staff from UVWMA, Napa County, and the cities of Napa and American Canyon have agreed to meet quarterly to share information on waste diversion, recycling, composting, household hazardous waste, and waste disposal in various areas of the County.

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 . Battery Drop Off Locations

B . Fluorescent Light Bulb Drop Offs

C . Food Drive

D . Tour Schedule

Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Steven Lederer