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## Upper Valley Waste Management Agency Board Agenda Letter

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**TO:** Board of Directors

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**SUBJECT:** California Integrated Waste Management Act

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### **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 and Recycling Activities Update

Paint Recycling - In 2010, the state legislature passed AB 1343, which transferred responsibility for paint recycling and disposal from government agencies to the paint industry. In response, the industry hired a non-profit, "PaintCare," to establish a statewide recycling program. In phase I of the program, PaintCare is negotiating contracts with local agencies and private paint retail stores that agree to accept used paint from the public. Locally, PaintCare will cover the costs of paint shipment and disposal from Clover Flat Landfill, Yountville Corporation Yard and the household hazardous waste (HHW) collection events held by UVWMA. PaintCare's activities may reduce UVWMA's overall annual HHW collection program costs by about 30%. County staff, working on behalf of UVWMA, is revising its contracts for HHW handling and disposal to transfer paint shipping and disposal responsibilities to Paintcare.

Home Composting Workshops – Workshop co-sponsors, UVWMA, Napa County, City of Napa, and Napa County Master Gardeners have arranged for another year of composting workshops. The workshop brochure is attached.

Beverage Container Recycling Program - UVWMA staff is working with member agency staff to prioritize use of the \$25,000 annual state "payment program" funds for beverage container and litter reduction activities. As in previous years, UVWMA will use the bulk of these funds for recycling collection at parks and schools and for advertising.

#### Up-valley Regular Drop-off Recycling and Waste Collections

- Computers and Electronics – Clover Flat Landfill – accepted daily during regular business hours.

- Irrigation Hose Recycling - UVDRS will host collection events at its recycling facility at Whitehall Lane on May 3 and November 1, 2013
- Fluorescent Lamps – from households only – accepted at Central Valley Builders Supply and Steve’s Hardware in St. Helena; Silverado Ace Hardware and Clover Flat Landfill in Calistoga; College Hardware in Angwin; La Luna Market in Rutherford; and Yountville Corp. Yard - during regular business hours.
- Household Batteries - from households only – accepted at Napa Valley Coffee Roasting Company, Central Valley Builders Supply, and Steve’s Hardware in St. Helena; Silverado Ace Hardware and Clover Flat Landfill in Calistoga; Town Hall and the Corporation Yard in Yountville - during regular business hours.
- Sharps Disposal – Up-valley residents can drop-off old or unwanted used needles and lancets at Clinic Ole Offices – 661 Main St. in St. Helena and 911 Washington St. in Calistoga, during regular business hours. Staff is working with UVDS personnel to identify and assess opportunities for expanded sharps collection and related public information efforts. Staff recently placed an ad in the Town of Yountville Parks and Recreation Guide and placed posters at local pharmacies, mobile homes, apartments, and senior centers. UVDRS is arranging for collection of sharps at Clover Flat Landfill.
- Agricultural Chemical Container Recycling Event - Napa County Agricultural Commissioner's Office hosts two events in most years and intends to host another event in the spring of 2013.

### **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 . Composting workshop brochure

Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Julia Travis