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

TO: Board of Directors

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Upper Valley Waste Management Agency

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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 and Recycling Activities Update

<u>Home Composting Workshops</u> - The countywide composting workshop season has begun. Sponsors have scheduled four workshops for up-valley: Sat., April 16 at Calistoga Community Center; Sat., June 4 at Napa Valley Museum in Yountville, Wed., August 17 at The White Barn in St. Helena, and Thurs., October 6 at the Community Center in Yountville. Up-valley residents may register at no charge at - www.cityofnapa.org/compost

<u>Agricultural Chemical Container Recycling Event</u> – the Napa County Agricultural Commissioner's Office has sponsored plastic pesticide container recycling collection events since 1994. The agency has scheduled an event for this spring - Monday, April 25, at the County Corporation Yard in Yountville. Participants can drop-off plastic pesticide containers at no charge. Refer questions to the Ag. Commissioner's Office at 253-4357.

<u>Irrigation Hose Recycling Collections</u> – Upper Valley Disposal and Recycling Service will conduct two plastic irrigation hose recycling events this year at its Materials Recovery Facility at Whitehall Lane. Participants may drop-off plastic hose at no charge. UVDRS has scheduled the events for Friday, May

6 and Friday, Nov. 4. Refer questions to UVDRS at 963-7988

Up-valley Regular Drop-off Recycling and Waste Collections

- 1 Computers and Electronics Clover Flat Landfill daily, during business hours
- Fluorescent Lamps from households only Central Valley Builders Supply and Steve's Hardware in St. Helena; Calistoga Fire Station, Silverado Ace Hardware, and Clover Flat Landfill in Calistoga, during regular business hours
- Household Batteries from households only 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 in Yountville, during regular business hours
- Household Hazardous Waste Annual Event at Calistoga Fairgrounds typically scheduled for weekend in Oct. Suspended due to lack of funds
- Medications Disposal Up-valley residents can drop-off their old and unwanted medications at Clinic Ole Offices 661 Main St. in St. Helena; 911 Washington St. in Calistoga, during regular business hours

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

None

Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Steven Lederer