



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

Grants - The state (CalRecycle) has notified Napa County that it will restore all recycling/litter reduction payments (known as Department of Conservation (DOC) funding) and motor oil recycling funds for 2009-2010 and 2010-2011. The upvalley share is about \$17,500 per year for motor oil recycling and \$25,000 per year for recycling/litter reduction (\$5,000 from each city, and \$10,000 from the County). The oil grant funding is included in the County Environmental Management budget, while the DOC funds are in the UVA budget. It is unclear when the DOC funds will arrive, and we cannot incur expenses for this program until we've received the funds. As part of the preliminary budget review in May, staff will present the Board with various options for use of the recycling and litter reduction (DOC) funds.

Public Education and Information Plan for 2010 - UVWMA staff collaborated with UVDS on articles in the spring newsletter. Three more editions will be produced in 2010 per the adopted education and publicity plan. UVDS and UVWMA staff will also use a combination of other measures, including websites, display ads, public presentations, facility tours, printed brochures, and community event outreach.

Home Composting Workshops - The first up-valley workshop was held on Saturday, April 17 at Calistoga Fairgrounds. UVWMA will cosponsor two more this year; one on May 22 at Napa Valley

Museum in Yountville, another on Aug. 28 at the White Barn in St. Helena (flyer available at meeting).

Fluorescent Lamp and Battery Collections - UVWMA has, in cooperation with City of Calistoga Community Resources Commission, arranged for two fluorescent lamp collection sites. Silverado Ace Hardware and Calistoga Fire Department now accept fluorescent bulbs and tubes from local households (press release attached). UVWMA covers costs of lamp recycling with its hazardous waste funds.

Up-Valley Special Materials Collections Summary

- | Agricultural Irrigation Hose - Whitehall Lane Recycling Facility - semi-annual – **Cancelled by UVDS**
- | Computers and Electronics - Clover Flat Landfill - daily during business hours
- | Fluorescent Lamps* - Central Valley Builders Supply and Steve's Hardware in St. Helena; Silverado Ace Hardware and Calistoga Fire Dept. in Calistoga; Clover Flat Landfill
- | Household Batteries* - Napa Valley Roasting Company, Central Valley Builders Supply, and Steve's Hardware in St. Helena; Silverado Ace Hardware in Calistoga; Town Hall in Yountville; Clover Flat Landfill
- | Household Hazardous Waste** - Calistoga Fairgrounds - typically scheduled for Oct. – **2010 events cancelled due to insufficient agency funds**
- | Motor Oil and Oil Filter Recycling** - PUC site in Angwin; Fulton Ave. site in St. Helena; Yountville Corp. Yard; Clover Flat Landfill

*materials from households only

**materials from households; small quantities from businesses

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 . Fluorescent lamp recycling in Calistoga

Recommendation: Approve
Reviewed By: Steven Lederer