



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

Waste Reduction and Recycling Activities Update

Household Hazardous Waste Events – UVWMA and its hazardous waste contractor hosted the second of two planned residential hazardous waste collection events for this fiscal year on Saturday, April 12 at the Upper Valley Composting and Material Recovery Facility. Participants delivered 198 carloads of hazardous waste. The turnout was low in comparison to the event UVWMA held in Calistoga last October. Participants delivered 273 carloads to that event. The event contractor will submit a final tally of materials with its invoice within the next month. Costs of the Rutherford event are expected to total \$12,000-14,000.

Home Composting Workshops – Workshop co-sponsors, UVWMA, Napa County, City of Napa, and Napa County Master Gardeners have posted the schedule for public workshops for 2014-15. It includes three workshops in up-valley communities: May 3 at Calistoga Community Center; August 23 at White Barn in St. Helena; and September 6 at Yountville Community Center. The workshops are held from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Residents can sign-up on-line at www.cityofnapa.org/compost. Preregistration is required.

Beverage Container Recycling Program – UVWMA holds the annual payments received by its four member agencies from this state program in a \$25,000 annual fund for beverage container and litter reduction activities. It uses the funds to purchase recycling bins for places of business, public buildings, community parks, streets, schoolyards and other public gathering areas and to support and advertise recycling at public and private events. The funds represent 71% of the funds UVWMA budgets for waste reduction, recycling, litter abatement, composting, and related public education activities each year. In January, the Governor issued a proposal to restructure this state payment program. Its proposed changes would discontinue the annual payments to

communities. The proposal continues to move quickly through the State Assembly's approval process. Staff will provide the latest news on this at the April meeting.

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Paint Recycling – The paint industry covers all costs of shipment and disposal of paints and other “coatings” accepted at up-valley hazardous waste (HW) events and at the “recycle only” hazardous waste collection station at the Yountville Water Treatment Plant. Residents and businesses can drop-off paint and coatings at the collection sites at no charge. The industry contracts with the non-profit group, “PaintCare” for packaging and shipping. The group lists acceptable paints and coatings on its website: www.paintcare.org/docs/ca_official_products_list.pdf.

Recycling and Waste Collections Opportunities in Up-valley Communities:

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 2 and November 7, 2014.

Fluorescent Lamps – from households only – accepted at Central Valley Builders Supply and Steve's Hardware in St. Helena, at Silverado Ace Hardware, and Clover Flat Landfill in Calistoga, at College Hardware in Angwin; at La Luna Market in Rutherford and at 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, at Silverado Ace Hardware and Clover Flat Landfill in Calistoga, and at Town Hall and the Corporation Yard in Yountville - during regular business hours.

Sharps and Pharmaceuticals Disposal – Up-valley residents can obtain a free sharps collection container or drop-off old or unwanted medications and sharps at the local Clinic Ole offices – 661 Main St. in St. Helena or 911 Washington St. in Calistoga - during regular business hours. The agency's HHW contractor also accepts pharmaceuticals and sharps at periodic HW collection events. The Calistoga Soroptimists and Calistoga Police are hosting a pharmaceuticals collection event on Saturday, April 26, 2014 from 10 am to 4 pm at the Calistoga Police Station.

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: Julia Travis