



## Upper Valley Waste Management Agency Board Agenda Letter

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**TO:** Board of Directors  
**FROM:** Jill Pahl - Manager  
Upper Valley Waste Management Agency  
**REPORT BY:** Belinda Yamate, Secretary, 253-4471  
**SUBJECT:** Franchises' Status.

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

#### **FRANCHISES STATUS.**

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEM: Manager to provide an update concerning the implementation of franchises' activities.

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Manager to provide an update concerning the implementation of franchises' activities.

### **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**

Attached are the monthly reports for CFL and Curbside Oil.

We are continuing to work on the rate review through the Auditor's office. CFL is almost complete and UVDS

should follow fairly quickly. Our goal is to have a rate setting at the June meeting with a July 1 implementation date.

We have also been discussing rate structure to maximize recycling. We would like the Board's input on changing the rate structure to make waste pay for the costs of recycling without having a second recycling charge as it is currently done. Until the rate review is completed we won't know the financial impacts of this action.

We have had several customers that were doing the right thing prior to the single stream recycling that have been penalized by now being charged for recycling. We have worked with the Culinary Institute of America and the Harvest Inn to develop single stream routes for businesses, but there is not a rate structure to encourage this. Upon completion of the rate review, staff will consider if a discount to businesses that recycle can be incorporated into the rate structure. The abuse of this benefit is the concern, but we need to identify ways to assess penalties if abused.

### **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

- A . CFL monthly report
- B . Oil report

Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Jill Pahl