



## 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:** Manager's Report.

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### RECOMMENDATION

#### **MANAGER'S REPORT.**

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEM: Manager to provide an update on the status of current activities.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Manager to provide an update on the status of current 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

There has been alot going on, and there is alot soon to occur.

Compost Events: We have started this year's round of events. On May 1 there was a workshop in Yountville and on July 20th there will be another one in Calistoga. On August 3rd there will be a worm composting only workshop in

St. Helena. Please see the attached flyer.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events: On May 14 in Rutherford and May 15 in Angwin we will hold events. Good participation is anticipated. More will be reported at the meeting. See the attached flyer.

Drip Hose Recycling: They say a picture is worth a thousand words. Well in this case it's worth about 4-40 yard boxes of drip hose that was collected on May 6. The Agricultural Commissioner has routine ag container recycling events. The franchisee has found a market for drip hose that doesn't require the removal of the emitters. This single day event was successful even without much advertising. We hope to continue these events, lagging about a week behind the container recycling in order to advertise at that event about the drip hose recycling.

Electronic Waste: This fifth annual collection event is coming up on June 10 and 11. These have been highly attended collection events with alot of participation from the up valley areas. We are expanding the pre-event deliveries from large entities, which has been almost half from the up valley. We just received our invoice for last year's event and the survey information is attached.

Also attached is an article on the franchisee's help with a Rutherford clean up event.

#### **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

- A . Compost Flyer
- B . Compost Survey
- C . HHW Article
- D . HHW Press Release
- E . Ewaste Flyer
- F . Ewaste Results
- G . Drip Hose
- H . Rutherford Clean Up

Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Jill Pahl