



Upper Valley Waste Management Agency Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Directors
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Environmental Management
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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 Grant – Napa County submitted, in cooperation with Upper Valley Waste Management Agency, an application for \$134,000 in state (CalRecycle) grant funds for collection of household hazardous wastes. The project would include five household hazardous waste collection events over two years in the up-valley and east county areas. CalRecycle plans to announce the grant awards in July. Recipients will have until the end of March, 2013 to complete projects.

State Beverage Container Recycling Payment Program – up-valley communities qualify for \$5,000 and Napa County qualifies for \$10,000 of state Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Program funds each year. The up-valley communities have, for over ten years, had UVWMA pool these funds and use them for cooperative up-valley recycling and public education efforts. The application period for these funds closes at the end of May, 2011. The County and City of St. Helena have submitted applications for the current funding cycle. The City of Calistoga and Town of Yountville are still considering whether to have UVWMA apply on their behalf or to apply for and manage the communities' allocation of funds independently.

Home Composting Workshops - The countywide composting workshop season continues. Over 30

Napa County residents participated in the workshop held on Sat., October 16 at the Calistoga Community Center. The next up-valley workshop is scheduled for Sat., June 4 at Napa Valley Museum in Yountville. Workshop co-sponsors, including UVA, will host future workshops on 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

Agricultural Chemical Container Recycling Event – the Napa County Agricultural Commissioner’s Office has sponsored plastic pesticide container recycling collection events since 1994. The agency held a collection on Monday, April 25 at the County Corporation Yard in Yountville. Participants dropped off plastic pesticide containers at no charge. Ag. Commissioner’s Office personnel reported less material collected this year, but a successful event nonetheless (see attached report).

Irrigation Hose Recycling Collections – Upper Valley Disposal and Recycling Service (UVDRS) scheduled two plastic irrigation hose recycling events this year at its Materials Recovery Facility at Whitehall Lane. Event participants drop-off plastic hose at no charge. UVDRS will report on results of the May 6 event. The company will hold the next collection on Friday, Nov. 4. Refer questions to UVDRS at 963-7988.

Up-valley Regular Drop-off Recycling and Waste Collections

- | 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