



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 fully restore recycling and litter reduction payments (previously dispersed by the Department of Conservation) and motor oil recycling funds for fiscal years 2009-2010 and 2010-2011. The up-valley share of the motor oil recycling funds is about \$17,500 per year.

The UVA budget includes \$25,000 per year for recycling/litter reduction. The upvalley share is actually about \$20,000. This year, UVWMA did not spend any funds for activities that it traditionally pays for with these funds because it has been unclear when the state would send the recycling and litter reduction payments. At this point, CalRecycle plans to disperse the 2009-10 funds by June 30, 2010, and funds for the following fiscal year soon thereafter. If it follows through on this plan, UVA will have available double the usual funding for recycling and litter reduction during 2010-11. Staff has prepared and attached a table summarizing expenditures of recycling and litter reduction funds in recent years and offering a proposal for use of the funds in 2010-11.

Public Education and Information Plan for 2010 - Staff will work with Upper Valley Disposal Service representatives to produce a summer edition of the newsletter, as described in the 2010 education and publicity plan. Two more are planned for 2010. UVDS and UVWMA staff will also use a combination

of other measures to inform the public, including websites, display ads, public presentations, facility tours, printed brochures, and community event outreach.

Home Composting Workshops - The first up-valley composting workshop was held on Saturday, April 17 at Calistoga Fairgrounds. Over 50 people attended and many purchased composting bins. 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). UVWMA pays half of the purchase costs of the composting bins.

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. 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

None

Recommendation: Approve
Reviewed By: Sandra Linehan