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Upper Valley Waste Management Agency Board Agenda Letter

| TO: | Board of Directors |
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| FROM: | Steven Lederer - Manager Upper Valley Waste Management Agency |
| REPORT BY: | Steven Lederer, Director of Environmental Management - 253-4471 |
| 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

Report Reformatting - Upper Valley Disposal and Recycling Services has produced a draft summary report formatted to show landfilled waste amounts for residential, commercial, and drop boxes from each UVWMA member community - see attachment. UVDRS has agreed to provide quarterly reports in this format and will include number of service accounts for each category and community.

Results of State Review of UVWMA Annual Report for 2007 - The CA Integrated Waste Management Board has sent notification that it has reviewed the UVWMA 2007 report on the status of local "waste diversion" - see attachment. The CIWMB has calculated a 5.2 (pounds) per person per day disposal rate for the UVWMA area compared to a target disposal rate of 7.5. Local jurisdictions with calculated rates under the target undergo CIWMB compliance review on a four year cycle, instead of the annual cycle used previously. The target disposal rate represents the statewide diversion goal threshold of 50%.

Home Composting Workshops - *The 2009 workshop schedule appeared in the UVDS Spring Newsletter.* The next workshop, on worm composting, is scheduled for Saturday, May 30 at 9 a.m. at the Napa Valley Museum in Yountville. The next up-valley workshop on landscape greenwaste composting will be held on Wed., Sept. 23 at Whiting Nursery in St. Helena at 6 p.m.

Special Materials Collections

- Agricultural Drip Hose UVDS *Aug. 21, Nov. 20*
- Household Hazardous Waste Calistoga Fairgrounds previously scheduled for Oct. 24 Cancelled !

- Electronic Waste Clover Flat Landfill daily during business hours
- Household Batteries up-valley City Halls, Central Valley and Steve's Hardware stores in St. Helena and Silverado Hardware in Calistoga *during office or store hours*
- Fluorescent lamps CF Landfill or Central Valley Hardware (St. Helena) *during regular business hours*

Napa County Solid Waste Local Task Force

The Local Task Force has completed its state mandated work of reporting on the status of waste management plans and facilities in the county. Group members, including staff representing UVWMA, Napa County, and the cities of Napa and American Canyon meet quarterly to consider cooperative efforts in waste reduction, recycling, composting, household hazardous waste, and waste disposal.

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

- A . CIWMB notice on review of UVWMA 2007 Annual Report
- B. Waste By Jurisdiction (new report)

Recommendation: Approve Reviewed By: Steven Lederer