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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

Waste Reduction and Recycling Activities Update

Paint Recycling - In 2010, the state legislature passed AB 1343, which transferred responsibility for paint recycling and disposal from government agencies to the paint industry. To fulfill its new role, the industry hired a non-profit, "PaintCare," to establish a statewide recycling program. PaintCare has negotiated contracts with local agencies and private paint retail stores that agree to accept used paint from the public. Locally, PaintCare will soon handle and pay for all paint shipment and disposal from up-valley household hazardous waste events, the Yountville Corporation Yard collection site, and Clover Flat Landfill. PaintCare's activities may reduce UVWMA's overall annual HHW collection program costs by about 30%. Clover Flat Landfill operators will also see substantial paint disposal cost savings. County staffperson, John Kara, working on behalf of UVWMA, has revised the UVA contracts for HHW handling and disposal to transfer paint shipping and disposal responsibilities to Paintcare (see the consent calendar item included in today's agenda).

Home Composting Workshops – Workshop co-sponsors, UVWMA, Napa County, City of Napa, and Napa County Master Gardeners have begun the spring/summer composting workshops. The first up-valley workshop, held on April 27 in Calistoga, attracted an average-sized crowd of 27 participants, most of whom purchased discounted composting bins at the workshop. Future up-valley workshops will be held on June 1 at Napa Valley Museum in Yountville, August 24 at The White Barn in St. Helena, and September 7 at Yountville Community Center.

Beverage Container Recycling Program - UVWMA staff is working with member agency staff to prioritize use of the \$25,000 annual state "payment program" funds for beverage container and litter reduction activities. The bulk of these funds are being used for recycling collections at parks and for advertising.

Sharps Collection Container Grant Award - CalRecycle has awarded Napa-Vallejo Waste Management Agency (NVWMA) a grant of sharps collection containers. NVWMA will make the containers available throughout the County. UVA staff will work with up-valley partner agencies and businesses to distribute the containers to interested residents of up-valley communities.

Up-valley Regular Drop-off Recycling and Waste Collections

- Computers and Electronics – Clover Flat Landfill – accepted daily during regular business hours.
- Irrigation Hose Recycling - UVDRS will host collection events at its recycling facility at Whitehall Lane on November 1, 2013
- Fluorescent Lamps – from households only – accepted at Central Valley Builders Supply and Steve's Hardware in St. Helena; Silverado Ace Hardware and Clover Flat Landfill in Calistoga; College Hardware in Angwin; La Luna Market in Rutherford; and Yountville Corp. Yard - during regular business hours.
- Household Batteries - from households only – accepted at 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 and the Corporation Yard in Yountville - during regular business hours.
- Sharps Disposal – Up-valley residents can drop-off old or unwanted used needles and lancets at Clinic Ole Offices – 661 Main St. in St. Helena and 911 Washington St. in Calistoga, during regular business hours. Sharps are also accepted at the HHW collection events UVA holds each year. Staff recently placed an ad in the Town of Yountville Parks and Recreation Guide and placed posters at local pharmacies, mobile homes, apartments, and senior centers. UVDRS is arranging for collection of sharps at Clover Flat Landfill.

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: Julia Travis