



Upper Valley Waste Management Agency Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Directors
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SUBJECT: Resolution Approving Application for Household Hazardous Waste Grant

RECOMMENDATION

RESOLUTION APPROVING A HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE GRANT APPLICATION

REQUESTED ACTION: Approval of Agency Resolution #06-02 authorizing submittal of an application to the California Integrated Waste Management Board for a household hazardous waste grant.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The resolution authorizes the submittal of a \$7,000 household hazardous waste grant application to the California Integrated Waste Management Board to determine the amount of universal waste and household hazardous waste, with a focus on batteries, that exist in the waste stream of both the Napa-Vallejo Waste Management Authority and Upper Valley Waste Management Agency. The grant will analyze cost and process models for efficient waste battery collection, and design or revise household hazardous waste public education programs and brochures to target battery recovery.

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

The California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) administers grants to local government agencies for programs that reduce the amount of household hazardous waste disposed of at solid waste landfills. The resolution authorizes submittal of an application for a noncompetitive grant of \$7,000 to quantify the amount of universal waste, with an emphasis of batteries, that exist in the waste streams of both the Upper Valley Waste Management Agency and the Napa-Vallejo Waste Management Authority. The grant also provides for the design and/or revision of household hazardous waste public education programs and brochures to target battery recovery.

This is the first household hazardous waste grant application to the CIWMB from the Upper Valley Waste Management Agency.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

A . Resolution 06-02

Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Jill Pahl