



Upper Valley Waste Management Agency Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Jill Pahl - Manager
Upper Valley Waste Management Agency
REPORT BY: Belinda Yamate, Secretary, 253-4471
SUBJECT: Manager's Report

RECOMMENDATION

MANAGER'S REPORT

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: Manager to provide an update on the status of current activities.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Earth Day

The event went very well at the new venue, Skyline Park. In addition, the event was able to divert 94% of its wastestream from landfill. This proves that large venues can be very effective at diverting the majority of their waste. A report is attached.

Cinco de Mayo

This was the most successful Cinco de Mayo recycling event to date; possibly the most successful recycling event at the Fairgrounds ever. This being said, more can still be done. Pictures of the event and a volume report is attached.

Compost Workshops

These are occurring, with three up valley workshops this summer.

Large Venue Recycling

Determination of the needs and related purchases are occurring.

Annual Member Report

Manager will be developing a format for an annual fiscal year report for distribution to the member jurisdictions in the fall. This was intended to primarily be a fiscal report, but it could also be an opportunity to highlight some of the Agency's activities. Input from the Board Members on what they would like in this report would be appreciated.

Outreach

A list of event was prepared for most of the reoccurring annual events the Agency participates in.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events

The Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events are scheduled for May 27 in Rutherford and October 21 in Calistoga. The newspaper ad is attached.

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 . Earth Day Report
- B . Cinco de Mayo Report
- C . Cinco de Mayo Picture 1
- D . Cinco de Mayo Picture 2
- E . Cinco de Mayo Picture 3
- F . Annual List of Events
- G . Household Hazardous Waste Collection Ad

Recommendation: Policy Issue

Reviewed By: Jill Pahl