



## Upper Valley Waste Management Agency Board Agenda Letter

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**TO:** Board of Directors  
**FROM:** Steven Lederer - Manager  
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**REPORT BY:** Steven Lederer, DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL MGT , 253-4471  
**SUBJECT:** Franchises' Status

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

#### **FRANCHISES' STATUS**

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: Manager to provide an update concerning the implementation of franchises' activities.

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Attached are the monthly reports for May 2007. Other information about company activities is included in the background section below.

### **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**

#### Company Web site

Staff has noted that the Upper Valley Disposal Service (UVDS) Web site is out of date. UVDS has committed to

updating and improving the information on the site. The company will provide an update at the Board meeting on progress to date.

#### Events

An e-waste collection event was conducted on April 27, 2007 (for business) and April 28, 2007 (for residential) at the winery adjacent to the UVDS Whitehall Lane facility. 9.5 tons of e-waste was collected.

The May drip hose collection event resulted in 22.5 tons of waste diverted from the landfill.

Numerous tours of the recycling facility were conducted for schools and other organizations on Earth Day.

#### Summer Newsletter

The summer newsletter is in draft form and should be ready on schedule.

#### Oil Filter Recycling

Staff and the company are working on rolling out a program to collect used oil filters via the standard curbside recycling program. A particular effort is being made to roll out this program at the 3 publicly run farm worker centers.

### **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

- A . CFL Report
- B . Curbside Oil Report
- C . Origin Report
- D . Single Stream Report
- E . Summary Report

Recommendation: Approve  
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