



## Upper Valley Waste Management Agency Board Agenda Letter

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**TO:** Board of Directors

**FROM:** Steven Lederer - Manager  
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**SUBJECT:** California Integrated Waste Management Act

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### **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

Household Hazardous Waste Events – UVWMA and its hazardous waste (HW) contractor hosted the second of two residential HW collection events for this fiscal year on Saturday, April 12 at the Upper Valley Composting and Material Recovery Facility on Whitehall Lane. Participants delivered 198 carloads of HW. The turnout was 27% lower than the event held in Calistoga last October. The agency's HW contractor has submitted a final tally of waste accepted and charges for shipping and recycling or disposal. Contractor charges for the event are \$16,190.00; substantially less than the \$17,895.86 the agency paid for the October event. Total collection event costs during this fiscal year total \$34,085.86.

Home Composting Workshops – Workshop co-sponsors, UVWMA, Napa County, City of Napa, and Napa County Master Gardeners continue to hold public workshops. Two more workshops will be held in up-valley communities: August 23 at White Barn in St. Helena and September 6 at Yountville Community Center. The workshops will be held from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Residents can sign-up on-line at [www.cityofnapa.org/compost](http://www.cityofnapa.org/compost). Preregistration is required.

Beverage Container Recycling Program – UVWMA pools payments that CalRecycle issues to the four member agencies to create a \$25,000 annual local fund for beverage container and litter reduction activities. It uses the funds mainly to purchase recycling bins for businesses, public buildings, community parks, streets, schoolyards and other public gathering areas and to support and advertise recycling at public and private events. The funds represent 71% of all funding UVWMA budgets for waste reduction, recycling, litter abatement and related public

education activities each year. In January, the Governor issued a proposal to restructure this CalRecycle program. The proposed changes would discontinue annual payments to local agencies. The proposal failed to pass key state legislative committees and will be taken up again next year. Staff will track actions related to the CalRecycle payments and report to the Board.

**Paint Recycling** – The paint industry covers all costs of shipment and disposal of paints and other “coatings” accepted at up-valley HW events and at the “recycle only” HW collection station at the Yountville Water Treatment Plant. Residents and businesses can drop-off paint and coatings at the collection sites at no charge. The industry contracts with the non-profit group, “PaintCare” for packaging and shipping. Clover Flat Landfill has recently secured an agreement with PaintCare for handling paints accepted at the landfill. PaintCare lists acceptable paints and coatings on its website: [www.paintcare.org](http://www.paintcare.org).

**Electronic Wastes** – Clover Flat Landfill accepts TV’s, computers, monitors, microwaves, and other products with electronic components during regular business hours.

**Irrigation Hose and Pipe Recycling** - UVDRS will host a collection event at its recycling facility at Whitehall Lane on November 7, 2014.

**Fluorescent Lamps** – from households only – accepted at Central Valley Builders Supply and Steve's Hardware in St. Helena, at Silverado Ace Hardware, and Clover Flat Landfill in Calistoga, at College Hardware in Angwin; and at La Luna Market in Rutherford and at 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, at Silverado Ace Hardware and Clover Flat Landfill in Calistoga, and at Town Hall and the Corporation Yard in Yountville - during regular business hours.

**Sharps and Pharmaceuticals Disposal** – Up-valley residents can obtain a free sharps collection container or drop-off old or unwanted medications and sharps at the local Clinic Ole offices – 661 Main St. in St. Helena or 911 Washington St. in Calistoga - during regular business hours. The agency's HW contractor also accepts pharmaceuticals and sharps at periodic collection events.

### **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: Steven Lederer