



Upper Valley Waste Management Agency Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Directors
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Upper Valley Waste Management Agency
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SUBJECT: Manager's Report

RECOMMENDATION

MANAGER'S REPORT

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: Manager to provide an update on the status of current activities and obtain Board direction where applicable on the items within.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Manager to provide an update on the status of current activities.

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

Monthly Financial Reports

Latest report is attached.

So far this year, \$29,059 has been collected for HHW events, which leaves us on pace to collect approximately \$32,000 for the year. The Calistoga event cost approximately \$18,000. Costs for the April Rutherford event will be provided at the meeting.

Overall, landfill tonnage (and therefore our surcharge revenue) is running at a rate that will leave us about \$10,000 short of projected budget. Previously Board approved (but not budgeted) expenses to 1) study other jurisdictions which are using mandatory services, and 2) for purchase of cameras to prevent illegal dumping, will be discussed under the separate agenda item approving the budget.

Legislative Update

Plastic Bags: SB 270 (Padilla)--still alive

Sharps: AB 1893 (Stone) requires sharps containers be provided at point of sale. Withdrawn by author.

Recovering Commercial Food Scraps and Prunings: AB 1826 (Chesbro)--still alive

Batteries, AB 2284--this has changed from an EPR bill into a possible curb side collection program; passage looks unlikely at this point.

Pharmaceuticals, SB 1014-- There is some activity on this bill, though passage of legislation is unclear at this point.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

A . FINANCIALS

Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Steven Lederer