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Upper Valley Waste Management Agency Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Directors

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SUBJECT: California Integrated Waste Management Act

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

Paint Recycling – At its regular meeting in May, the Board of Upper Valley Waste Management Agency (UVWMA) authorized amendment of its contract with PSC Environmental Services to remove used paint handling and disposal from the list of services paid for by UVWMA. The paint industry will now cover costs of shipment and disposal of paints accepted at up-valley household hazardous waste (HHW) events and Yountville Corporation Yard. Staff anticipates that this will reduce UVWMA's overall annual HHW collection program costs by about 30%.

Household Hazardous Waste Events – Staff has made tentative arrangements for two household hazardous waste collection events in the up-coming fiscal year. It is planning the fall event at Calistoga Fairgrounds on Saturday, October 26 and the spring event at Rutherford Grove Winery on Saturday, April 12.

Home Composting Workshops – Workshop co-sponsors, UVWMA, Napa County, City of Napa, and Napa County Master Gardeners continue to hold summer composting workshops. The sponsors held up-valley workshops on April 27 in Calistoga and June 1 at Napa Valley Museum in Yountville. They have scheduled two more workshops for up-valley communities this year: one on August 24 at

The White Barn in St. Helena, and another on September 7 at Yountville Community Center. Up-valley residents can register for the workshops online at www.cityofnapa.org/compost.

Beverage Container Recycling Program - UVWMA staff is working with member agency staff to purchase recycling collection containers and to advertise can and bottle recycling and litter reduction activities. This year, we are using the bulk of the state allocated funds on recycling collections at local parks.

Sharps Collection Containers - UVA staff is working with up-valley partner agencies and businesses to distribute sharps containers to interested residents of up-valley communities.

Up-valley Regular Drop-off Recycling and Waste Collections

- Computers and Electronics – Clover Flat Landfill – accepted daily during regular business hours.
- Irrigation Hose Recycling - UVDRS will host collection events at its recycling facility at Whitehall Lane on November 1, 2013
- Fluorescent Lamps – from households only – accepted at Central Valley Builders Supply and Steve’s Hardware in St. Helena; Silverado Ace Hardware and Clover Flat Landfill in Calistoga; College Hardware in Angwin; La Luna Market in Rutherford; and 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; Silverado Ace Hardware and Clover Flat Landfill in Calistoga; Town Hall and the Corporation Yard in Yountville - during regular business hours.
- Sharps Disposal – Up-valley residents can drop-off old or unwanted used needles and lancets at Clinic Ole Offices – 661 Main St. in St. Helena and 911 Washington St. in Calistoga, during regular business hours. The agency’s HHW contractor also accepts sharps at HHW events. UVDRS is considering collection of sharps at Clover Flat Landfill.

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