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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, RECYCLING, HAZARDOUS WASTE PROGRAMS UPDATE

Hazardous Waste Collections – Upper Valley Waste Management Agency’s (UVWMA) hazardous waste (HW) collections contractor, Clean Harbors, has completed both the fall and spring collection events for 2015-16. It accepted HW from small businesses and local households that subscribe to UVDRS collection services or use Clover Flat Landfill. Clean Harbors billed \$13,388.99 for the Spring (April) collection event. Clean Harbors has not sent a complete invoice for the Fall (October) collection event, staff are working with Clean Harbors to resolve this matter. Staff has set dates for the next HW collection event at the Napa County Fairgrounds in Calistoga; November 4 (business) and November 5 (residential).

Paint Recycling – The paint industry, working through its affiliated non-profit group, “PaintCare,” handles and covers all costs of shipment and disposal of paints and other coatings dropped-off by the public at up-valley hazardous waste events, at the “recycle only” hazardous waste collection station in Yountville, and at Clover Flat Landfill. Up-valley residents and businesses can drop-off paints and coatings at these collection sites at no charge. PaintCare lists all acceptable paints and coatings on its website: www.paintcare.org. UVWMA staff held a paint recycling event on May 21 at The Paint Works in St. Helena, a participating PaintCare location. Approximately 150 gallons of paint was collected for disposal at the event and participating residents were given a small indoor recycling bin in exchange for their paint.

Mattress Recycling – The nonprofit Mattress Recycling Council launched their mattress recycling program, Bye Bye Mattress, in California in January 2016. The program uses a recycling fee collected on each mattress and box spring sold; fees pay for the transportation and recycling of the mattresses. Clover Flat Landfill is now accepting

mattresses for free through the Bye Bye Mattress program. More information can be found at www.byebyemattress.com.

Beverage Container Recycling Program – UVWMA creates a funding pool each year with payments that CalRecycle issues to the four UVWMA member agencies. Staff uses the \$25,000 of funds for beverage container and litter reduction activities. The funds represent about 70% of all funding UVWMA budgets for waste reduction, recycling, and litter prevention. UVWMA staff are expending remaining funds for FY 2015-16 on providing recycling bins/signs at St. Helena Primary School, providing recycling signs to Napa County Fairgrounds and providing recycling bins/signs to up valley green wineries.

Staff has completed the application for the Beverage Container Recycling program for the next fiscal year, the request for funding has been recommended for payment by CalRecycle staff. CalRecycle has approved the form of resolution by which the Napa County Board of Supervisors is authorizing the application for the Beverage Container Recycling program on behalf of the County and members of UVA. The resolution also requires that we ask for written confirmation that the administration of the funds by UVA on behalf of members of UVA is approved. Staff has approval for the administration of the funds by UVA on behalf of the City of Calistoga and is awaiting approval from City of St. Helena and the Town of Yountville.

Napa County Green Business Program – The County has expanded its efforts to certify local businesses and wineries through its Green Business Program. County staff offers certification to businesses that meet high environmental standards for reduced energy use, water conservation, recycling and waste reduction, and pollution prevention. Upper Valley Waste Management Agency (UVWMA) is assisting by providing recycling containers and signage for offices, wine production, food service, and picnic areas. Upper Valley Disposal and Recycling Service is providing waste service level audits and a set of recycling and composting collection services. Staff expects the program to increase UVWMA expenditures on printing, recycling bins for indoors and outdoors, and food waste collection bins.

Sharps and Medications Disposal – Up-valley residents may drop-off sharps and old or unwanted medications that are not controlled substances at local Clinic Ole offices at 1222 Pine St. Suite A, in St. Helena or 911 Washington St. in Calistoga during regular business hours. Clean Harbors accepts medications and sharps at up-valley hazardous waste collection events. Clover Flat Landfill accepts sharps at no charge during regular business hours. Vasconi's Pharmacy, at 1381 Main St. in St Helena, recently installed a medication collection bin, staff are working with pharmacy staff on promoting the pharmacy as a location for old or unwanted medications.

Home Composting Workshops – Workshop co-sponsors, UVWMA, Napa County, City of Napa, and Napa County Master Gardeners have scheduled dates for 2016 home composting workshops. A backyard compost workshop was held on April 23 at the Calistoga Community Center in Calistoga, three residents attended the event and all purchased discounted backyard composting bins. A worm compost workshop was held June 4 at Veterans Park in Yountville, ten residents attended the workshop and all received a complete worm composting bin to take home. The remaining up-valley home composting workshop will be June 25 at Crane Park in St. Helena. Residents can sign up for workshops at www.compost.naparecycles.org

Special Recycling Events – UVDS has scheduled a drip hose recycling event for Friday November 4, at the Upper Valley Compost and Recycling Yard. The Napa Agricultural Commissioner's Office's will hold a pesticide container recycling event in the Fall.

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: Alice Ramirez