



## 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 Management - 253-4471  
**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

**Home Composting Workshops** - *The 2009 workshop schedule appeared in the UVDS Spring Newsletter.* Fifty two people attended the worm composting workshop, held Saturday, May 30 at 9 a.m. at the Napa Valley Museum in Yountville. The next up-valley workshop on landscape greenwaste composting will be held on Wed., Sept. 23 at Whiting Nursery in St. Helena at 6 p.m.

### **Special Materials Collections**

- | Agricultural Drip Hose - UVDS - Aug. 21, Nov. 20
- | Household Hazardous Waste - Calistoga Fairgrounds - *previously scheduled for Oct. 24 - Cancelled !*
- | Electronic Waste – Clover Flat Landfill - *daily during business hours*
- | Household Batteries - up-valley City Halls, Central Valley and Steve's Hardware stores in St. Helena, Silverado Hardware in Calistoga – *during office or store hours*
- | Fluorescent Lamps – CF Landfill or Central Valley Hardware (St. Helena) – *during regular business hours*

### **Small Grant Funding to Remain Stable in 2009-10**

Despite conditions in Sacramento, it appears that there will be no changes in the up-coming fiscal year to the small grants that UVWMA benefits from. Each year, UVWMA shares \$25,000 in funds provided to its member agencies by the State Dept. of Conservation. UVWMA used these funds to purchase and distribute recycling bins to over 50 businesses in the past year and assisted schools with field trips, class activities, and waste reduction measures. It also helped sponsor and advertise earth day, Coastal Clean-up Day, Recycle America Day and other

events.

UWVMA also shares grant funds that the County receives annually from the CA Integrated Waste Management Board. The County uses these funds to pay for recycling drop-off sites for motor oil, filters, and bilge pads. This year County staff will continue to oversee operation of public drop-offs at Pacific Union College, Clover Flat Landfill, St. Helena Railroad Ave., Yountville Corp. Yard, and Steele Park Resort at Lake Berryessa.

**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